

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, July 24, 2022

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Worship Schedule

2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"

Sunday at 9:30 In-Person - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes. Workbooks are available in the church library.

Sunday Worship at 10:30am In-person. The Livestream will be on Facebook and the recording will be on the church website later in the week (see links at the top of the bulletin). **Flavio Uribe will speak on "A Relentless Promise from Above"** Text: Luke 24: 48-49

Food Pantry in M-25 Bldg - 1st & 3rd Mon. at 4:30pm.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger - "Deep & Wide – The Living Message of Ephesians". See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny to join.

HCO111 Millennials (for mid 20's to late 30's) Bible study – Wed. at 6:30pm in the Hut.

Youth Zoom Studies - Wed. at 7:30pm (Grades K-5). Email office@hickorychurch.org to have kids join.

LRU Bears Community Bible Study – Thursdays at 6:30pm, LRU Football Training Room in the McCrorie Center 741 Stasavich Pl NE, Hickory, NC. **Everyone is invited**

Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm. Contact bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org, to participate

July

Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald

Church Information

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1. Mail check to church address listed below
2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

Announcements & Reminders

Flavio's Bible Reading Challenge - Mark's Gospel and Isaiah

Hike at Crabtree Falls – Crabtree, NC, TODAY, Sunday July 24 at 2:30pm - Contact Ali Franks for details

Vacation Bible School (VBS), Sun. – Tues., July 29-Aug. 2, 5:30pm – 8pm. Classes for 2 years – Teens and Adults - "Champion: Empowered by Jesus." Enjoy a light meal at 5:30pm, followed by VBS. Enter Fellowship Hall to sign-in and for the meal. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/vbshcoc> - See Theresa Watkins to Volunteer for VBS.

Eamon & Kelsey Fecteau had an attic explosion that ruined parts of their home and some household things. Please help them by getting restaurant gift cards to Kevin Bibbee.

Praise God for bringing Flavio and Renee Uribe here. Flavio will speak several Sundays, to give Kevin Bibbee a preaching sabbatical. Sign-up on the bulletin board, to host the Uribe's for a meal or you can give them a restaurant card.

Back to School Gift Card Drive- Bring \$10 Walmart gift cards to help our students obtain school supplies. Please get these to Janet Keever by Sunday August 7th, when we will be awarding these.

Annual Back to School Prayer, Worship and Cookout, Sunday August 7. Bible classes at 9:30am; Prayer and Worship at 10:30 am and the Hot Dog Cookout is at 11:45. School and College Students, staff and administrators will be our honored guests. Please invite these to attend. Bring salads, side dishes, drinks, and desserts to share.

LIFT – Ladies in Fellowship Together first meeting is Sun. Sept 11 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. The study will be of Casandra Martin's book on Jesus' Cross – See Kamy Bibbee by TODAY, July 24, if you want to attend LIFT. Books are \$20; pay Kamy by Sept. 11 or let her know if you need a free book.

Praise God for the Lenoir-Rhyne University football players being at the two past Thursdays' Bears in Scripture Bible Studies.

Happy Birthday

7/26 Jennifer Steelman, 7/28 Deborah Miles

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOC Daily Prayer: May God's Kingdom Grow Here...

Pray for a neighbor or friend to follow Christ.

Praise God for what He is doing in our midst and for the doors He is opening for the Gospel of Christ.

Pray for God to be honored and souls drawn to Christ, for those listed below:

Pray daily for our shepherds: Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins. Please let our shepherds know of any spiritual or other concerns that they can assist you with.

The Ukrainian War continues. Pray for all in Ukraine and Russia. Pray for peace and that God will be honored.

Support Healing Hands International's efforts to give relief to those in the Ukraine: <https://www.hhi.org/ukraine>

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Georgiana Allen has fractured bones in her foot, after a recent fall at home. She appreciates prayers for healing.

Shelly Cain will have more medical tests this week.

Sally Cannon praises God her home sold and for her finding a great apartment in Hickory. She moves in Aug. 5th.

Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's mother, is at Abernethy Laurels for rehab, after surgery due to a fall.

Lewis Hollar, Megan Rae's grandfather, is in remission for Leukemia, but taking treatments for maintenance.

Jo Lipford, Tony's mom, is home from the hospital in Atlanta and taking physical therapy.

Suzy Lents, Patsy Yoder's sister, is being treated for cancer. Pray for good outcome for her.

Penny Lopez, Pam Dennie's mother in Michigan, is grieving the passing of her husband, Pam's stepfather, **Francis Lopez**, who passed Sun. morning. **Tim Johnson**, Pam's brother, is in hospice care for brain cancer.

(Elmer) Guy Martin III (51), husband of Lisa Martin, and son-in-law of Art and Hester Burkhalter, passed July 9.

Art and Hester are grateful for the church's prayers and support shown them.

Dawn McCary, the Wilfong's nephew's mother-in-law, has been dehydrated due to pancreatic cancer. She had surgery to resolve issues with her tube feedings. The family appreciates all prayers.

Evelyn Moore, Cathy (Joe) Hall's mother, passed. The funeral was held July 22nd in Chester, VA.

<https://www.jtmorris.com/obituaries/Evelyn-Moore-27/#!/Obituary>

Timmy Rainwater is thankful for prayers offered during his hospital stay.

Kirk Sams, minister for Kannapolis Church of Christ, is home, after four weeks in the hospital and Rehab because of a horrific car accident that resulted in extensive injuries.

Kay Smith had a stroke which may have caused permanent hearing loss in her right ear. She hopes vestibular therapy will help the vertigo.

Ann Stasny is grateful for prayers and food assistance given, as she copes with painful eye shingles and an uncomfortable face rash.

Edith Steelman, Bryan's mom, is in memory care at Grace Village. Pray she will soon adjust to this change.

Hannah Watkins thanks the church for the prayers, card, gifts and support extended for her high school graduation. Pray for her, as she transitions to Rice University, Houston, TX next month.

Lucille Woodrum's sister, **Alice Ellis**, died Monday in Oneida, TN. The visitation and funeral were yesterday in Oneida. <https://www.indherald.com/2022/07/20/alice-ellis-86/>

David Young, Senior Minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, is preaching again, though he is taking immunotherapy for kidney and lung cancer.

Shut-Ins: Donna Davis, Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols, and Marti Shirah. Jane Mays at Terra Bella Assisted Living.

Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.
