

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, July 3, 2022

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## Worship Schedule

**2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"**

**Sunday at 9:30 In-Person** - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes. The Adult class (Ephesians) is also on Zoom. Workbooks are available in the church library. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for the Zoom link.

**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 "Jesus is Alive, Present & Active – Part 1" Text: Mark 16:6-8; Matthew 28:16-20**

**Food Pantry in M-25 Bldg - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have kids join.

**Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm.** Contact [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate

July

Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald

## Church Information

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**  
[bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bulletin@hickorychurch.org)

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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.
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## Announcements & Reminders

**Summer Bible Reading Challenge from Flavio - Mark's Gospel and Isaiah**

**Young Adults Fellowship, Fri. July 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm** at 307 Oak Meadow Ln, Mocksville, NC. Contact Ali Franks for info.

**Wed. July 12 at 12 Noon, Senior's Lunch at O'Charley's** on Hwy 70. Let Ann Stasny know if you would like to attend.

**Hike Sunday July 24 Crabtree Falls 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 and VBS at 6pm. Enter Fellowship Hall to sign-in and for the meal. **Register at:** <http://tinyurl.com/rvykskxx> - **Sign-up on Bulletin Board to Volunteer for VBS.**

**New Day Books.** Jesus' final command must be our priority. **FREE** copies of this amazing book about making disciples are available on the credenzas in the church foyer.

**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 weeks 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 restaurant cards to the them.

## Happy Birthday

7/5 Gabe Burkhalter

7/6 Pam Dennie

## ***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.

**The Bibbee’s** appreciate prayers, as they remember their daughter and sister, Megan, who passed a year ago on June 29, 2021.

**Sally Cannon** praises God for her home sold. Pray she finds a good rental in Hickory and pray for her roommate.

**Ruth Cloninger**, Anita Wilfong's mother, is at Concord Atrium Health, after falling and breaking her femur and having needed surgery. Ruth’s last living sibling, **Becky Ray**, passed this week in KY.

**Elisabeth Fredskilde**, Denmark, is rejoicing over three ladies being baptized Sunday. Pray their hearts remain open to God's Word and for God to give Elisabeth wisdom in continuing to disciple them.

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

**Randall Lee Hollifield, Jr.**, the foster son of Megan Rae Hollar’s mother, **Alicia Hollar**, passed. Megan Rae covets our prayers, as she has lost five persons close to her in the last year.

**Deidre Keller**, Lisa Smith’s daughter, needs prayers for challenges.

**Andrew Layton** is recovering from food poisoning.

**Cynthia Lipford’s** third cousin is grieving the loss of her 16-year-old son to suicide.

**Jo Lipford**, Tony's mom, remains in ICU in Atlanta after being there several days, following surgery. She is improving. Thank the Lord.

**Suzy Lents**, Patsy Yoder's sister, is undergoing treatment for her cancer. Pray for good outcome for her.

**Guy Martin** has lung cancer. He is the Burkhalter’s son-in-law.

**Dawn McCary**, the Wilfong's nephew's mother-in-law, has inoperable pancreatic cancer.

**Mary Nichols** thanks everyone for prayers and visits during her hospital stay. She is home having less pain and taking needed meds. **Dennis Smith**, Mary’s oldest son, had a heart attack and needs to ‘make things right with God.’ Mary has a heavy heart about this.

**Betty Noles**, 85, Mike Wilfong’s first cousin, passed away in Lincolnton.

**Timmy Rainwater** is thankful for prayers offered during his hospital stay. He is home experiencing a return of some of his symptoms but is starting to receive periodic Home Health care.

**Kirk Sams**, minister for Kannapolis Church of Christ, was in a horrific car accident and is taking therapy at the Concord Rehab for his extensive injuries.

**Kay Smith** is seeing doctors regarding an inner ear cyst.

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

**David Young**, Senior Minister of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN, is preaching again. Thank God. He started immunotherapy for kidney and lung cancer and trusts Christ to lead him through it all.

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

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

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