

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 31, 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 "Relentless Rivers will flow"** Text: John 7: 37-39

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.

HCOC 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 - will resume meeting at LRU this fall.

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

July

Hospitality Coordinator - Debbie Killian/Janet Keever

Church Information

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Prayer requests and announcements:
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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

Vacation Bible School (VBS), TONIGHT, 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>

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 students obtain school supplies. Please get these to Janet Keever by Sun. Aug. 7th, when we will give them away.

4th 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. Register at www.tinyurl.com/schoolprayer22

Stone Mountain State Park hiking trip- We will be meeting at the park Sun. August 21st at 1:45pm. Please see Ali Franks for details, or RSVP under "Events" in the Hickory Church of Christ Family Facebook group.

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. 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 this summer's Thursday Bears in Scripture Bible Studies. Thanks to Debbie Killian and Janet Keever for providing a wonderful spaghetti dinner for everyone this past Thursday.

Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice in the recent baptism of Braden Wharton.

Happy Birthday

8/4 Teresa Shuping, 8/6 Alden Dixon, 8/6 Dee Dee Miles

Happy Anniversary

Kevin and Kamy Bibbee

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.

Margaret Burns will see doctors Tuesday about back pain.

Shelly Cain is awaiting results from medical tests.

Sally Cannon is in Frye Hospital in Rm 446 due to high blood pressure and other challenges. Praise GOD 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.

Rossana Lecaros seeks prayers for God's protection, as she and several family members travel to Peru August 4-17 to take the ashes of her sister and brother-in-law, Regina and Rolando, who died from Covid in December.

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. The family extends grateful appreciation to the church for the flowers, meal, and condolences offered following his passing.

Dawn McCary, the Wilfong's nephew's mother-in-law, went to be with our Lord Monday afternoon after struggling with pancreatic cancer. Please pray for the family given their loss.

April McGrandy has been troubled by a high fever.

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

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 feels like she is doing better after getting recent medical attention. She hopes vestibular therapy will help 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.

Ed Swanner, Ron Gemperline's friend, had a heart attack recently.

Lucille Woodrum's sister, **Alice Ellis**, passed away in Oneida, TN.

David Young, Senior Minister of N. Blvd Church of Christ in TN, and his wife, **Julie**, have covid. He also has hives after his second immunotherapy treatment 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.
