

# Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, August 21, 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's message this week "Relentless One" Text John 17:20-23**

**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.

**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](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have kids join.

**LRU Bears Community Bible Study** will resume meeting at LRU in the Chapel, Thurs., August 25.

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

**August**

**Hospitality Coordinator** - Debbie Killian/Janet Keever

## 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.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

## Announcements & Reminders

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

**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.

**Stone Mountain State Park hiking trip-** We will be meeting at the park Sun. August 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm. Please see Ali Franks for details, or RSVP under "Events" in the Hickory Church of Christ Family Facebook group.

**Young Adult Ministry (YAM),** 307 Oak Meadow Lane, Mocksville, NC Fri. Aug 26, 6:30pm to 10pm at Bonnie and Bobby Grigsby's. Bring food and drink to share for this Bible study and fellowship.

**Carolina Bible Camp Bluegrass Festival** is a great time to reunite with your Camp friends! Saturday, September 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Only \$15.00 advance tickets/ \$20 at the gate; children under 12 FREE! - Great music! The Kruger Brothers, Junior Sisk Band, Carley Arrowood Band, and Big Ron Hunter - Great food, including a festival 10th anniversary cake! - Free activities for kids, like a Nature Walk, Ga-Ga Ball, Jam Tent, and arts and crafts! - Unique shopping with vendors, and special auction items! - Be a volunteer! This festival is a terrific fundraiser that helps our camp keep operating, and also reaches many, many people in the community outside of Camp. We hope you will come join us for some of the best memories to be made together. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit [www.cbcbbluegrass.com](http://www.cbcbbluegrass.com) or call festival director Lisa Brewer at (336) 262-6325

**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.

## Happy Birthday

8/23 Anna Setzer, 8/24 Georgia Killian, 8/25 Randy Dennie,  
8/27 Ray Catlett, 8/27 Timmy Rainwater

## Happy Anniversary

8/21 Larry & Sharon Duncan, 8/27 Ray & Karen Catlett

## **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.

**Margaret Burns** is seeing some improvement in her back pain, but will still see pain doctors next week.

**Carol Byrd (85)**, David Shuping's mother, had quadruple bypass surgery. Praise God the surgery went well.

**Sally Cannon** is in rehab continuing to recover. She is need of someone to take her dog while she is not at home, if you are able to help, contact Kevin or Christy Davis. She is at Caldwell Memorial Hospital through 8/23, for

Covid. She may go to rehab on 8/25.

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

**Pam Dennie** for comfort, given the loss of her brother and stepfather.

**Roy Henson** is home with Covid and hurting.

**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.

**Johnella Morris (90)** of Chattanooga needs prayers for strength, after being in the hospital and rehab for 20 days. Her daughter, **Henrietta**, needs prayers as the caregiver. Henrietta is the college friend of Theresa Watkins'.

**Timmy Rainwater** is having eye surgery for glaucoma on his left eye November 7.

**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** is taking vestibular therapy to help her vertigo.

**Edith Steelman**, Continue prayers for Bryan Steelman's mom (Ali's grandmother) Yesterday's update said: "She's doing better today. Talking some but still confused. They are moving her out of critical care. They think she'll be able to go back to Grace Village in a few days." Today's update said that she has several heart issues, including a-fib, heart failure and leaky valves

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

**Renee Uribe** is in South Africa working on her dissertation.

**Alice Maxine Wharton**, Andy's mother, of Parkersburg, WV, passed August 2nd. The family will have a private graveside service 9/10. Read the obituary of this faithful follower of Christ

here: <https://www.lambertatman.com/obituaries/Alice-Wharton/#!/Obituary>. Please remember this wonderful family in prayer.

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

**David Young**, Senior Minister of N. Blvd Church of Christ in TN, is taking immunotherapy treatment for kidney and lung cancer, but praises God he is back to preaching regularly.

**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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