

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, October 2, 2022

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Worship Schedule

2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"

Sunday at 9:30 In-Person - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes. Workbooks are on the foyer credenza for the adult class on 1 and 2 Timothy.

Sunday Worship at 10:30am In-person. The Livestream will be on Facebook. **Flavio's Message "Three Things Remain: Faith, Hope, Love Text: John 13:33-35"**

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

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger - "One Another". 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 in Scripture Bible Study meets at LRU in the Multi-purpose room in the back of the chapel. Thursday at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

October Hospitality Coordinator

Debbie Killian/Janet Kever

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.
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Announcements & Reminders

Praise God for bringing Flavio and Renee Uribe here

Flavio is back with us today. Renee looks to be in South Africa through October. Pray with them, as they look to God for where He is leading them.

LIFT - Ladies in Fellowship Together. It will be the first Sunday of every month at 6pm. It is not too late to sign up. The book *The Shadow of the Cross*, is \$20. Money can be given to Kamy anytime. Please see Kamy or Janet with any questions.

Hebron Falls via Boone Fork Trail - Sunday October 9 at 1:45 Contact Ali Franks for details or RSVP under "Events" in the Hickory Church of Christ Family Facebook group.

Parents' Night Out is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 15, 2022, 5-9pm.

Our Trunk or Treat is Sun Oct. 30th, in the front parking lot. Contact Megan Rae by calling/text at 828-446-9524, if you will decorate your car and bring it and candy for this fun event. Others, please donate bags of individually wrapped candy starting Sunday.

Bring Your Kids to Our 9:30am Sunday School. Eager teachers and amazing interactive Bible lessons await them. We are here to help you prepare them for life's challenges. Kids get popcorn in the movie room. All kids get free Bibles while supplies last.

Please Sign-up to Receive Text Messages about urgent church news via Remind program: TEXT @28c9869 to 81010.

Encouraging Our College Students: Please bring cards/notes of encouragement, over the next three weeks, for our college students: Kaylin Bibbee, Kimi Hall, Blake Jefferson, Bryce Jefferson, Damion Medwinter, Ethan Smith, David Watkins, Sara Watkins, Hannah Watkins, and Braden Wharton. Kamy is placing a box marked "Cards for college Kids" in the church foyer. Kamy will collect and send the cards to the distant students and local LRU students. This will be great encouragement to them before the middle of the semester.

Happy Birthday

10/3 Nancy Boggs, 10/3 Steve Killian, 10/8 Eloise Burton

Happy Anniversary

10/2 Shelby & Jess Abercrombie, 10/7 Cliff & Rhonda Dautrich

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>

Hurricane Ian is on its way to being a catastrophic storm affecting Florida and potentially a substantial part of the southeast. Please pray for all those in the path of the storm.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Art & Hester Burkhalter are grateful for flowers and food after Art's artery issues and deaths in the family.

Margaret Burns She sees doctors tomorrow, to get more help with her pain. She is grateful for cards, calls, and prayers sent for her 94th birthday and back problems.

Zachary & Elizabeth Butler, Pam Roberts' daughter & son-in-law, are grieving the passing of his grandmother.

Carol Byrd (85), David Shuping's mother, Praise God for her doing so well with surgery and her recovery.

Sally Cannon and Timmy Rainwater are grieving the passing of their last uncle on their Dad's side of the family.

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

Scott Fitch was not feeling well and was home on Sunday.

Barbara Gnann did have outpatient surgery this past Friday. She needs help w/ yard work over the next 2 weeks.

Ronda Hayes, Mary Nichols' daughter, has artery blockages in her neck, cataracts, & blockages in veins behind her eyes.

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

Bryce Jefferson seeks prayers for a man with emotional challenges.

Cynthia Lipford's last uncle on her Dad's side passed; he lived in Atlanta. She and Tony are still in Atlanta caring for Tony's mother.

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.

Damion Medwinter's paternal grandmother passed. The funeral will be Sat. Oct. 15 in Jamaica.

Michael Moritz needs our prayers for health challenges.

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.

Zeke Nance, Blake Jefferson's LRU football teammate, had three surgeries and was in pain after a recent game.

Mary Nichols had another MRI for her back pain. Results indicate lower back issues are causing her discomfort.

Craig and Teresa Phillips and Family -Please pray for this family as they continue their work in Asia.

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

Ethan Smith's Fiance, Megan, is grieving over the recent passing of her grandmother.

Kay Smith is grateful for flowers from the church, as she has been homebound with vertigo and other challenges.

Edith Steelman, - Please continue praying for Bryan Steelman's mom (Ali grandmother). She has several heart issues, including a-fib, heart failure and leaky valves, but looks to go back to Grace Village Memory Care soon.

Flavio & Renee Uribe - Flavio returns this week to Canada to be with his friend and Renee is in South Africa.

Percil Watkins ask for prayers for the church in St. Martin where they are struggling.

David Young, Sr. Minister of N. Blvd. Church of Christ in TN, rejoices that he was able to preach Sunday, after being hospitalized for pancreatitis perhaps related to immunotherapy for kidney/lung cancer.

Shut-Ins: 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.
