

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, September 18, 2022

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Link to Daily Lectionary: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>



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. **Kevin's Message "A Response to our Rescuer" Text – Philippians 4:4**

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.

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

Our 9:30am Sunday School is for toddlers - adults. Come join us. Eager teachers are in place for each class, awaiting your arrival. Help us prepare the next generation for life's challenges, by bringing children and youths to our Sunday school starting today. Adults are asked to come to our awesome study of 1 and 2 Timothy. Something great everyone.

September Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian

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Announcements & Reminders

Praise God for bringing Flavio and Renee Uribe here

Flavio is traveling, but looks to potentially return later this month. 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 started this past Sunday. 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, including at this first meeting. Please see Kamy or Janet with any questions.

Cataloochee Hike/Elk Viewing- Sunday 9/18 at 2:45 contact Ali Franks for details or RSVP under "Events" in the Hickory Church of Christ Family Facebook group

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 tentatively scheduled for 10/15 and we are thinking about having **Family Fun Fest Carnival** on 10/31 if anyone would like to help with either or both, please let Janet, Patsy, or Theresa know.

Happy Birthday

9/18 Jerry Yoder 9/20 Airah Burkhalter

9/24 David Shuping 9/24 Ryan Lipford

Happy Anniversary

9/20 John & Anne Stasny 9/24 David & Teresa Shuping

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>

Art Burkhalter arteries are over 90% blocked. He is doing good, though. Pray for God's favor, as he may seek a second opinion.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Margaret Burns is experiencing more back pain, in spite of seeing the chiropractor and pain doctor recently.

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

Sally Cannon is home from hospital and is in rehab continuing to recover.

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

Donna Davis passed away 9/1. Please pray for Donna and Murray's daughter, Tammy, all of the family as they grieve. Link is <https://www.burkemortuary.com/obituaries/Donna-Jean-Rutan-Davis>

Pam Dennie her mother, Penny Lopez, and family for comfort, given the loss of her brother and stepfather.

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

Dr. Paul Kwami, director of Fisk University Jubilee Singers, passed Saturday after having two strokes recently.

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 and family are coping with his paternal grandmother passing. 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 teammate on LRU's football team, has had three surgeries and yet he had a lot of pain after a recent game.

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

Pam Roberts and April as they both have covid.

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

Kirk Sams, minister for Kannapolis Church of Christ preached his first sermon Sunday, 9/4 after the horrific car accident this summer.

Kay Smith is taking vestibular therapy to help her vertigo.

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 Pray for them while Flavio is visiting 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, is hospitalized with pancreatitis perhaps related to immunotherapy for his 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.
