

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 28, 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). **Craig Phillips will be doing the sermon today.**

**Message "Made to Be Light" Text -Acts 13:47**

**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 - "One Another". 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.

**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](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate

September Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian

## Announcements & Reminders

**Praise God for bringing Flavio and Renee Uribe here.** Flavio is traveling but will be back by mid-September to speak more with us on Sundays. Renee will return from South Africa around the same time. Pray with them, as they look to God for where He is leading them. Sign-up on the bulletin board to host them for a meal or you can give them a restaurant card.

**Carolina Bible Camp Bluegrass Festival** is 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! - Purchase tickets, visit [www.cbcbgrass.com](http://www.cbcbgrass.com)

**Senior Luncheon** 9/12 at O'Charleys 12:00 Contact Ann Stasny, 828-310-64-4 to sign up

**LIFT – Ladies in Fellowship Together** is beginning on Sunday, September 11 at 6pm. 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

## 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/>

## Happy Birthday

9/10 Elijah Hall

## Happy Anniversary

9/4 Robert & Jimmie Link

## **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** Please continue to pray for the Burkhalter family as they intentionally take time to enjoy being together. Heart doctors say there is nothing they can do about the blockages. We love Art and the whole family and continue to pray with them and trust God's will in each moment of Art's life.

**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, had quadruple bypass surgery. Praise God the surgery went well.

**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.

**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.

**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 teaching a limited number of Bible classes, after a horrific car accident this summer that resulted in extensive injuries. He hopes to resume some preaching in September.

**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.

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

**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. Also pray for Percil as he teaches at Cole Bay church of Christ this weekend.

**Andy Wharton** Pray for Andy's family as they grieve and prepare for the private graveside service honoring his mother, Alice Maxine Wharton, of Parkersburg, WV.

**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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