

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 23, 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.

**Sunday Worship at 10:30am In-person.** The Livestream will be on Facebook. **Kevin's Message "When Jesus Looked"**

**Text: Luke 22:61**

**LIFT – Ladies in Fellowship Together Bible Study** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 6pm in Fellowship Hall

**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.

**HCOc Millennials (for mid 20's to late 30's) Bible study** – Wed. at 6:30pm at the Bibbees' home or Waterbean Coffee Shop. See Ali Franks for details.

**LIME – Ladies Interceding Mentoring & Encouraging Bible Study** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 7:15pm. Everyone is invited.

**October Hospitality Coordinator**

Debbie Killian/Janet Keever

## Church Information

**Preaching Minister:** Kevin Bibbee

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**Website:** [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

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**When giving to HCOc:**

1. Drop Offering in Box on Back Wall of Auditorium
2. Mail check to church address listed below
3. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee
4. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

## Announcements & Reminders

**Our Trunk or Treat** is Sun Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 in the front parking lot. We need volunteers, vehicles, and candy. Decorate your trunk if you want to and wear a costume if you want (No witches or scary costumes) Contact Megan Rae at 828-446-9524, if you can participate in this.

**Bring Your Kids to Our 9:30am Sunday School.** Eager teachers and amazing interactive Bible lessons await them. We aim to help prepare them for life's challenges.

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

**Annual Hay Ride, Sat, Nov. 5, 4pm** at Tyler & Kristen Killian's home on Hideaway Court NE in Hickory 28601. (House number is not given, as GPS will get you lost) Bring enough hot dogs for your family, plus a side dish, dessert and drinks to share. Don't forget your chairs and roasting sticks.

**Seniors' Lunch is Wed. Nov. 9** at 12 noon at Old Hickory Station in downtown Hickory. RSVP to Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404

**Valdese Lakeside Park Hiking Trip, Sun. 11/13:** Meet in the trailhead parking lot near the restrooms at 1:15 pm.

**If you have a 7--passenger van or SUV** you can loan Barbara Gnann any time between Nov. 30 – Dec. 23, please let her know. Emily and Aaron Holmes will be here then and could use it.

**Internet Problems which kept us from having our Livestream Sun. have been resolved. Thanks to Larry Duncan.**

**Thanks to Jessica Abercrombie for resolving issues with accessing our online directory.** Visit <http://hickorychurch.org/directory/> with the password: connection to open the directory. See Theresa Watkins with directory updates.

## Happy Birthday

10/23 Lionel Ellis 10/25 Blake Jefferson 10/25 Bryce Jefferson, 10/26  
Cynthia Lipford 10/28 Barbara Pannell 10/28 Leon Rousseau 10/28 Sara

Stanley

## Happy Anniversary

## **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** devastated southwest Florida, Puerto Rico and parts of the east coast. Donate to relief efforts here: <https://disasterassistancecoc.com/donate>. Pray for all affected.

**Casey Allen** needs strength to overcome challenges.

**Georgiana Allen – Problems with her eyes.**

**Howard Abernathy**, Joli Burkhalter's Dad (Joli is Art & Hester's daughter-in-law), passed Monday in Hildebran.

**Margaret Burns** is getting help from her doctors for her back pain.

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

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

**Elle DeCoe** wants to consistently have a heart that is the "good soil". Her roommate's father had a heart attack.

**Emma Doss**, Anna Setzer's sister in TX, is having a difficult time with Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

**Barbara Gnann** needs help w/ yard work over the next 2 weeks, after recent surgery.

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

**Lewis Hollar**, Megan Rae's grandfather, is taking treatments for maintenance of his Leukemia.

**Andrew Layton**- Health issues

**Jo Lipford**, Tony's mom, is home from the hospital in Atlanta and taking physical therapy.

**Rossana Lecaros** will have sinus surgery on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Suzy Lents**, Patsy Yoder's sister passed last Sunday. Patsy is grateful for all prayers offered during her illness.

**Michael Moretz** is at Baptist Hospital for tests.

**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 recently.

**Mary Nichols** had an 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.

**Tammy Rainwater**- seeing doctor for ongoing back problems

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

**Leon Rousseau**- First cataract surgery went well. Next surgery is 10/25.

**John & Ann Stasny**- traveling 10/20 to CT for Ann's class Reunion.

**Edith Steelman**, Bryan's mom, is back at Grace Village Memory Care unit.

**Flavio & Renee Uribe** are in Canada assisting friends. Pray for God's blessings on them and their friends.

**Theresa Watkins** seeks prayers to believe even more deeply in God's incredible power and faithfulness.

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

**Marion Williams**- Bladder Cancer, the Watkins Friend.

**Samantha Willis**- SVT heart issues.

**TJ**, Blake Jefferson's LRU football teammate, was injured recently. Pray that all will stay spiritually strong during physical challenges

**Shut-Ins: 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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