

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 13, 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. **Flavio's message is "The Power of Grace"**

**Texts: Luke 15:25-32 Acts 22:1-21**

**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.

**Small Group Meal and Fellowship - Wednesdays at 6:30pm,** in the church Fellowship Hall (basement). Bring your dinner and join us for informal fellowship and prayer. Our Kids' Bible class will take place during this time.

**HCOc Millennials (for mid 20's to late 30's) Bible study – Wed.** at 6:30pm At the Hut. 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.

**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.

**November Hospitality Coordinator**

Janet Keever

## Church Information

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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

**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.**

**Valdese Lakeside Park Hiking Trip, Today:** Meet in the trailhead parking lot near the restrooms at 1:15pm. For your safety, please read the hike info on Facebook prior to attending. RSVP on Facebook or by contacting Ali Franks.

**HCOc Millennial's Friendsgiving:** Friday 11/25 at 6:30pm in the hut. RSVP online, or contact Megan Rae! Bring a dish to share.

**Inputs for the 2023 Church Budget** are needed from ministry leaders and others by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get these to Larry Duncan [ldl75@aol.com](mailto:ldl75@aol.com)

**Table Rock Summit Hike** Sun. Dec. 11 at 2:15 RSVP on Facebook or by contacting Ali Franks

**Christmas Game Night** Sat. Dec. 17 at 6:30 RSVP on Facebook or by contacting Ali Franks

**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.

**Paper Copies of the Latest Church directory** are available- See Anna Setzer or Natalie Cain for one of these.

**The Chosen –** <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen> - the first multi-series about Jesus' life will open season 3 in theaters Nov. a8. Join the Millennials in watching Season 1 Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the hut or let Percil or Theresa know if you'd be interested in the new movie together.

## Happy Birthday

11/15 Andy Wharton 11/16 David Watkins

## 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>

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

**Lily Balzer** has the flu and pneumonia.

**Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's Dad,** is recovering from getting artery stents and hopes to go home soon from hospital.

**Hazel Barrow** will have surgery, Mon. Nov. 14, to get ear tubes.

**Lynn Benicken,** Dora McDonald's daughter passed 10/28. Pray for Dora and family and Tom, Lynn's husband, and family

**Art Burkhalter** is home, after a heart attack. Stents have opened his arteries. Praise God for Charlotte doctors helping him.

**Margaret Burns** learned the two options for treating her excruciating back pain are high risk for her and will not proceed with these now.

**Eloise Burton** fell and broke her arm in two places Oct. 16th.

**Sally Cannon** was hit from the side by another driver this past Tuesday.

**Ruth Cloninger,** Anita Wilfong's mom, is at The Greens in Lincolnton (Brian Center) working on getting stronger.

**Eric Glenn, Watkin's friend,** will have open heart surgery in November.

**Dennis Harrow, Wharton's friend** has kidney cancer.

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

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

**Suzy Lents,** Patsy Yoder's sister passed. Funeral arrangements are being made. Pray for Patsy and family.

**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.

**Frances Bornschlegel Phillips,** Craig Phillips' mom, passed Nov. 3. Her life and faith will be celebrated Sat., Nov. 12 at 2pm at Wilkesboro Church of Christ. Teresa shares Frances' favorite hymn, "Great is Thy

Faithfulness": [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfWkFgiYP\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfWkFgiYP_I)

**Timmy Rainwater** had successful glaucoma surgery Monday.

**David Shuping's granddaughter** has some medical challenges.

**Kay Smith** was with us in the worship assembly Sunday, after being home since June due to illness.

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

**Flavio Uribe** is back from Canada from assisting friends. Pray for God's blessings on him, Renee and his friends.

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

**Stacey Whitmire** is having dizzy spells. Doctors increased her meds, to improve her symptoms.

**Marion Williams-** Bladder Cancer, the Watkins Friend. She will have more tests Nov. 14.

**Samantha Willis** - SVT heart issues.

**Patsy Yoder** expresses heartfelt thanks to the church for love in action-- prayers, flowers and other thoughtful acts shown towards her after the sickness and passing of her sister, **Suzy Lents.**

Pray that all stay spiritually strong amid physical challenges. Pray for one another, even for those not listed here.

**Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols, and Marti Shirah. Ella 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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