

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 6, 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 "The Gift of Grace" Text: Ephesians 2:8-9 Romans 3:24**

LIFT – Ladies in Fellowship Together Bible Study – 1st Sundays at 6pm in Fellowship Hall

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.

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.

HCO111 Millennials (for mid 20's to late 30's) Bible study – **Wed.** at 6:30pm At the hut or Waterbean Coffee Shop. See Ali Franks for details.

LIME – Ladies Interceding Mentoring & Encouraging Bible Study – 1st & 3rd 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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2. Mail check to church address listed below
3. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee
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Announcements & Reminders

Our Trunk or Treat was a huge success Sunday. Thanks to all for everyone's prayers, candy donations, time and effort with decorating your cars and more.

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.

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 1:15pm. For your safety, please read the hike info on Facebook prior to attending. RSVP on Facebook or by contacting Ali Franks.

Inputs for the 2023 Church Budget are needed from ministry leaders and others by December 1st. Please get these to Larry Duncan ldl75@aol.com

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.

Happy Birthday

11/6 Alisha Lipford, 11/9 Myra Hill, 11/10 Barbara Eckard, 11/10 Shaquana Ewings, 11/10 Lucille Woodrum, 11/12 Jerry Burton

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.

Georgiana Allen – Problems with her eyes.

Lynn Benicken, Dora McDonald's daughter passed 10/28. Her life and faith were celebrated Fri. Nov. 4.

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. She will see doctors again in this week.

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

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.

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

Tammy Rainwater is seeing doctor for ongoing back problems

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

David Shuping's granddaughter has some medical challenges.

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

Flavio Uribe is in Canada assisting friends. Pray for God's blessings on him 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.

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.

Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.
