

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, January 29, 2023

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



## Worship Schedule

**2023 Yearly Theme: "I Surrender Myself" – Matt. 16:25**

**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: **Jesus is Lord Text Romans 10:9**

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

**Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm** on Messenger - "One Another." See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny to join.

**Small Group Meeting – Wed. at 6:30pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner and join us for informal fellowship, Bible discussion and prayer. Kids' Bible class meets at 7pm.

**HCO111 Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's)– Wed. at 6:30pm** in the Hut or at Waterbean Coffee Shop. Come join the group in watching "The Chosen." See Ali Franks for details.

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

**LRU Bears in Scripture Bible Study**, Thursdays at 7pm in the Hickory Room of The Cromer Center. Everyone is invited.

**Dragonslayers Men's Fellowship - 11am-12:30pm** - the last Sat. of each month in the Fellowship Hall. Come prepare for spiritual battle. See David Shuping for info.

**January Hospitality Coordinator**

Janet Keever/Debbie Killian

## Church Information

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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

**Adults and Kids Come Out for 9:30am Sunday Bible Classes.** Eager teachers and amazing Bible lessons await everyone.

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

**Care Packages for the Homeless** - HCO111 Millennials are collecting supplies. Donate **through today, Sun. 01/29.** Item list is in the foyer near the donation basket.

**Women of Hope Conference – Murfreesboro, TN- FEB 3-4.**  
**Register:** <https://www.hhi.org/womenofhope>

**Senior's Lunch – Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon** at Four Peas in a Pod; 426 Conover Blvd. W; Conover, NC.

**Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's Mom**, turns 90 Feb. 8. Send cards: Ruth Cloninger c/o The Greens at Lincolnton, Room 610, 515 South Generals Blvd. Lincolnton, NC 28092

**Valentine's Day Game Night - Sat. 02/11, 6:30pm - 9:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own dinner, and a treat or drink to share. All are welcome!

**Church Pot Blessing Meal - Sun. Feb. 12 after the Worship Assembly** – Bring chili, sides, desserts and drinks, to share.

**Parents' Night Out – "Love"** - Sat. Feb. 18, 5-9pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Register kids (ages 0-16) at <https://tinyurl.com/HCOCPNO23>. Thanks to our Volunteers.

**Seth & Jenna Powell**, 8420 Dewey Rd, Montville, OH 44064 – Please write them at their new address.

## Happy Birthday

2/1 Ethan Smith

## 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.

**Mason Archer (21)** is has new tumors related to his Leukemia

**Bill Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman's Dad, still has serious heart issues. He will see a new doctor Fri. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, for a heart catherization.

**Art Burkhalter** is recovering from Covid and Hester is pretty much over the virus. They are thankful for everyone's prayers and help during their illnesses.

**Eloise Burton** fell again recently, but did not break anything.

**Sally Cannon** has respiratory challenges.

**Sabrina Dale** passed Jan. 10. Pray for her husband, **Gene**, and family, as they grieve. Her celebration of life was this past Monday.

**Myra Hill** is home with challenges related to her diabetes and more.

**Lewis Hollar**, Megan Rae's grandfather, is in remission, but taking lower doses of chemo for his Leukemia.

**Koen Killian** broke his shoulder while wrestling; thankfully, he is now out of his cast and taking physical therapy.

**Alice Lail** has swelling in her feet and leg pain. She will see doctors this week, to learn if she can have bypass surgery on her legs.

**Rossana Lecaros asks us to** pray for Peru and the political unrest there.

**Sparkle Lipford** will have surgery Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at Duke Hospital.

**Johnella Morris (90) and her daughter, Henrietta**, need prayers for healing and for caregiving, respectively.

**Mary Nichols** may see doctors next week, for ongoing concerns.

**Shelia Rodgers**, Theresa's friend, will have a biopsy, followed by possibly a lumpectomy or more on Thurs. Jan. 26 for breast cancer.

**Marti Shirah** started chemo treatments recently for cancer that has returned.

**Percil Watkins** seeks prayers for St. Martin's Cole Bay church, as plans are made for a July mission trip with them.

**Pray for those** who are bereaved, sick or struggling otherwise.

**Pray that God will be glorified by all, even amid the even during physical challenges.**

**Pray for God to give us wisdom for assisting the homeless near us.**

**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 Sr. Living – Memory Care.

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

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