

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Watch Sunday Sermon Live: <https://www.facebook.com/HCO111/live/>

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 - 10:30am In-person.** Livestream is on Facebook. Kevin's message: "Self-Supremacy or Christ-Supremacy?" Text: Colossians 1:18

**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 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.

### February Hospitality Coordinator

Janet Keever/Debbie Killian

## Church Information

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

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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

**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.**

**Church Pot Blessing Meal - TODAY after the Worship** – 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.

**Congregation Meeting** - Sun. 02/19, after Worship Assembly. Topics: 2023 budget, upcoming events, church vision, etc.

**Tori Sly's Baby Shower** – Sun. 02/19 at 12:45pm in the fellowship hall. We will be having a ladies only baby shower after service. Please bring soup, salad and/or drink to share! Registries: <https://www.babylist.com/victoria-sly> and Target <http://tgt.gifts/baby-girl-sly>

**Huntfish Falls Hike – Sun. 02/26 at 2:30pm in Linville.** Please read through the trail information prior to attending. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks.

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Carolina Men's Fellowship**, Sat. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> – 8am-2pm, Gold Hill Rd. Church of Christ, 1055 Gold Hill Rd, Rock Hill, SC

**Gospel Meeting**, March 12-15, 7pm nightly – Charlotte Ave. Church of Christ, 339 Charlotte Ave., Rock Hill, SC

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

## Happy Birthday

2/15 Tony Lipford 2/17 Patsy Yoder

## Happy Anniversary

2/15 Randy & Pam Dennie

## **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, by and with those listed below:**

**Pray daily for our shepherds:** Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins. Please let them 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 long-term challenges.

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

**Bill Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman's Dad, has serious heart issues.

**Randy Dennie's daughter Samantha**, is challenged by a thyroid condition and problems with her medications.

**Kristi Goldsberry** was attacked by dogs while delivering mail in Lenoir and then airlifted to Charlotte for care.

**Kimi Hall** is with the National Guard, preparing to help manage protests in Memphis.

**Nick Hall** is beginning a nine-month tour with the US Army in Poland.

**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.

**Barbara Johnson**, of the church in Wilmington, NC, is in hospice with extensive cancer. She is the Watkins' friend.

**Alice Lail** had a arteriogram and procedure to reduce her leg pain and swelling. She has more tests this week.

**Willie Lane**, Blake Jefferson's LRU football teammate, has injury that occurred during workouts.

**Rossana Lecaros** seeks prayers for Peru and the continuing political unrest there.

**Sparkle Lipford** is recovering from surgery at Duke which removed abdominal masses. Her follow-up is next week.

**Penny Lopez**, Pam Dennie's mom, still needs a heart valve replacement. Pray she will soon be able to have this done at Duke.

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

**Mary Nichols** has ongoing health concerns and a burden for physical and spiritual needs of family members.

**Shelia Rodgers**, Theresa Watkins' friend in GA, will have another surgery Feb. 14, to remove microscopic breast cancer.

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

**Ann Stasny** is home from the Hospital recovering from a bacterial infection and high blood pressure problems.

**Andy Stephens**, Angela Arnett's extended family member, had triple bypass and another heart procedure.

**Percil Watkins** seeks prayers for St. Martin's Cole Bay church and for July mission trip to St. Martin.

**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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