

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, February 19, 2023

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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: My Food** **Text: John 4:34**

LIFT – Ladies in Fellowship Together Bible Study – 1st 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.

HCOc 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 – 1st & 3rd 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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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.

Last Sunday's Pot Blessing Meal was a wonderful time of fellowship. Thanks to everyone who helped make it so.

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>

Remembering Morgan Bibbee – Sat. Feb. 25, 5:30pm- Sim's BBQ, 6160 Petra Mill Rd. Granite Falls, NC. Join the Bibbee's in celebrating the joy Morgan brought all of us. Morgan passed 2/23/22

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.

Building Cleaning of M25 and the Hut- Feb. 27 – Mar. 5th Please contact Blake Eckard for details- 828-639-9276

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

22nd Carolina Men's Fellowship, Sat. Mar. 11th – 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

Parents' Night Out – "John 3:16 Night" - Sat. Mar. 18, 5-9pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Register kids (ages 0-16) at <https://tinyurl.com/HCOCPNO23>. Thanks to our Volunteers who helped so much with our February PNO last night.

Happy Birthday

2/19 Kim Adcox 2/22 Barbara Gnann 2/23 Roy Henson

2/24 Carol Boags

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, 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.

BJ, an LRU football player wants to know God better. Pray Satan will not hinder him from Bible studies.

Mary Ellen Boss, Dora McDonald's daughter, lost an elderly friend in Dec. and her sister, Lynn, in Oct.

Robert Foringer, Megan Rae's stepdad, had his toe amputated, due to infection.

Edward "Bud" Grider (71), of Morganton, passed Sat. Feb. 11, 2023. He was the husband of Janice Grider and the brother-in-law of Hester Burkhalter.

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 is getting some gradual relief from pain and swelling in her legs and feet.

Willie Lane, Blake Jefferson's LRU football teammate, has a pectoral muscle tear and will need surgery.

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

Sparkle Lipford is recovering from surgery to remove several abdominal masses. Her follow-up appointment is this week.

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's friend in GA, had surgery this week, to remove microscopic breast cancer after her January surgery.

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

Lisa Smith had surgery this past week and will have her gall bladder and a gall stone removed soon.

Ann Stasny was with us in the assembly Sunday, praise God, though struggling with gout. Pray for her continued healing.

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

David Watkins is seeking employment in computer programming, after graduating from Harding Univ in Dec.

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

Thank God for the Whisnant family who visited our worship from our January Parents' Night Out. Pray for their travels to Ohio and for their daughter who has digestive problems.

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.

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