

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 5, 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 as Lord** Text: **Luke 19:1-10**

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.

January 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.

Senior's Lunch – Thursday, Feb. 9th – 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.

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

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.

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

Happy Birthday

2/4 Alexander Boags, 2/4 David Cain, 2/9 Janet Keever

2/10 Debbie Killinger 2/20 Georgiana Allen

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) is has new tumors related to his Leukemia

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's Dad, still has serious heart issues. On Jan. 27th, he had a heart catheterization.

BJ, a football player at LRU, is seeking to know God better. Pray that Satan will not hinder BJ from participating in Bible studies.

Mary Ellen Boss, Dora McDonald's daughter, is coping with losing an elderly friend in December and losing her sister, Lynn, in Oct.

Art and Hester Burkhalter each had Covid. Thankfully, Art's heart issues were not aggravated by this.

Eloise Burton fell again recently, but thankfully did not break any bones.

Sally Cannon has upper respiratory challenges.

Christy Davis is seeing allergists for help with chronic coughing.

Kristi Goldsberry was attacked by two dogs while delivering mail in Lenoir. She was airlifted to Charlotte for care for her injuries.

Kimi Hall is training with the National Guard to help manage protests related to the unwarranted police killing of a young man in Memphis.

Nick Hall is beginning a nine-month tour with 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.

Alice Lail will have tests through next Fri. to see if she can have bypass surgery to eliminate pain and swelling this week, to learn if she can have bypass surgery on her legs.

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

Sparkle Lipford Surgery went well. Checkup in two weeks.

Damion Medwinter, our brother from LRU basketball team, is recovering from respiratory challenges.

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

Rebecca Neal is moving back to Arkansas, after blessing us so much with her heart for Jesus. Pray for God's favor as she moves this week.

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

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.

Ann Stasny is home from Iredell Hospital, after having GI and high blood pressure problems.

Ethan Smith, our brother from the LRU baseball team, begins his last season Wed. Feb. 1st at 3pm at LRU. May God be glorified in Ethan.

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.

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