

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“I Surrender Myself”

Sunday, April 16, 2023



VISIT OUR INFO. TABLE AFTER THE WORSHIP AND PICK UP A GUEST PACKET

If you are new to HCOC, please share your contact info with us.

If you would like to commit your life to Christ, receive prayer or learn more about our church family, please let us know.

– TODAY –

Welcome Our Guest Speaker, Howard Younger

“Sermon – Jacob’s Staircase” – Genesis 28:12-15

BAPTISMS may be scheduled at any time. See Kevin Bibbee or an elder to set a time to be clothed with Christ.

– THIS WEEK –

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

Small Group – Wed. at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Bible Talk and Prayer. Kids' Bible classes are at 7pm.

HCOC Millennials (mid 20’s to late 30’s) – Wed. at 6:30pm in the Hut. Join the group in watching “The Chosen.”

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

LIME – Ladies’ Bible Study, Thursday at 12 noon. Contact Barbara Eckard for location and details – 828-409-5994.

– COMING UP –

Lake Norman Church of Christ Youth Rally, April 21-23, for Grades 6-12. Register at <https://lakenormancoc.org/>.

Palmetto Bible Camp Youth Rally, Apr 28-30, for Grades 3-12. www.pbc.camp/pbc-pre-registration/

Dragonslayers’ Men’s Fellowship - Sat. April 29, 11am-12:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

CBC Bloom Ladies Retreat, May 5th-6th, 7pm Fri. – 2pm Sat. Register at carolinabiblecamp.org/events

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

Game Night, May 13, 5:30pm (Fellowship Hall). Bring your dinner and a treat/drink to share. To donate prizes, see Ali or Megan Rae

Church Information

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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. Pray for all in Ukraine and Russia. Donate to relief for Ukraine: <https://www.hhi.org/ukraine>

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome long-term challenges.

David Bierce is rededicating his life to Christ.

Tisa Blocker, our recent visitor, has worsening health issues.

Leaci Brice, Blake Jefferson's fiancé, has health challenges.

Art Burkhalter is weakened to the point of needing to use a walker.

Sally Cannon & Leon Rousseau need prayers for safe travels to and from Florida.

Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's mother, has Bell's Palsy.

Barbara Eckard will not need surgery for her fractured knee. Thank you Lord!

Myra Hill has felt much better and was with us two Sundays. Thank you Lord!

John, Sally Cannon's son, needs to look forward and not back.

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

LRU Weekly Study - Pray for the students' faithfulness and for open hearts for those thinking to be baptized.

Ryan Lipford is having night seizures.

Penny Lopez, Pam Dennie's mother, had a heart cauterization and is to have a heart valve replaced.

Dot Mayo, Jean Brown's mom, was to start chemo treatments Tuesday, but was hospital due to other issues.

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

Mary Nichols went to the ER due to her health issues getting worse.

Megan Patch & family, Ethan's fiancé, lost her uncle.

Marti Shirah is at Frye Hospital with Covid, pneumonia and other serious health challenges.

Ann Stasny is anemic and has intestinal problems. She was hospitalized recently.

John Stasny has squamous cell on his head. He may be having surgery to remove this in late May.

St. Martin Mission Trip – July 2023. Mission team seeks prayers, as a potential full-time preacher is identified for the church in St. Martin. **Please make donations to the mission with your offering, by June 25, 2023.**

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

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 and Mary Nichols. 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.

When giving to HCOC:

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 on Church Website: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

April Hospitality Coordinator - Janet Keever