

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“I Surrender Myself”

Sunday, April 23, 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 –

Kevin Bibbee’s Message

“Messy Mercy Like Our Messiah” – Luke 10:25-37

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.” Contact Ali Franks.

LRU Bears in Scripture Bible Study, Thursday at 7pm in the Hickory Room of The Cromer Center. – Final Study of the Semester!

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

– COMING UP –

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

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. Final Session for this Spring is May 7th.

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 Hike – Sun., May 21, 1:45pm. Location is To Be Determined. Contact Ali Franks – 828-855-5712.

Happy Birthday

4/23 Noah Franks 4/27 April McGrandy

Church Information

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOG 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.

Tisa Blocker has worsening health issues.

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

Sally Cannon & Leon Rousseau returned safely from Florida today. Praise God for protecting them.

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

Billy & Christy Davis will be traveling a lot over the next six months. Pray for their safety.

Elle Decoe looks to do a two-year residency with outreach to Gardner-Webb University Starting Aug. 1. Pray for God's favor for her.

Barbara Eckard will not need surgery for her fractured knee and is getting stronger daily. Thank you Lord!

Roy Henson had an infusion Monday for his MS.

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.

Blake Jefferson seeks prayers for himself and other LRU football players to remain true to Christ, as their spring training ends.

Linda Knowlton, a regular HCOG visitor got a bee sting at home and a guest at the Dead Sea Scrolls event Friday was stung at HCOG. Let Blake Eckard or an elder know if you see bees around HCOG

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, got home from the hospital and started chemo Mon. Thank You Lord!

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

Mary Nichols has health issues that are getting worse.

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

Pops, someone Blake & Bryce Jefferson met, needs prayers for his health, well-being and relationship with Christ.

Anna Setzer's mom in TX is struggling with health issues.

Marti Shirah passed Friday at Carolina Caring Hospice, after extended illness. Prayers for her husband Steve, their son and entire family are greatly appreciated.

Ann & John Stasny – John had a CT scan today, to assess squamous cell cancer on his head. Ann will get results next week for low iron/blood levels. They have an issue with bed bugs and desperately need help washing all their clothes and such to address this problem. Please contact Ann at 828-310-6404 asap to help.

Kelissa Whittaker who was with us from Honduras learned her work contract for North Carolina is canceled. Pray she finds good work.

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.

When giving to HCOG:

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