

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“I Surrender Myself”

Sunday, June 11, 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 –

Today's Message

“Redemptive Response” Text: Luke 15:11-21

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

When giving to HCOC:

1. Drop Offering in Box on Back Wall of Auditorium. Envelopes are available on the Foyer Credenza.
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/>

– 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.

Place Plastic Grocery Bags in the basket in the church foyer for making sleeping mats for the homeless.

T-shirts – Shelly Wharton & Barbara Eckard have shirts available to offset their expenses St. Martin mission trip.

Jack Leatherman found a place to live, but needs household items. Please see Kevin Bibbee if you have items you can offer him.

HCOC Millenials will continue to make care packages Updated list for the summer is in the foyer and on bulletin board.

Thanks to Ali Franks for coordinating the Grayson Highlands State Park Hike Sat. and all of our church hikes and game nights.

– COMING UP –

DragonSlayer Men's Fellowship - Sat. June 24th at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Graduation lunch. First time attendees are welcome.

Vacation Bible School, Sun. - Tues., August 6-8. Register for VBS: <https://tinyurl.com/HCOCVBS23>. Look for sign-up info to help with VBS. Everyone's help is need.

Join our Church Team for the Eastern Catawba County Hunger Walk, Sat. Oct. 15. Contact Kevin Boggs 828-381-9105 to participate.

Roan Mountain State Park Hike (TN/NC) Saturday July 8 at 6:30 am – 8 PM RSVP to Ali Franks on Facebook.

Church Information

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Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

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.

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.

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 yield to God's plan for his life.

David Bierce has feet problems that he hopes won't require surgery.

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

Sally Cannon was in a no-fault accident. She is sore, but overall doing okay and seeks prayers for adjusting to accepting rides from others as she gives up driving.

Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's mother, has eye trouble resulting from Bell's Palsy.

Elle Decoe looks to do a two-year residency with outreach to Gardner-Webb University Starting Aug. 1.

Cathy Hall had neck surgery in Winston-Salem.

Janet Hawn, Debbie Killian's sister, had complications after her hip replacement, but is improved and having rehab at Trinity Village.

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

Megan Rae Hollar is seeing some improvement with her heart, migraine and GI issues.

Aaron & Emily Holmes will remain in Mauritius at least through Dec. 24 in mission efforts there. Their friend, Mr.

Ashley is pursuing full-time ministry and seeking support. Email him: ashleyjhurree653@gmail.com

Bryce Hull and Baylie Massagee are engaged to marry.

Bryce Jefferson and Hunter Carson are engaged to marry.

Mohammed Karimi will have his neck artery cleaned July 3 in concord.

Andrew Layton has a torn rotator cuff and seeks God's help to be more patient.

Penny Lopez, Pam Dennie's mother, was at ER Sunday, but was released. She is recovering from a recent heart valve replacement.

Dot Mayo, Jean Brown's mom, is undergoing chemo for ovarian cancer.

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.

Thomas Pope, 1 year old, may have no vision or need special glasses. The family prays to trust God during this.

Anna Setzer's seeks prayers for her mom, Mina, in Texas who has chronic acute neck pain.

Sharon, Sherry Smart's neighbor, had a successful surgery for cancer. She faces a difficult recovery.

Ethan Smith and Megan Patch will wed June 10th in Tennessee.

Justin Smith needs prayers for his health.

John Stasny had skin cancer removed this week.

St. Martin Mission Trip – July 2023. 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.

Sam Watkins, Percil's brother, is in Duke ICU. He had difficulties getting tubing in place for IV nutrition, but all is well now and he looks to go home this past Friday.

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.

Happy Birthday

6/9 Steve Shirah , 6/9 Paxton Powell, 6/13 David Bierce

Happy Anniversary

6/13 Tom & Debbie Killinger

June Hospitality Coordinator – Margaret Sigmon