

# Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

**“I Surrender Myself”**

Sunday, June 25, 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**

**Percil Watkins “to be like \_\_\_\_” Text: 1 Samuels 8:4-7**

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

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**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 –**

**A New Teen Bible Class Starts Sunday at 9:30am** – Open to any teen(rising 6th - 12th grade) Class is taught by our college students.

**Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger** – Study of the book of Acts. 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 Millenials (mid 20's to late 30's)** – Next Meeting Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Hut to watch “The Chosen”.

**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.

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

**Carolina Bible Camp (Mocksville, NC)** - Help with fees is available for kids for summer camp; See Larry Duncan or one of our elders for this. Register for camp at [www.carolinabiblecamp.com](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.com). Five weeks of camp remain for ages 9-19 years old.

**– COMING UP –**

**Seniors' Lunch** - Thurs. July 13th at 12pm at Village Inn - Hwy 127. RSVP with Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404.

**Roan Mountain State Park Hike (TN/NC) Saturday** July 22 at 9:00 am in Roan Mountain, TN. Please read through the hike info prior to attending. RSVP to Ali Franks on Facebook.

**Vacation Bible School, Sun. - Tues., August 6-8, 5:30pm-8pm.** Register for VBS: <https://tinyurl.com/HCOCVBS23>. For kids and adults.

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

## **Church Information**

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**Website:** [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org) | **Sun. Worship Live:** [www.facebook.com/HCOC111/live/](https://www.facebook.com/HCOC111/live/)

**Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to:** [bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bulletin@hickorychurch.org)

## 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.**

**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>

**Christine Adkins and Mohammed Karimi** seek prayers for her back problems and his July 3rd procedure to unclog a neck artery.

**Casey Allen** needs strength to yield to God's plan for his life.

**Sally Cannon** praises God for all the car accidents and more He has brought her through.

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

**Christy Davis** was not feeling well this past Sunday.

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

**Christina Gionfriddo and her unborn baby, Izabella**, are distressed due to pre-clampsia and high blood pressure Christina is experiencing. Christina is Linda Knowlton's daughter in Ct.

**Cathy Hall** is recovering from 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.

**Melissa (Mah-leesa) Jefferson**, Bryce and Blake's mother, has been hospitalized in Atlanta due to an infection, but is improving.

**Laney Lawrence**, of our PNO regulars, has extreme sensitivity to light in both eyes. Medications have helped and her next check-up is next week.

**Penny Lopez**, Pam Dennie's mother, is recovering from 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.

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

**The Sampson Family in Wilmington-** Friends of the Watkins' family are grieving the sudden passing of their son.

**Anna Setzer's mom, Mina**, has seen miraculous relief from chronic acute neck pain.

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

**Justin Smith** needs prayers for his health.

**John Stasny** had squamous cell skin cancer removed.

**St. Martin Mission Trip – July 2023 is less than a month away. Please pray for these effort to reach souls for Christ. Please make donations to the mission with your offering, by June 25, 2023.**

**David Watkins** is thankful for part-time employment, while looking still for full-time programming position.

**Sam Watkins**, Percil's brother, is home from the hospital adjusting to the start of 1-2 months of IV nutrition before having colon surgery.

**Shut-Ins:** Barbara Eddins and Mary Nichols. Ella Jane Mays at Terra Bella Sr. Living – Memory Care.

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

## Happy Birthday

6/14 Alice Lail , 6/14 Andrew Layton, 6/15 Jon Bohm, 6/16 Tom Keever, 6/18 Kamy Bibbee 6/20 Ray Catlett, 6/21 Kenneth Lail, 6/21 Kay Smith, 6/24 David Jernigan, 6/25 Kristen Killian, 6/26 Kaylin Bibbee, 6/27 Sherry Smart

## Happy Anniversary

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June Hospitality Coordinator – Margaret Sigmon