

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"I Surrender Myself"

Sunday, June 4, 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

"The Value of the lost" Text: Luke 15:1-10

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.

Seniors' Lunch - Thurs. June 8th, 12 noon at Sunny Side Restaurant, 2950 NC-127, Hickory-Mt. View. RSVP Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404.

DragonSlayer Men's Fellowship - Sat. June 10th and Sat. June 24th at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

– COMING UP –

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.

Vacation Bible School August 6-8

Church Information

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Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to: 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>

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.

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 a hip replaced Thursday.

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, heart valve replacement went well.

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 surgery this week for a very rare 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 to have skin cancer removed June 7 in the doctor's office.

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 will need two months of exclusive IV nutrition, to strengthen him for possible colon surgery. He is grateful for God's response to our prayers.

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

6/1 Joe Hall, 6/2 Jonathan Eckard, 6/2 Larry Duncan

Happy Anniversary

6/1 Scott & Kelsie Powell

June Hospitality Coordinator – Margaret Sigmon