

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"I Surrender Myself"

Sunday, July 2, 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

Kevin Bibbee "Lord of All Nations" Text: Psalm 22:27-28

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 –

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 is Wednesdays 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 still have a few 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. 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.

Areawide Singing at Liledoun Rd. Church of Christ- Fri. July 14 at 7pm, 240 Liledoun Rd. Taylorsville

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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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.

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

Christina Gionfriddo is Linda Knowlton's daughter in Ct. is having her labor induced Wednesday, for **Izabella** to be born. Christina has had problems with pre-eclampsia and high blood pressure.

Cathy Hall is in a lot of pain from neck surgery.

Janet Hawn, Debbie Killian's sister, is taking rehab at Trinity Village, following her hip replacement.

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 Jefferson, Bryce and Blake's mother, is home from hospital and healing, after having an infection.

Mohammed Karimi 's surgery is July 3rd to unclog a neck artery.

Laney Lawrence, a PNO regular, is responding to medication to treat sensitivity to light in both eyes. Praise God.

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

Johnella Morris (90) and daughter, Henrietta- Theresa's friends. Johnella was in hospital for three weeks.

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.

Sharon, Sherry Smart's neighbor, had a successful surgery for cancer and is progressing well.

Justin Smith needs prayers for his health.

John Stasny had squamous cell skin cancer removed and will go back in three months for a check-up.

Talajenay "T", Friend of Watkins' relative, had her gallbladder removed, resulting in blockages to her airways.

She was transferred from GA to Birmingham for follow-up.

St. Martin Mission Trip starts July 7th. Please pray this effort reaches many souls for Christ.

Sam Watkins, Percil's brother, is adjusting to his 1-2 months of IV nutrition before having colon surgery.

Marion Williams (93), the Watkins' friend in Winston Salem, is in hospice care after two falls and a brain hemorrhage.

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

7/5 Gabriel Burkhalter, 7/6 Pam Dennie, 7/12 Margaret Sigmon, 7/19 Sharon Kime,
7/26 Jennifer Steelman, 7/28 Deborah Miles

Happy Anniversary

7/16 Mike & Anita Wilfong

July Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald