

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“I Surrender Myself”

Sunday, September 3, 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

“That's not Fair” Text Matthew 20:1-16

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 Meets Sunday at 9:30am – Open to any 6th - 12th graders. Class is taught by our college students.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger – Study 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 Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Next Meeting is Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Hut to watch “The Chosen”.

HCOC Millennials are still making care packages – The updated list of items needed is in the foyer and on the bulletin board.

Area-Wide Congregational Singing - Fri. Sept. 8 at 7pm, Corinth Church of Christ, 3570 Needmore Rd., Woodleaf, NC.

Dragon Slayers Men's Fellowship - Sat. Sept. 9 at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. Kevin Boggs will provide food.

Surprise Party – Sat. Sept. 9, 1-3pm in the church Fellowship Hall. See Kevin Bibbee for details. Everyone is invited.

Upstate Renaissance Faire - Greer, SC - Millennials outing. Sat. Sept. 9 - 9am. RSVP: Ali Franks, 828-855-5712. Others may attend

- COMING UP -

LIFT – Bible Study for Ladies - Sun. Sept. 10 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your supper and dessert will be provided.

Seniors' Lunch – Thurs. Sept. 14 at 12 noon at Western Steer in Newton, NC. RSVP: Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404.

Parents' Night Out – Sat. Sept. 16 – 5-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Register kids: ages 0-16 years at www.tinyurl.com/hcocpno23

Walk/Hike - Sun. Sept. 17 at 2:30pm in Cataloochee Valley. RSVP on Facebook or w/ Ali Franks. Read event info. for safety, and preparation beforehand.

Eastern Catawba County Hunger Walk, Sun. Oct. 15. Join our Team - Sign-up w/ Kevin Boggs 828-381-9105. Raise \$25 for t-shirt

"The Blind" Movie Night at Hickory AMC. - Tues. Oct 3 at 7pm. Join the HCOC group at this time or see it a different time. **Start buying tickets now, to keep the movie around for a long time.** <https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/the-blind-73666>

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>

Amanda, Christine Adkins Daughter, has MS and had a stroke. Her meds are believed to have caused her stroke.

Anna, Alisha Lipford's friend, who was baptized at Carolina Bible Camp recently, needs prayers to grow in Christ and help with family challenges.

Casey Allen needs fervent prayers to overcome his challenges.

Tisa Blocker had a neck procedure Thursday, to eliminate pain. Her uncle passed recently.

Hester Burkhalter and family are coping with Art's passing. They are greatly encouraged and comforted by our prayers. Please keep praying for them.

Randal Burton of Carolina Bible Camp started immunotherapy for an aggressive prostate cancer.

Brittany Caulder, Georgiana Allen's neighbor, has marital problems.

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

Barbara Eckard invites prayers for an individual who lost their job Wednesday and needs to find another job soon.

Cathy Hall is having heart tests done, while recovering from neck surgery.

Janet Hawn, Jimmie Link and Debbie Killian's sister, is having ongoing back pain.

Lewis Hollar, Megan Rae's grandfather, is in remission for Leukemia.

Blake Jefferson is challenged with demands of playing football at LRU in this his final semester at LRU.

Bryce Jefferson is facing heavy demands of schoolwork in this his final semester at LRU.

Latonya, Andrew Layton's co-worker, has a son with epilepsy who collapsed from a seizure.

Jesus Lecaros, Rossana's brother, is recovering steadily after prostate surgery.

Danielle Lloyd is recovering from respiratory challenges. She seeks prayers for her kids and others to have a wonderful school year.

John Massicott of NY, from the St. Martin Mission Team, will have cataract surgery Sept. 21.

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

Johnella Morris (90) and daughter, Henrietta- Theresa's friends. Johnella has recurring health challenges.

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

RayLynn Reid has small spots on her brain but no definite diagnosis. She will see doctors Sept. 1.

Sally (Cannon) Rousseau is recovering from shingles. Pray she has strength to complete the move to her and Leon's new apartment -3004 6th St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601.

Ann Stasny seeks prayers for Connie, David Bierce's caregiver, whose son, John, passed from liver cancer. John had four small kids.

Ronda Thorne, Mary Nichols' daughter, has a stomach infection. Pray her condition improves soon.

JC Whisnant had an artery cleared Monday. He is home and thankful for prayers.

St. Maarten New Minister Support - Pray that God provides what is needed to support a full-time minister beginning to serve the church in December 2023. To contribute to this effort, for one to five years, submit a check with "St. Maarten Minister" on the memo line.

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 Anniversary

9/4 Robert & Jimmie Link

September Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian