

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“I Surrender Myself”

Sunday, October 1, 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 -

David Shuping Message

“Let Go Let God” Text 1 Corinthians 3:1-7

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 – 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 7 pm

HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Next Meeting is Wednesdays at 6:30pm. See Ali Franks for details.

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

Kingdom Cafe, Sun. Oct. 1, 8:45-9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Takes place each first Sunday. Free sweets and coffee.

Prayer will be at 8:45am, for the refreshments and for connecting with those who worship with us at 10:30am.

"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. <https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/the-blind-73666>

Starting Mon. 10/3 and all of Oct. See and buy Casey Allen's paintings at 3 Little Birds Corks 19 N College Ave Newton

LIME - Ladies' weekday Bible study – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 11:00-12:30 (Fellowship Hall). For info Barbara Eckard (828-409-5994)

Landscaping/Clean-Up Work Day - Sat. Oct. 7, 9 am - 12 at The Hut and M-25 Buildings next to the main church building.

Bring your yard equipment, wheel barrows, gloves, shovels, etc. Contact Blake Eckard: 828-639-9276

Fall Costume Party & Pumpkin Carving - Sat. Oct. 7, 4-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish and drink to share.

Don't forget to bring a pumpkin and carving tools!

LIFT – Ladies' Bible study & fellowship. Sun. Oct. 8, 6pm Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner and dessert will be provided.

- COMING UP -

Seniors' Lunch – Thurs. Oct. 12, 12 noon at Four Peas in a Pod in Conover. RSVP: Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404.

Jenna & Seth Powell's Baby Shower - Sat. Oct. 14, 1-3pm in Fellowship Hall. RSVP on Facebook or Ali and Megan Rae.

<https://www.babylist.com/list/jenna-powell-baby-registry>

Dragonslayers Sat. Oct. 14, 8am in the Fellowship Hall.

Eastern Catawba County Hunger Walk, Sun. Oct. 15. Join our Team - Sign-up w/ Kevin Boggs 828-381-9105.

Trunk-or-Treat, Sun. Oct. 29 at 5:30pm. Bring individually wrapped candy and place in plastic bins in the lobby.

Church Information

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee **Church office:** 828.464.4983

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Website: www.hickorychurch.org | **Sun. Worship Live:** www.facebook.com/HCOC11/live/

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>

Allen, Steve Killian's cousin, has Covid, but needs to have his gallbladder removed

Amanda, Christine Adkins Daughter, has difficulties with her Multiple Sclerosis. Doctors may change her meds.

Anna, Alisha Lipford's friend, was baptized at Carolina Bible Camp. Pray for her spiritual growth.

Casey Allen needs fervent prayers to overcome his challenges.

Tisa Blocker has ongoing neck and back pain.

Sherry, Jerry and Eloise Burton's daughter, had a kidney removed Monday.

Margaret Burns is thankful for cards, gifts and well-wishes from seniors and others for her recent 95th birthday celebration and for all who attended her party.

Randal Burton of Carolina Bible Camp is taking 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 is home from the hospital after having her gall bladder removed. Pray for her healing.

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

Charles Fitch, Scott Fitch's cousin, is dealing with life struggles.

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 seeks prayers for several Lenoir-Rhyne Univ. football teammates of his who were injured in the game last Sat. He also seeks prayers for the university's revival.

Blake & Bryce Jefferson are seeking more spiritual strength.

John Massicott of NY, who helped with the St. Maarten 2023 mission campaign, is doing well after having cataract surgery on Sept. 21.

Dot Mayo, Jean Brown's mom, finished chemo for ovarian cancer. Praise God.

Mary Nichols has pain from recent falls and will have an upper GI done on Oct. 10.

RayLynn Reid has spots on her brain that may be a growth, but not cancer. She sees doctors again in Oct.

Anna Setzer was ill Sunday from a head cold, but is much better now.

Steve Shirah is overwhelmed by medical bills related to his late wife Marti's care. He has a growth on his pancreas and issues related to his appendix. Family challenges are also weighing on him.

Gary Ward & wife, Scott Fitch's cousin, are dealing with Gary's diabetes and life struggles.

Jillian Williams of the Cole Bay church did not need surgery to remove pelvic screws. Her friend in NY, Carlton Deen, had a severe stroke and resulting brain trauma.

St. Maarten New Minister Support - Pray that God provides funds for a full-time minister to begin serving the church in December. To help, 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 Birthday

10/1 Cayleigh Bohm, 10/3 Nancy Boggs, 10/3 Steve Killian

Happy Anniversary

10/2 Shelby & Jess Abercrombie, 10/7 Cliff & Rhonda Dautrich
October Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian & Janet Keever