

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"I Surrender Myself"

Sunday, October 15, 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 -

Seth Powell Message

"Surrendering Your Anger" - Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers - Matthew 21:33-46

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 -

Eastern Catawba County Hunger Walk, TODAY, 12 N. Main Ave., Newton. Registration at 2pm. Walk is at 3pm.
Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger – Study of Acts. See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny.
LIME - Ladies' Bible study – 1st and 3rd Wed. 11am (Fellowship Hall). For info., call Barbara Eckard (828-409-5994)
Small Group – Wed. at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Bible Talk and Prayer. Kids' Bible classes at 7pm
HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Next Meeting is Wednesday 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.
LRU Bears in Scripture Campus Bible Study - Thursdays, 7pm, Hickory Room - Upstairs in the LRU Cromer Center.
Casey Allen's paintings, all of October, can be seen and bought at 3 Little Birds Corks 19 N College Ave Newton

- COMING UP -

Deep Creek Hike, Bryson City, NC. - Sat. Oct. 28, 9am - 5pm. Meet at Deep Creek Parking area. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks, 828-855-5712. Read event info. for safety and preparation prior to attending.
Trunk-or-Treat, Sun. Oct. 29 at 5:30pm. Bring bags of individually wrapped candy. Place in bins in the lobby.
Kingdom Cafe, Sun. Nov. 5, 8:45-9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

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/HCOC111/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

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 is delighted that treatment for her back pain should take place Tues., Oct. 17

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

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, is back at The Greens at Lincolnton, after a brief hospital stay because of a sinus infection and fluid behind her eardrum.

Barbara Eckard is thankful for prayers, calls and concern around her emergency gall bladder surgery. She praises God for good reports from doctors; she's been released by two of her five medical teams.

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.

Blake Jefferson seeks prayers for several Lenoir-Rhyne Univ. football teammates who are coping with injuries, just as he is. He also seeks prayers for the university's revival.

Cynthia Lipford is home recovering from a second bout of the flu in recent weeks.

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

April McGrandy, daughter of Pam Roberts, is home from an overnight stay in Frye ER, after April fell hitting her head. She ended up with a gash that required staples.

Mary Nichols' upper GI is rescheduled for Tues., Oct. 17.

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

Annie Salter, Theresa's aunt, will have squamous cell removed from her foot on Tues., Oct. 17.

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 seeks prayers for her friend in NY, Carlton Deen, who had a severe stroke.

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.

Israel - Hamas War - May God's peace prevail.

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

10/15 Dora McDonald 10/17 Jimmie Link, 10/19 Kerry Sumner

October Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian & Janet Keever