

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"I Surrender Myself"

Sunday, December 31, 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 Bibbees' Message

"Sing Praises to His Name!" – Psalm 66:1-9

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/>

Happy New Year!!!

- THIS WEEK -

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger, Study of Proverbs. See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny
Small Group – Wed. at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Adult Bible talk & prayer. Kids' Bible classes at 7pm.

HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Wed. at 7pm in the hut. 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.

Teachers needed for Kingdom Kids, See Janet Keever or Patsy Yoder to help. We now have a second Kingdom Kids' group for Birth thru 3rd Grade.

New Years Eve Gathering at the Watkins' Home - Sun. Dec. 31, 8pm - midnight. 234 8th St. NE, Conover, NC. Come for fellowship, board games, and prayer as we transition into the new year. Bring a board game, appetizer, drink or dessert to share. Questions: 828-292-0255 or 910-512-4754. Kids and adults are welcome.

LIFT - Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship. Sun., Jan. 7 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Dessert is provided.

Kingdom Café - Sun., Jan. 7 and each 1st Sunday, 8:45-9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Come for free sweets and coffee.

Pray for Lost Loved Ones - Sun., Jan. 7, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Meet with David Shuping and others to pray for loved ones to be saved.

- COMING UP-

Small Group Prayer and Fellowship, Wed., January 10 at 6pm, meet around back in the Fellowship Hall for a Pot Blessing Meal. Bring food and drink to share and then take part in the adult prayer and Bible discussion and Kids' Bible class.

Carolina Bible Camp Winter Camp - "Faith Works", for ages 13-19, Fri. - Mon., Jan. 12-15, 1988 Jericho Church Rd., Mocksville, NC. Register at the link: www.carolinabiblecamp.org/register

Bearwallow Mountain Trail Hike - 4854 Bearwallow Mountain Rd, Hendersonville, NC. - Sun., Jan. 14, 2pm. Bring lunch and eat in the Hut after the worship. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks, 828-855-5712 . Read event info. for safety and preparation prior to attending.

Church Information

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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

Dustin and Harley Mayfield were baptized into Christ Sun. Dec. 24, 2023. Pray for their growth in Christ.

HCOC Daily Prayer: May God's Kingdom Grow Here...

Pray regularly for our unsaved loved ones that they would believe in and follow Christ.

Pray daily for our shepherds: Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins.

Pray for God to be honored and souls drawn to Christ, by and with those listed below:

The Ukrainian War. Pray for all in Ukraine and Russia. Donate to relief for Ukraine: <https://www.hhi.org/ukraine>

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.

Georgiana Allen is having a difficult time with leg and foot pain.

Amanda (Mandy) and Hazel Barrow are now fever-free, thank God, while Hazel still has a bad cough.

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's Dad, is having ongoing heart problems. Pray for his healing.

Kevin Boggs is home recovering from excruciating neck pain due to inflammation. He was seen in the ER Saturday night.

Jean Brown will see doctors in January, regarding recurring knee pain.

Hester Burkhalter has swollen legs and pain in her hip that limits her activity. She will have hip replacement Jan. 9.

Randal Burton, Executive Director of Carolina Bible Camp, is home from the hospital. Assuming his strength returns adequately, he will meet with oncologists regarding Radiation Treatment options for this prostate cancer.

Ray Catlett and family are having struggles.

Christy Davis is home with a sinus infection and bad cough.

Ron Gemperline's friend, Nicole Hyatt, has job troubles and difficult spiritual struggles.

Christina Gionfriddo, Linda Knowlton's daughter, is home from the hospital. Her liver numbers are elevated still, but they are coming down slowly, thankfully. She will have blood drawn weekly, until her liver levels are back to normal

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

Tammy Herman, the grandmother of two PNO participants, is recovering from collarbone surgery.

Emily & Aaron Holmes and family are in Mauritius waiting for new work/resident permits.

Myra Hill has arthritis in her knees and severe pain.

Kenny, Wharton's friend, is now in a rehab facility. Pray for his healing.

Mr. Lawrence, the Watkins' neighbor, has lung cancer that's returned.

Mary Mason, Shelly Cain's grandmother, passed Wed. with 3 of her kids by her side. Shelly is grateful for all prayers offered previously for her grandmother. She asks that we now pray for her family and all those (like herself) who will be traveling for the service. Her grandmother had lots of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral was Sat. in OH.

Cyrus Mayfield (2), Dustin & Harley's son. is recovering from the flu. He had pneumonia not too long ago.

Dot Mayo, Jean Brown's mom, finished chemo for ovarian cancer and is taking an alternative treatment.

Miguel (80), the brother of Rossana Lecaros, had back surgery and is doing well. Pray for his recovery.

Meloney Moody, Mandy Barrow's mother, has leg problems after a quadruple bypass. She is improving, though.

Mary Nichols has various health challenges. Pray for her daughter, Adelia (Angel), to return to Christ.

Zane Odell visited with us Sunday, seeking prayers as she journeyed to MS for her sister's funeral.

RayLynn Reid has brain spots that are believed not to be cancerous. She will have a precautionary MRI on Jan. 2nd.

Timmy Rainwater seeks prayers for his Friends: **Bobby Triplett** who had a stroke and **Tim Price** has shingles.

Richard, Steve Killian's friend, has been in the hospital for 68 days. This is wearing on him and his wife, Misty.

Annie Salter, Theresa Watkins' aunt, is dealing with difficult legal issues related to family matters.

Gwen Sherman, Stacey Whitmire's mom, seeks prayers for her nerve pain shots to last longer this time.

Steve Shirah is ill at home.

David Watkins seeks God's guidance and favor in his job search.

Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols and Margaret Burns. 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

1/1 Sharon Duncan, 1/5 Shelly Wharton

January Hospitality Coordinator –Debbie Killian & Janet Keever