

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, January 14, 2024



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

“Ekklesia” – Ephesians 2:19-22

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 -

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. -TODAY - 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.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger, Study of Isaiah. See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny

LIME - Ladies' weekday Bible study - Wed. Jan. 17 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wed. Contact Barbara Eckard (828-409-5994) for details.

Small Group – Wed. at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Adults are studying Romans. 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.

- COMING UP-

Valentine's Day Family Game Night - Sun. 02/11 at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite games and a dish to share! RSVP on Facebook, or with Ali & Megan Rae.

Parents Night Out, Sat. 2/17, 5pm – 9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For ages 0-16. Registration opens soon.

South Fork Rail Trail Hike, 2677 Laboratory Rd. Lincolnton Sun. Feb 18 at 1:15pm

Women of Hope Conference, March 22-24, Murfreesboro, TN - "Hope in Motion." Register [here](http://www.hhi.org/women/woh-weekend/).

See www.hhi.org/women/woh-weekend/ or Debbie Killian for info.

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

HCOG 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 has a bad cough and heavy nasal congestion.

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

Greg and Amanda (Mandy) Barrow have health challenges.

Kevin Bibbee seeks prayers for healing of health issues.

Jean Brown will see doctors soon, regarding recurring knee pain.

Hester Burkhalter surgery went well and she is home.

Randal Burton, Executive Director of Carolina Bible Camp, started radiation treatments for Prostate Cancer and is being treated for a leg blood clot.

Guy Byrd, David Shuping's stepdad, had a blood clot removed from his neck yesterday.

Christy Davis is home. She is recovering from having a sty on her eye

Barbara Eckard seeks prayers as she leads a Tuesday study on Habakkuk.

Scott Fitch has cellulitis on both legs.

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

Christina Gionfriddo, Linda Knowlton's daughter, is rejoicing since her liver numbers are now back to normal. Praise God

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

Roy Henson is thankful for the lower dose of his MS meds. His chest pain was not related to his heart, thankfully. He will have a nerve test soon for his arm.

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

Myra Hill is home with RSV. Her granddaughter, **Ella Grace** has RSV and is on oxygen. Other relatives have Covid.

Ilo Church of Christ – Peru update. Please keep praying for God's blessings on the work of His church in Ilo which we support financially.

Sydney Jones, the new minister for Cole Bay Church of Christ in St. Martin, started working with them 12/25. Praise God. Donations for this mission and pledges for 1 to 5 years of support can be placed in our offering box.

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

Kensington Woods Church of Christ seeks our prayers for their ongoing work.

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

Dot Mayo, Jean Brown's mom, had a scan for her ovarian cancer. Doctors are watching a growth on her lungs.

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.

RayLynn Reid has brain spots that are believed not to be cancerous.

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 issues. Pray for her encouragement and spiritual strength.

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

David Watkins is recovering from an ankle injury sustained while working.

Percil and Theresa Watkins are in St. Martin for several days. Pray for wisdom and favor for them in encouraging Cole Bay Church of Christ and their new minister, Sydney Jones.

Anita Wilfong had knee replacement surgery. Everything went well and she is at home.

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

1/16 John Stasny

January Hospitality Coordinator –Debbie Killian & Janet Keever