

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"Following Jesus Together"

Sunday, January 28, 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

"Koinonia" – 1 John 1:6-7

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 Isaiah. See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny
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.
LRU Bears in Scripture Campus Bible Study - Thursdays, 7pm, Hickory Room - Upstairs in the LRU Cromer Center.
HCOC Millennials are making care packages – The list of items needed is in the foyer and on the bulletin board.
Our Family Life Ministry needs volunteers. Please contact David Shuping, to share in this wonderful work. Email: hcocfamilylifeministry@yahoo.com or Call: 980-525-7384
Kingdom Café - Sun., Feb. 4 and each 1st Sunday, 8:45-9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Come for free sweets and coffee.
Pray for Lost Loved Ones - Sun., Feb. 4, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Meet to pray together for loved ones to be saved.
LIFT - Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship. Sun., Feb. 4 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Dessert will be provided.

- COMING UP -

LIME - Ladies' weekday Bible study - Wed., 2/7 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Call Barbara Eckard (828-409-5994) for info.
Dragonslayers Men's Fellowship - Sat. Feb. 10, 8am-9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come out for a Wonderful Study of "Kingdom Men Rising."
Valentine's Day Family Game Night – Sat. Feb. 10 at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite games and a dish to share! RSVP on Facebook, or with Ali & Megan Rae.
Seniors' Lunch, Thurs., Feb. 15, at noon at Parkway House Restaurant, 1640 10th Ave NE, Hickory. Contact Ann Stasny (828-310-6404) to sign-up.
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

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 still has a lot pain in her legs. She appreciates our prayers for her.

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 doing well.

Randal Burton, Executive Director of Carolina Bible Camp, thankfully was able to be moved to a rehab facility this week, to help with his mobility that's been reduced due to his prostate cancer.

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

Dee Chew, Percil's sister in Seattle, had foot surgery Fri. that will limit her mobility for three weeks. Pray for her to have a successful recovery.

Scott Fitch has cellulitis on both legs.

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

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

Roy Henson will have a nerve study done on his arm on Jan. 30th.

A.J. Hollar and family are grieving the passing of her mother, Diane Boliek, who departed this life on Jan. 17. Sadly, A.J. also lost her father unexpectedly in October 2023.

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

Ilo (Peru) Church of Christ – Pray 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, who the church is helping to support, is now back in Trinidad recovering from the flu and getting his immigration paperwork cleared for him to relocate to St. Martin.

Kenny, the Wharton's friend, is recovering well at a Atlanta Hospital. Praise GOD.

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

Pray for comfort for **Tony and Cynthia Lipford** and family, as Tony's uncle, Pastor Billy Joe Lipford, passed Jan. 15.

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.

Brenda Osborne, a sister in Christ, had surgery for cancer and may need treatments. She is Dave and Shelly Cain's friend.

Timmy Rainwater will have tests next week related to stomach issues.

RayLynn Reid will continue being monitored for any possible growth of brain spots which have not proven to be an issue.

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.

Percil and Theresa Watkins returned from St. Martin praising God for meetings with those from Cole Bay Church of Christ and for time spent sharing the Gospel with others.

Anita Wilfong had knee replacement surgery last Tuesday and is doing well.

Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols and Margaret Burns. Ella Jane Mays is at Terra Bella Sr. Living – Memory Care.

Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.