

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"Following Jesus Together"

Sunday, February 4, 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" – 2nd Half | Text: Acts 2:42

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 -

LIFT - Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship. TODAY at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Dessert will be provided.

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, watching "The Chosen." See Ali Franks for details.

LRU Bears in Scripture Bible Study – Thurs., 7pm, Hickory Room - Upstairs in the Lenoir-Rhyne Univ. 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

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 in Fellowship Hall. It's 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.

- COMING UP -

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. Register: www.tinyurl.com/HCOCPNO24

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

Carolina Bible Camp Ladies' Retreat - "Abide", Fri. (7-9pm) - Sat. (8am-4pm), Apr. 19-20. 1988 Jericho Church Rd., Mocksville, NC. Contact for Registration: Kim Guilbeau. 336-543-6805, julesandkim@gmail.com.

St. Martin Mission Trip – Tentatively Planned for early May 2024 – Please see Percil or Theresa Watkins if you'd like to go.

Church Information

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

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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. He had a second procedure on Friday.

Hester Burkhalter is doing well after her hip replacement. She is grateful for food provided, cards, prayers, flowers and more that was offered in response to her surgery.

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. Percil and Theresa are with her. Pray for her 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 had a nerve study on his arm that indicates he has a pinched nerve in his neck. More results to come Feb. 6th.

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 seeks our prayers. She has been sick with RSV, a terrible cough and no energy. She misses our church family, sends her love and hopes to be back soon.

Retta Hughes sends her love to the church. We thank God for her faithful service when she was part of our church family.

Ilo (Peru) Church of Christ – Pray for God's blessings on the work of His church in Ilo which we support financially.

David Jernigan is recovering from Covid.

Sydney Jones, the new minister for Cole Bay Church of Christ in St. Martin, who HCOC 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 an Atlanta Hospital. Praise GOD.

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

Dot Mayo, Jean Brown's mom, is coping well after having had ovarian cancer.

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.

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 had prolonged health challenges. This is wearing on him and his wife, Misty.

Sally Rousseau seeks prayers for her recurring pneumonia. She was in the ER last Sat.

Annie Salter, Theresa Watkins' aunt, is dealing with difficult issues. Pray for her encouragement and spiritual strength.

Ann Stasny needs a cornea transplant.

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. Funding for the new minister's support for the first year is raised. Praise God.

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.

Happy Birthday

2/4 Alexander Boags, 2/4 Dave Cain, 2/9 Janet Keever, 2/10 Georgiana Allen

February Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian & Janet Keever