

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"Following Jesus Together"

Sunday, February 25, 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

Series: "How to Behave in Church" – Message: "Encourage & Build" Text: 1 Thess. 5:11

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 6:45pm 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.
Table Rock State Park Hike, Sat. Mar. 2, 9:30am - 320 Table Rock State Park Rd, Pickens, SC. Sign-up on Facebook or see Ali.
Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon, Sat. Mar. 2, 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring soup, salad or sandwiches to share.
HCOC Millennials are making care packages – The list of items needed is in the foyer and on the bulletin board.
Beds Needed for a family: Two full beds and a queen. Email: lschiefer@catawbacountync.gov or (828)695-6544

- COMING UP-

Kingdom Café - Sun., Mar. 3 and each 1st Sunday, 8:45-9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Come for free sweets and coffee.
Pray for Lost Loved Ones - Sun., Mar. 3, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Come pray together for loved ones to be saved.
LIFT - Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship. Sun., Mar. 3 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dinner. Dessert is provided.
Millennials Bowling Outing - Fri., Mar. 8, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Pin Station in Newton. Come join the fun & fellowship.
All-church Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt (12 yrs & under), Sun. Mar. 17 at 12 noon. The Egg Hunt takes place rain or shine. Sign-up: www.tinyurl.com/HCOCEggHunt24. Please bring candy for the Egg Hunt and place in the basket in the foyer. Kids should bring baskets for eggs. Look for Sign-up to come soon on Bulletin Board for the lunch.
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", Apr. 19-20, Fri. (7-9pm) - Sat. (8am-4pm), 1988 Jericho Church Rd., Mocksville, NC. Fee is \$45. Register online: tinyurl.com/CBCLadies24 or call Kim Guilbeau. 336-543-6805.
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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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

Eboni Lawson, a student at Lenoir Rhyne, was baptized 2/4. Rejoice and pray for her spiritual growth.

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>

Casey Allen needs fervent prayers to overcome his challenges.

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

Angela Arnett's daughter, Chastity, had foot surgery. She is doing well, though she has some pain and is wearing a boot.

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

Kevin Bibbee seeks prayers for his physical healing. He had another medical procedure on Friday.

Kevin and Nancy Boggs seek prayers for **Jim Fox** (64) for March 4 colon cancer surgery. **Jeff Rikard** (Nancy's nephew) is grieving the death of his girlfriend's (**Kendra Blevins**) daughter, **Beth Blevins**. A **two-year old** was hit by a car last Sat. night on Buffalo Shoals Rd. and died after being airlifted to Charlotte. Pray for the family and the Rescue Personnel.

Leaci Brice, Blake Jefferson's friend, was in a car accident. Pray for her recovery.

Greg and Amanda (Mandy) Barrow have health challenges.

Randal Burton, former Executive Director of Carolina Bible Camp, is in hospice care and not responding to treatments. Pray for him and his wife, **Teresa**.

Dee Chew, Percil's sister, needs prayers for healing after her foot surgery. She will head back to Seattle March 4.

Jacob Crone seeks to follow Christ and be immersed into Him. Pray for his understanding of discipleship.

Dana Epps, Elsa Barne's boyfriend, had outpatient surgery and is doing well so far.

Scott Fitch is seeking to restore his strength, after being down with cellulitis.

Sherry Gaston, Shelly Cain's mom, had her pacemaker replaced in West Virginia and is home and doing well.

Bob Foringer, Megan Rae Hollar's stepdad, is home from the Charlotte hospital after having heart issues. Prayers for Megan Rae's mom, Alicia Hollar; Megan Rae; and Bob are greatly appreciated.

Peggy Fulbright, Harley Mayfield's "adopted" grandmother, will have heart tests this week. Doctors are not giving her more than six months to live.

Roy Henson will need an MRI to further diagnose neck issues he is having.

Myra Hill seeks our prayers. She has been sick with RSV, a terrible cough, and no energy.

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

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; he recently had reaction to some medications.

Andrew Layton is having struggles in work life.

Mary Manning, Ron Gemperline's sister, is out of work. Pray for her spiritual growth and relationship with others.

Dustin Mayfield seeks prayers for his uncle and other friends and family, relative to their walk with Christ.

Poss Morgan, a friend of Jonathan Eckard's worker, Patty, died Mon. He is survived by his wife, Gail; they knew the Lord.

Mary Nichols has health challenges. Pray for her daughter, Angel, to return to Christ and for her great grandson's health.

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

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

David Shuping seeks prayers for Tiffany and her husband who crashed on their motorcycle. Tiffany has skull fractures.

Ann Stasny needs a cornea transplant.

Shirley Sullivan, Shelly Wharton's mom in WV, had a kidney removed. She is home waiting for pathology results.

Sam Watkins, 66, Percil's brother passed Feb. 6. Pray for comfort for Sam's wife Deborah and all the family.

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.