

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, April 21, 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 Bibbee's Message

Message: “Do You Want to be Healed” - Text: Mark 5:6 & James 5:16

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 -

Encouraging Our College Students: Please bring cards/notes of encouragement, gift cards, etc., for our college students: **Kaylin Bibbee** - Lipscomb Univ.; **Kimi Hall** - Freed-Hardeman Univ.; **Hannah Watkins** – Rice Univ.; **Sara Watkins** – NC State Univ.; **Braden Wharton** - Montreat College. **Please bring cards by TODAY Sun., Apr. 21.**

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 6:45pm on Messenger, study of Isaiah. See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny

Family Life Ministry Meeting, Tues., Apr. 23, 7pm on Zoom. Contact David Shuping with questions at 980-525-7384.

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.

Wedding - Sydney Jones (The New Minister for Cole Bay Church of Christ) and Kimberly Lucas, Sat. Apr. 27 - 3pm at Point Fortin Church of Christ of Trinidad - If anyone wishes to send a gift to the new couple, please see Percil or Theresa Watkins.

Gospel Meeting at Rock Hill Church of Christ, 4995 Needmore Road, Cleveland, NC, Sun. -Wed., Apr. 28- May 1, at 11AM Sun., Lunch & 2:30pm and Mon. - Wed. at 7pm.

- COMING UP-

LIME - Ladies' weekday Bible study - Wed., May 1 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wed.

Price Lake Outing - Sat., May 4 at 10:30am at Price Lake in Blowing Rock. Cost: \$20-30. Those who do not wish to kayak/canoe can join for fellowship or a hike around Price Lake or fellowship at Price Park Picnic Area. Bring lunch. RSVP with Ali Franks.

Elk Knob State Park Hike (3.9 miles) - Sat. May 4 at 2pm in Todd (after Price Park). Please read through the trail information for safety and preparation prior to attending. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks.

Seniors' Lunch – Thurs., May 9 at 12 noon at Chili's in Hickory. RSVP with Ann Stasny – 828-310-6404.

Family Game Night: Sat., May 11, 5:00pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish/drink to share, and your favorite games! RSVP on Facebook or with Megan Rae & Ali.

Carolina Style Chorus, Women's Chorus singing acapella barbershop style music. Sat. May 18 at 6pm at Neighbors Network Wade Center, 502 Thornburg Dr. NE, Conover. Purchase \$20 tickets at Neighbors Network Office or at www.neighborsnetwork.org.

Church Information

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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>

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.

Tanner and Tara Anthony have been trying to conceive for about two years. Please pray for God to help them with having the children they desire for His glory.

Kaylin Bibbee's classmate, Amaiya, was in a car accident. She has face injuries that may require several months of healing.

David Bierce is in recovery after hip replacement at Valley Nursing & Rehab, Rm 607, in Taylorsville, NC.

Curt, the Watkins' neighbor, is still at Baptist Hospital. He had several valves installed to help his collapsed lung.

Eloise Burton fell, resulting in a slight brain bleed. She is now home, after being at Baptist Hospital in the Trauma Unit.

Shelly Cain's former student, whom she taught in elementary and high school, was hit and killed by a drunk driver. He was 19.

Please pray for his family and their school community as they grieve this young man.

Muggy Davenport, Tony and Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, is not responding to treatment for Sickle Cell Anemia.

Billy Davis' sister is in the midst of a cancer battle. His brother-in-law has a hole in his heart and will have tests this week.

James Elizee of Cole Bay Church of Christ in St. Martin is recovering from a slight heart attack.

Cathy Hall has long Covid. Pray that her faith will be renewed daily.

Alicia and Megan Rae Hollar are still grieving Bob Foringer's recent passing.

Retta Hughes sends her love to the church and misses us.

Sharon Kime's uncle, Mike Kridle, passed April 9. God's comfort be with Sharon, as she was viewed to be as one of his daughters. <https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/obituaries/2024/apr/12/michael-j-kridle/>

Zahn McCaslin, Patsy Yoder's brother, was diagnosed with lung cancer. He will have more tests to help determine the best plan of treatment. Thanks for all prayers.

Mary Nichols has health challenges.

Leon Rousseau needs relief for his back pain and **Sally Rousseau** had tests run on her kidneys.

Annie Salter, Theresa Watkins' aunt, had squamous cell removed from her ankle. Pray for her healing.

Teresa Shuping is under care for polymyalgia rheumatica and has returned to work.

Ann Stasny has three back fractures, after falling Sunday at a local restaurant. Doctors have advised her against the cornea transplant, given a possible fatal return of shingles. Pray that a good home will be found for her son, **David Bierce**, as he is finishing physical therapy in Taylorsville, but can't go home right now due to Ann's back condition.

Pray for the unsaved individuals around us and for efforts to unleash the Gospel to them.

Please pray for all affected by the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, MD.

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

Happy Birthday

4/20 Laurie Ann Clark, 4/23 Noah Franks, 4/25 Kimi Hall, 4/27 April McGrandy

April Hospitality Coordinator – Janet Keever