

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, April 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 Bibbee's Message

Message: “Tenderized” - Text: Ephesians 4:29-32

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.

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.

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. 05/04, 10:30am at Price Lake in Blowing Rock. **Cost:** \$20-30. Those who do not wish to kayak/canoe can hike around Price Lake, or fellowship at the Price Park Picnic Area. Bring a packed lunch, and 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.

Kingdom Café - Sun., May 5, and each 1st Sunday, 8:45-9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Come for free sweets and coffee.

Pray for Lost Loved Ones – Sun., May 5, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall to meet with David Shuping to pray for love ones to be saved.

People can bring wedding gifts of cash or Visa/Mastercard gift cards to Percil or Theresa through Sun., May 5, for Sydney Jones and his new wife, Kimberly.

- COMING UP-

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.

Running for the Prize Olympics VBS - Sat., June 8, 10am - 4pm, ages 4-16 years old. Register at tinyurl.com/HCOCVBS24.

Carolina Bible Camp Registration is open for seven wonderful weeks (Jun. 16 - Jul. 20) for kids ages 9-19 years and for adult volunteers. Register online: <https://carolinabiblecamp.org/>. **Several scholarships are available, see Larry Duncan.**

Church Information

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

Family Life Minister - Christian Counselor: David Shuping – 980.525.7384

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Website: www.hickorychurch.org | **Sun. Worship Live:** www.facebook.com/HCOC111/live/

Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to: bulletin@hickorychurch.org | **Wi-Fi:** Netgear69 or Hickory_Education: gentlesquash101

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 is home. Struggling after a recent fall and resulting brain bleed.

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.

Muggly Davenport, Tony and Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, has been in Caldwell Hospital seven weeks. Doctors are attempting to treat him 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.

Roy Henson had his six-hour infusion treatment this week for his MS.

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

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

Sidney Jones, Minister Cole Bay Church of Christ, his Immigration papers were submitted to the Immigration office in St. Martin this week. Pray that these will be processed quickly so he and his wife can relocate to St. Martin next month

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.

David Shuping, our Family Life Minister, seeks prayers for his ongoing service as our Christian Counselor. He has held 46 counseling sessions since Nov. 1.

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

Ann Stasny was in the worship assembly this past Sunday, praise God. She still has moderate back pain due to fractures resulting from a fall.

June and Yolanda, **Theresa Watkins's** sister/friends have legal cases on Monday.

Pray for all of our college students – for those who are away and for our CVCC and LRU students. Pray for all to walk closely with Christ, while pursuing and excelling in their studies.

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

4/30 Landen Killian 5/2 Percil Watkins, 5/3 Scott Fitch

May Hospitality Coordinator – Patsy Yoder