

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, May 19, 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.

- Happy Mother's Day Today -

Kevin Bibbee's Message

Message: “Forgive One Another – Why Should I?” - Text: Ephesians 4:32

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 -

** Sign-up today, to help with our Sat., June 8th VBS **

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

Darrell Clark's Bible Study on Facebook, "Search for the Truth in Isaiah" Tues. & Thurs. at 7pm. See Darrell to join the group.

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., May 22, at 7pm in the hut, watching “The Storm.” The Millennials will be alternating weeks between watching “The Storm” series and doing other activities (service projects, meeting with the homebound or others in the church, fellowshiping, etc.). See Ali Franks for details.

Greeters are Needed - Arrive on Sundays before the 9:30am Bible classes or before the worship assembly and help Roy Henson and Bryan McDermott in serving as greeters.

LIFT - Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship. Sun., May 19 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your dinner. Dessert will be provided.

- COMING UP-

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

Please volunteer with Janet Keever or sign-up on the bulletin board to help with VBS. Please take VBS flyers from the foyer and invite others to join us for this exciting time.

Graduation Sunday is June 9. Join us for Bible classes, worship, and recognition of pre-school, Elementary, Middle and High School and college graduates. Bring a covered dish and drinks, to share after worship. Cake and ice cream will be provided.

Black Balsam Knob & Tennent Mt. Hike Sat. June 15 at 9:00 am Please read through the trail information for safety and preparation prior to attending. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks.

Carolina Bible Camp - Seven wonderful weeks (Jun. 16 - Jul. 20) for ages 9-19 years. Register: carolinabiblecamp.org. **Several scholarships are available, see , Larry Duncan.**

Catawba County Hunger Walk, Sun., Oct. 13, downtown Newton. Contact Kevin Boggs (828-381-9105), to participate in the Walk

Church Information

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOG 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>

The Israel-Hamas War. For God to bring about peace in this conflict.

Casey Allen has made great strides in overcoming his challenges. Pray for his continued success in this area.

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. Pray for God to help them have the children they desire for His glory.

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

Curt, the Watkins' neighbor, is at Baptist Hospital. He had valves installed to help a collapsed lung and subsequent challenges.

Eloise & Jerry Burton – Eloise was moved to Carolina Caring on Robinson Road. Please respect the family's request of no visitors at this time, but we can all continue to love and encourage the Burtons with cards and messages.

Muggy Davenport, Tony and Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, is in Caldwell Hospital with Sickle Cell Anemia challenges.

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.

Savannah Green, a Burke County teenager, was killed last Sat. on the way to the prom. She was a friend of Hunter Stephens, Angela Arnett's grandson.

Aaron and Eden Holmes (Barbara Gnann's son-in-law and granddaughter) The doctor has cleared Aaron and Eden (from Dengue fever). Praise God they are okay.

Myra Hill is in a lot of pain in both legs and can barely walk. Pray for pain relief.

Nicole Hyatt has physical and financial struggles.

Andrea Keast, Lenoir Rhyne student who is on life support after a car accident. Please pray for her healing and strength for her husband and family.

Jack Leatherman (74) who worshiped with us for some time. He passed April 27 at Carolina Caring in Newton.

Harley Mayfield wants to have a tenderized heart to love as God wants her to.

Tommy Mayfield, Dustin's brother, is incarcerated.

John Mayo, Jean Brown's dad, is back home from the hospital while still dealing with swelling and redness in his leg.

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. Her sister, **Nancy Wiley (91)**, has been very ill and seen at the hospital recently.

Sally Rousseau passed away this past Wednesday. Please pray for Leon, and for Timmy, Tammy, Rosemary, Sally's sons, grandchildren and all the family. Bennetts Funeral Home is serving the family. Celebration of Life, June 2 at the church Visitation at 2:30pm, Celebration of Life at 3:00pm.

Annie Salter, Theresa Watkins' aunt, had squamous cell removed. Pray for her healing and help with daily struggles.

June and Yolanda, Theresa Watkins's sister/friends have legal challenges. God is being glorified in both cases. Pray for these two and all affected by the hearings and for timely favorable resolution of the hearings.

The Watkins family is in St. Martin - the kids are there through Tuesday, while Percil and Theresa are there through the end of May. Pray for God to encourage the church greatly through them.

Congrats to our college graduates: Undergraduate: Kimi Hall from Freed-Hardeman; Blake Jefferson and Bryce Jefferson from Lenoir-Rhyne; and Braden Wharton from Montreat College. Graduate: Kaylin Bibbee (Lipscomb University); Justin Kimes (Gardner-Webb University); and Mia Redmond (UNC-Charlotte). Pray they honor God, as they begin new chapters in life.

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

Send letters of encouragement to Bro. Camacho, the Minister of the Ilo church that we help support:

IGLESIA de CRISTO; c/o ARNOLD CAMACHO; Urb. Luis E. Valcarcel; Mz.#57 Lt.16; Pampa Inalámbrica; Puerto de ILO; Código postal 18601; PERU

Happy Birthday

5/20 Tammy Rainwater 5/23 Danielle Burkhalter 5/25 Grace McGiboney

Happy Anniversary

5/23 Justin & Sharon Kime, 5/24 Noah & Ali Franks

May Hospitality Coordinator – Patsy Yoder