

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, May 26, 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 Memorial Day Weekend -

Kevin Bibbee's Message

Message: “A Time to Cry Together” - Text: Romans 12:15

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 ****

Sun. Adult Bible Class – Please join us at 9:30am on Sundays for our new study of 1 John. We meet in the church Auditorium.

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 29, 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.

- 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.

Seniors' Lunch – Thurs., June 13 at 12noon – Sunny Side Cafe – 2950 NC-127, Hickory. RSVP with Ann Stasny – 828-310-6404

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.

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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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>

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.

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

Margaret Burns has immense back and leg pain.

Curt, the Watkins' neighbor, is now at Conover Rehab, after being at Baptist Hospital being treated for a collapsed lung.

Eloise & Jerry Burton – The celebration of life for Eloise was yesterday. Pray for Jerry and family, as they go through this difficult time.

Muggy Davenport, Tony and Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, is in Caldwell Hospital ICU 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.

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 was in a terrible car accident last week and had brain and spinal damage. She underwent surgery this week. Please pray for peace and rest as she is facing a long recovery, pray for complete healing.

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.

Barbara Pannell fell last week and is now recovering from hip surgery.

Capt. John Robinson's family. He was an Air Force pilot instructor, a man of strong faith and service to country, and was in a fatal accident last week when his ejection seat activated while the fighter jet with a student in it was still on the ground.

Sally Rousseau passed recently. Continue praying for Leon and the rest of Sally's family. Bennetts Funeral Home is serving the family. Visitation is Sunday June 2nd at 2:30pm with a celebration of life service at 3pm. Please come and join in remembering Sally's heart of love for God.

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

Eddie Sigmon has a stress fracture and is wearing a boot on his right foot (so no driving) for 2 more weeks.

June and Yolanda, Theresa Watkins's friend, June, received a favorable verdict in her hearing this week. She praises God for this outcome for the case that has lasted several years. Pray still for Yolanda who has ongoing legal challenges.

The Watkins family is in St. Martin - Continue to pray for St. Martin as Percil and Theresa continue to serve and encourage the church family there. The preacher's wife's (Kim's) paperwork may not be ready until June which would delay their arrival. Pray that this door is opened sooner.

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

5/30 Shelly Cain, 6/1 Joe Hall, 6/2 Jonathon Eckard, 6/2 Larry Duncan

Happy Anniversary

6/1 Scott & Kelsie Powell

May Hospitality Coordinator – Patsy Yoder