Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"Following Jesus Together"

Sunday, June 2, 2024



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.

Kevin Bibbee's Message

Message: "Master & Commander of Forgiveness" - Text: 2 Chronicles 7:14

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:

Drop Offering in Box on Back Wall of Auditorium. Envelopes are available on the Foyer Credenza.
 Mail check to church address listed below
 Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee
 Donate on Church Website: http://hickorychurch.org/donate/

- THIS WEEK -

Come out this Sunday, for Donuts and Coffee at 8:45am, followed by Prayer Time for our unsaved loved ones at 9:15am. 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. Sally Rousseau – Today: Visitation at 2:30pm and Celebration of Life at 3pm here. Come remember Sally's life & faithfulness. 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. June 5, 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, fellowshipping, etc.). See Ali Franks for details.

"Running for the Prize Olympics" VBS - Sat., June 8, 10am - 4pm, ages 4-16 years old. Register at tinyurl.com/HCOCVBS24. Volunteer with Janet Keever or sign-up on the bulletin board to help. Take flyers from the foyer and invite others to join us 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.

- COMING UP-

Covered Dish Meal, Wed., June 12 at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food to share. The adult prayer time and study of Romans and Kids' Bible class all start at 7pm.

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: <u>carolinabiblecamp.org</u>. Sliding Rock (Natural Waterslide): Sun. 07/27 at 3pm in Brevard. Cost: \$5 per person. Read through event info on Facebook. Catawba County Hunger Walk, Sun., Oct. 13, downtown Newton. Contact Kevin Boggs (828-381-9105), to participate in the Walk

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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:

Foreign Wars. Pray for all in the Ukraine - Russia War. And for those involved with the Israel-Hamas War.

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.

Amanda, Ron Gemperline's friend, is dealing with housing issues.

Elsa Barnes was in a golf cart accident last week. No broken bones, thankfully!!! But she is badly bruised.

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.

Jerry Burton. Continue remembering Jerry and all of the family in these difficult days after Eloise's heaven home-going. Jerry was so encouraged by the celebration of life last week!

Muggy Davenport, Tony and Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, is in Lenoir Living Center due to his Sickle Cell Anemia.

Billy Davis' sister is in 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.

Dennis Jaschob, our faithful, servant-hearted brother, passed May 25 in Mobile, AL. Pray for his wife, Gayle, of 59 years and their daughter, Jeannine Herrera and their family. Write Gayle and Jeannine at: 3913 Camellia Dr., Mobile, AL 36693.

Andrea Keast, a Lenoir Rhyne student who was in a terrible car accident, had brain and spinal damage. She underwent surgery and remains in ICU. Please pray for peace and rest as she is facing a long recovery. Pray for complete healing.

Dustin Mayfield's, Aunt Nancy (Mary Nichols' sister) is 91 and in a nursing home with failing health.

Harley Mayfield's Uncle Bud and her mom, Marlene for their hearts to turn back to God.

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, A treatment plan has been given to him, for his lung cancer. Because the cancer has been contained only to his left lung, a "new" treatment will be used IF insurance approves it. Please pray that insurance will

approve, and that the treatment will be successful in killing and containing the cancer.

Deborah Miles is struggling with back pain.

Mary Nichols has health challenges.

Barbara Pannell's hip surgery went well, and she is recovering at home.

Timmy Rainwater is recovering from a fall. Scans and X-rays show no fractures, Praise God.

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.

Leon Rousseau Continue to pray for Leon and all of Sally's family. This Sunday, visitation will be at 2:30 and service at 3pm. Please come to be together in honor of Sally, to show our love and to celebrate her life!

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. He sees doctors this week.

Ann Stasny's friend Helen passed away last week. Please pray for her family during this difficult time.

David Watkins' friend Hunter has difficult family issues.

Percil and Theresa Watkins had a safe flight back today from St. Martin. Thank you, Lord!

St. Martin - The new minister's wife's (Kim's) immigration paperwork has been expedited for their move to St. Martin. Praise God that the couple looks to relocate to St. Martin on June 15.

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.