

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, June 23, 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.

Joe Hall's Message

Message: “CarePortal: Meeting the needs of children and families in crisis” -

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 –

Praise God that Carol Ferrell is worshiping and serving with us again at HCOC. See her contact info. In the online directory.

Flavio and Renee Uribe will be here from South America June 26-July 22. He will give messages on loving others like Jesus.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study – This group which normally meets Mondays on Facebook Messenger is on break until Sept. 9.

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 are at 7pm.

HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Wed. June 26 at 7pm in the hut, watching “The Storm.” The Millennials will alternate 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.

Seniors' Lunch (Rescheduled) in honor of Sally Rousseau – Fri. June 28, at 12noon – Parkway House Restaurant –1640 10th Ave NE Hickory. RSVP with Ann Stasny – 828-310-6404 or Kevin Bibbee.

Area-Wide Congregational Singing, Fri., June 28, at 7pm at Centergrove Church of Christ, 2304 Centergrove Rd., Kannapolis, NC.

Carolina Bible Camp (Mocksville, NC) - Seven awesome weeks (Jun 16–Aug 3) for 9-19 years old. Register: carolinabiblecamp.org.

Palmetto Bible Camp (Marietta, SC) - Seven wonderful weeks (Jun 9 – Jul 27) for ages 9-18 years old. Register: www.pbc.camp

- COMING UP-

Sliding Rock (Natural Waterslide): Sun. 07/27 at 3pm in Brevard. **Cost:** \$5 per person. Read through event info on Facebook.

Virginia Creeper Trail Bike Ride (17 miles, downhill): Sat. 08/10 at 9:45am in Damascus, VA. Attendees are to RSVP in advance.

Please contact Ali Franks for reservation details. **Cost Per Ticket:** \$40 + tax, paid in person.

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

Church Information

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

Family Life Minister - Christian Counselor: David Shuping – 980.525.7384

Address: 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory NC 28602

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

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.

Margaret Burns has immense back and leg pain.

Jerry Burton. Continue remembering Jerry and all of the family in these difficult days after Eloise's heaven home-going.

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.

Alden Dixon, (102 yrs. old) passed into eternity Tuesday. Please lift up Nancy and Kevin Boggs; Nancy's sister, Brenda; Nancy's brother, Marion; and all of the family in prayer, for comfort and strength. They will have a private graveside service. Memorial Gifts may be given to The Corner Table, P.O. Box 1051, Newton, NC 28658.

Barbara Eckard is coping with life struggles and seeks wisdom for daily challenges.

Cathy Hall, Joe's wife, had a successful cornea replacement and is now improving from some other health issues.

Tasha Herman, mom of kids from PNO, was in a car accident. She seeks prayers for healing and for coping with life struggles.

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, will be going soon to the Shepherd Center in Atlanta for the intensive therapy and care she needs for her brain and spinal recovery.

Andrew Layton's co-worker's family is having life struggles.

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

Tommy Mayfield, Dustin's brother, is incarcerated.

Zahn McCaslin, Patsy Yoder's brother, had five non-invasive treatments for lung cancer and is doing well. He will have a scan soon, to assess his body's response to the treatments.

Dora McDonald and her daughter, Mary Ellen, in NY need our prayers. Mary Ellen had some health challenges recently and is routinely checked for a return of any cancer. Pray for Sister Dora, as she supports Mary Ellen and for Mary Ellen's healing.

Deborah Miles is getting some relief for her back pain but needs strength for life struggles.

Mary Nichol's sister, Nancy Wiley, passed recently. She is the great aunt of Dustin and Harley Mayfield. Prayers for these, as they weep, are appreciated.

Shareka Payne, who has worshiped with us and shared in our programs and brought kids to our events, is grieving the passing of her husband, Travis Payne. Pray for comfort and strength for Shareka and family.

Steve Shirah requests prayers for his family. His son's significant other, Aimee Hicks, and their four children (ages 3-10) are living with him. Aimee's mother, Theresa Hicks, died recently (cause unknown). Aimee lost her job and their car was totaled. Steve is their only mode of transportation.

Timmy Rainwater covets our prayers, as he copes with his sister's, Sally Rousseau's, passing.

Leon Rousseau Continue to pray for Leon, given the passing of his wife, Sally. Pray for all of their family.

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

David Shuping's stepfather, Guy Byrd, passed recently. Please pray for David's mother, Carol Byrd; for David; and for all the family to be comforted.

Billy Turner, of Hampstead (NC) Church of Christ, is in hospice care for liver cancer. He is endeared to the Watkins' family.

David Watkins' friend Hunter has difficult family issues.

St Martin: Praise God that Sydney and Kim Jones arrived in St. Martin this past Monday from Trinidad. Pray for them as they get settled and as Sydney begins his full-time work of ministering with the Cole Bay Church of Christ. Thanks to everyone for their prayers and financial support of this mission.

Shut-Ins: Margaret Burns, Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols, and Kay Smith. Ella Jane Mays is at Terra Bella Sr. Living – Memory Care. Ruth Cloninger The Greens Lincolnton

Happy Birthday

6/24 David Jernigan, 6/25 Kristen Killian, 6/26 Kaylin Bibbee, 6/27 Sherry Smart

June Hospitality Coordinator – Margaret Sigmon