

# Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

**“Following Jesus Together”**

Sunday, June 9, 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.

## Kevin Bibbee's Message

**Message: “Together in Joy” - 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.**

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### 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 -

**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.

**Gospel Meeting - Glendale Street Church of Christ**, 915 Glendale St., Newton, NC - "Connect with Christ." Sunday, 10am, 11am, and 3pm with Lunch 12:30-2:15pm. Monday - Wednesday at 7pm.

**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.

**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.

**HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's)** – Wed. June 12 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.

**Seniors' Lunch** – Fri. June 14 at 12noon – Parkway House Restaurant –1640 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Hickory. RSVP with Ann Stasny – 828-310-6404

**VBS** Thanks to all who volunteered to make it a huge success.

**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](http://carolinabiblecamp.org).

## - COMING UP-

**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

## Church Information

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**Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to:** [bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto: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.

**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 remains hospitalized. Per her family, she has made amazing progress since May 15, thank you Jesus! Now is the time to turn our prayers towards her future and the best facility to treat her injury.

**Janet Keever's** Aunt Gloria Wilkins, passed Sunday in Eden, NC. Her funeral was held this Wednesday.

**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 now is using a walking cane. She is grateful for all acts of kindness and prayers.

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

**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 Thursday (cause unknown). Aimee lost her job today and they learned today that their car was totaled after a wreck last month. Steve is their only mode of transportation.

**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.

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

**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. Ruth Cloninger The Greens Lincolnton

**Happy Birthday**

**6/13 David Bierce, 6/12 Harmony Rivera**

**June Hospitality Coordinator – Margaret Sigmon**