

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, July 14, 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:

“Whose & Who We Are”

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-

Please pick up a communion cup, when entering the auditorium and discard it at the end of the worship.

Canned Food Drive to Benefit The Corner Table - Please keep bringing (small – 100+ ounce) canned goods each Sunday. Items and donations will be collected through the end of August. Contact Kevin Boggs (828-381-9105) with questions.

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 Prayer and Fellowship - Wed. at 6:30pm - Fellowship Hall. Bring your dinner. At 7pm, we will have our Kids' Bible Class and the Adults are discussing how to build relationships and initiate and study the Bible with others. Please come out.

HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Wed. July 17 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.

Children, Youths, and Teens Workday - Friday, July 19, 10am at the church building. Parents, please bring kids out to help us to clean, organize, and decorate our classrooms and other spaces.

Scott Fitch's Shepherd Group will meet after church service on July 21st. We will have lunch and a meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be provided. Bring a drink and/or dessert. Please let Scott Finch or Bryan Steelman know if you plan to attend.

Carolina Bible Camp (Mocksville, NC) - Now–Aug 3 for 9-19 years old. Register: carolinabiblecamp.org.

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

- COMING UP-

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

"Back to School" Family Game Night: Sat., Aug. 3, 5:00pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share, & your favorite games. RSVP with Megan Rae or Ali Franks.

Pray for Lost Loved Ones - Sun., Aug. 4, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. **Kingdom Café** with coffee and donuts is also at 9:15am.

Virginia Creeper Trail Bike Ride (17 miles, downhill): Sat., Aug. 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.

Parents' Night Out, Sat. Aug. 17, 5pm – 9pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is for kids 0-16 Years old. Registration opens Aug. 1.

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

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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

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.**

Hurricane/Tropical Storm Beryl - Pray for everyone in the U.S. and abroad who were or are being affected by this storm.

Pray for all summer travelers to be safe.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome his challenges.

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.

Kamy Bibbee was home from work last week, dealing with pain from a back injury.

Margaret Burns has immense back and leg pain.

Muggy Davenport, Tony and Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, is back home, struggling with sickle cell anemia.

Billy Davis saw doctors recently and is hopeful that proposed changes will help him feel better.

Billy Davis' sister is in a cancer battle.

Randy Dennie is having health issues and waiting to see a specialist.

Alden Dixon, (102 yrs. old) passed recently. 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. Memorial Gifts may be given to The Corner Table, P.O. Box 1051, Newton, NC 28658. The family is also grieving the **passing of Kevin's cousin, Randall Hedrick (56), of Claremont.**

Scott Fitch was at home and not feeling well on Sunday.

Cathy Hall is challenged by UTI's, after her recent eye surgery.

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

Nicole Hyatt has physical and financial struggles.

Andrea Keast, an LRU student, is at a facility now for intensive therapy for brain and spine injuries sustained from an accident. Write: Shepherd Center; ATTN: Andrea Arteaga; Room #240; 2020 Peachtree Rd. NW; Atlanta, GA 30309.

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

Sparkle Lipford will see doctors at Duke this Wednesday, regarding a follow-up surgery she may need for stomach growths.

Dustin Mayfield was at home, feeling very ill Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Timmy Rainwater is having a very difficult time with grief, following the passing of his sister, Sally Rousseau.

Congrats and blessings to Mia Redmond on earning a Master's Degree in Social Work. May she use this for God's glory.

Pam Roberts was in a car accident that caused neck issues and fractured vertebrae.

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

Anna Setzer's Mom, Mina, fell at home in Texas, hitting her head. Thankfully, CT scans and other tests came back normal.

Ann Stasny is recovering from a UTI. She is rejoicing her grandson and his new wife being baptized into Christ Sunday.

Billy Turner, of Hampstead (NC) Church of Christ, passed Friday with cancer. He was endeared to the Watkins' family.

Flavio Uribe had to fly back to Columbia due to the death of a family member. Pray for the family and safe travels.

Theresa Watkins praises God for all He is doing. Pray for Julie and David and Pasha's parents as they deal with life challenges.

Mike Wilfong had cataract surgery and is doing well. The next surgery is July 15.

St Martin: Praise God that Sydney and Kim Jones are now in St. Martin. Pray for funds to be raised to help with purchasing a needed vehicle for them. To help with this effort, include a donation with your offerings with "St Martin" in the memo.

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

Happy Anniversay

7/16 Mike & Anita Wilfong

Happy Birthday

7/19 Sharon Kime

July Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian