

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, August 11, 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:

‘Making Prayer a Priority’ Text 1 Thess. 5:17.

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-

Darrell Clark's Bible Study on Facebook, "Search for the Truth in Isaiah" Tues. & Thurs. at 7pm. See Darrell to join the group.

Covered Dish Meal - Wed., Aug. 14, **at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food and drink to share. At 7pm, we will have our Kids' Bible Class and the Adults will continue discussing how to build relationships and initiate and study the Bible with others.

OC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Wed. at 7pm in the hut, watching “The Storm.” The Millennials will alternate weeks between watching “The Storm” series and doing other activities. See Ali Franks for details.

Seniors' Lunch – Thurs. Aug. 15th, 12 noon at Sunny side Restaurant, 2950 NC-127, Hickory-Mt. View. RSVP Ann, 828-310-6404

Parents' Night Out, Sat. Aug. 17, 5pm – 9pm in the Fellowship Hall, for kids 0-16 Years old. Register at: tinyurl.com/HCOCPNO24

- COMING UP-

Piedmont Youth Day (For 6th-12th Grade), Sat. Aug. 24, 9:30am-6pm. Abilene Church of Christ, 120 Bell Farm Rd., Statesville. Register: piedmontyouthday.rsvpify.com or call Joshua at 704-881-3083.

Annual Back to School Prayer, Worship and Cookout - Sun., Aug. 25th. Bible Classes, Prayer, and Worship. We will have a Hot Dog Cookout at ~11:45am. Invite School/College Students, Staff and families. Bring Salads, Side Dishes, Drinks, and Desserts.

CarePortal Training – Sun., Aug. 25th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Let Joe Hall (828-228-2905) know if you would like to be part of an amazing team to help children in crisis.

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.

Pray for Lost Loved Ones - Sun., Sept. 1, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. **Kingdom Café** with coffee and donuts is also at 9:15am.

Hickory River Walk & Picnic: Sun. Sept. 15 at 3:30pm in the Rotary-Geitner Park. The Riverwalk is 2.3 miles. Please bring plenty of water. Bring a packed meal, a treat to share, & lawn chairs for the picnic. RSVP with Ali Franks.

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/HCO111/live/

Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to: bulletin@hickorychurch.org | **Wi-Fi:** Hickory Church of Christ WiFi: 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.**

Pray for all summer travelers to be safe.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome his challenges. God is working to restore Casey.

Georgiana Allen still has a lot of pain in her legs. She appreciates our prayers for her.

Angela Arnett's sister-in-law, Jean Hicks has been moved to hospice in Mooresville, after having a stroke and multiple brain bleeds. Pray with and for the family, as they hope Jean will not continue to suffer.

Kevin Bibbee will see doctors Aug. 21, to determine if he can get a cochlear implant to address his hearing problems.

Margaret Burns has immense back and leg pain.

Curt, the Watkins' neighbor, is cancer free. Praise the Lord!

Darrell Clark is rejoicing and praising God, after getting a clean bill of health from his oncologist.

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

Billy Davis is feeling much better, after seeing doctors recently. Changes were made in his treatment that are helping him.

Billy Davis's sister is in a cancer battle. She had surgery recently and is doing well.

Randy Dennie, Praise God, got an encouraging report, when he saw specialists. He will have another test in a month.

Barbara Eckard seeks prayers for their daughter, Abigail, who had a health procedure completed recently.

Blake & Barbara Eckard were home Sun., after overdoing it. Blake's recent chest pains were not from heart damage. TYL!

Scott Fitch was at home Sunday, due to pain in his knee.

Roy Henson will have blood work done in August, to help with treating MS.

Myra Hill was home Sunday still having pain, partial numbness, and weakness in her legs and feet. She asks that we keep her in our prayers.

Sydney and Kim Jones are in Trinidad, because Sydney's maternal grandfather passed. They will attempt to get additional documents while there, if need be, to help with getting cleared by the St. Martin Immigration officials.

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.

Sparkle Lipford had abdominal surgery July 30th at Duke to remove abdominal mass.

Dustin Mayfield had pain after several teeth were pulled, but was in the assembly Sun. He also had a bad reaction to meds.

Harley Mayfield will need surgery for both of her knees.

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.

Bryan McDermott was home Sunday, after throwing out his back that morning.

Mary Nichols seek prayers for her son-in-law, Kevin Thorne, he had hernia surgery and daughter Ronda, Kevin's wife, has been referred to a heart specialist for further evaluation. Please pray for Mary's love ones.

Isaac N. is now clear of infection. Praise God. He will start Physical Therapy soon and have a re-check in a month.

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

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

Anna Setzer is set to retire at the end of the month. Pray for God's blessings on her as she transitions to retired life and being able to care for her mother more.

David Watkins is seeking a permanent job in computer programming.

Hannah Watkins is returning back to Rice Univ. this weekend with the help of her family. Pray for the Watkin's Family safe travels and pray for Hannah's continued focus on God.

Sarah Watkins will also be returning to NC State for her last semester. Pray for her continued focus on God.

Theresa Watkins is recovering from a sinus infection.

Patsy Yoder had a reoccurrence of vertigo Sunday and was home as a result.

Happy Anniversary

8/12 Randy & Kim Adcox, 8/16 Billy & Christy Davis

Happy Birthday

8/11 Jennifer Hunter, 8/13 Braden Wharton
August Hospitality Coordinator – Elsa Barnes