

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, October 20, 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:

“The Spirit in Our Lives” – Text: John 16:8

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 -

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief <https://www.disasterrelieffort.org/donate> or call 888-541-2848. Info on HCOC Facebook Pg

Coats for Avery County - Help those affected by Hurricane Helene. See details on our Facebook Page.

Coats and Blue, Black, or Gray sweat pants are needed for boys and girls at Webb Murray Elementary, to help students this winter.

We have adopted this school and look to assist them throughout the year. Place new or slightly used items in the plastic bin in church lobby. Contact Theresa Watkins (910-512-4754) with any questions.

Middle & High School Students, please write sermon notes on a sheet from the foyer. Share these with the Sunday speaker.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study on Facebook Messenger, Mondays at 6:45pm. We are studying the book of Isaiah.

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

LIME Ladies' Study - Wed., Oct. 23rd, 11am-1pm, in the **church Hut**. Bring food to eat, for our lunch time mtg.

Small Group Prayer and Fellowship - Wed. at 6:30pm - Fellowship Hall. Bring your dinner. At 7pm, Kids' and Adult Bible Classes.

HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Wed. at 7pm in the hut. See Ali Franks for details for their meetings.

LRU Bears in Scripture Campus Bible Study, Thurs. at 7pm in the **Hickory Room of the Cromer Center**. *New location for this week.*

Plastic store bags for Conover School. Please bring and deposit these in the basket in the foyer to help this nearby school.

Pilot Mountain State Park Hike: Sat., Oct. 26 at 8:30am in Pinnacle. Hikers must read through the trail information on Facebook prior to attending for safety and preparation. RSVP on Facebook or w/ Ali Franks.

75th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration, Sat., Oct. 26, 5pm-8pm, & Sun., Oct. 27, 9:30am-1:30pm. Wilkesboro Church of Christ, 1740 Curtis Bridge Road, Wilkesboro, NC. RSVP: 336-838-5695 or www.wilkesborococ.org/events.

Trunk-or-Treat: Sun., Oct. 27, at 5:30pm. Please leave lots of candy donations in the foyer! Contact Ali or Megan Rae to volunteer.

- COMING UP -

.Building and Grounds Cleaning Day - Fri., Nov. 1, 9am - 12 noon. Bring your yard tools and other hand tools, to help with this needful effort at our church building. Contact Blake Eckard (828-639-9276) with questions.

Carolina Renaissance Festival: Sat., Nov. 2, 8:30am (Huntersville). **Cost**: ~\$42.00 w/ insurance. Tickets are date specific, non-refundable w/out insurance and must be purchased online. Food vendors are cash only. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Frank.

Ladies' Day, Sat. Nov. 2, 8am-1pm at Eastside Church of Christ, 536 Barbara Jane Ave., Winston-Salem. See Janet Keever to attend.

Pray for Lost Loved Ones - Sun., Nov. 3, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. **Kingdom Café** with coffee and donuts is also at 9:15am

Church Information

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

Family Life Minister - Christian Counselor: David Shuping – 980.525.7384

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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:** 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 our nation and the world.

Keep praying for all of Western North Carolina and Florida from Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton

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, her husband, and daughter, all have a bad case of poison oak.

Kevin Bibbee saw an audiologist. Praise God, he is a candidate for the cochlear implant. It may be several months for him to get it.

Jean Brown got a full knee replacement this past Monday and is home recovering.

Hester Burkhalter and family need prayers after the recent passing of her mother, Verna Jordan.

Margaret Burns has immense back and leg pain.

Natalie Cain is recovering after having had pneumonia.

Muggy Davenport, Tony and Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, is in Baptist Hospital ICU, recovering from surgery.

Billy & Christy Davis will be spending a significant amount in TN, helping their daughter and her husband care for their five young children.

Debbie Dill is struggling with back pain and is facing surgery.

Scott Fitch's brother Paul Fitch passed in Charlotte. Paul's life will be celebrated by his friends and family from 4:00 -7:00 pm on

Friday, November 8, 2024 at Myer's Park Country Club in Charlotte. Online info www.kennethpoeservices.com.

Heidi Fox is in step-down ICU at UNC Chapel Hill, as she recovers from pneumonia and copes with the return of a brain tumor.

Barbara Gnann is using her boot less and will start physical therapy for her ankle.

Myra Hill seeks prayers, as she needs to see a neurologist, but the earliest appointment she could get is in December.

Myra Hill's sister-in law passed away Friday night. Her funeral will be Saturday in Kingston, TN. Myra and family will be traveling to TN Friday.

Lewis Hollar, Alicia's father-in-law and Megan Rae's grandfather, fell Friday. He received stitches and is very sore. Thankfully, he has no broken bones.

Richard Johnson is having a difficult time with back pain and is facing surgery.

Frank Kemp had kidney surgery to remove a mass.

Grace Lawrence fell after the storm and injured her back, is waiting to have a MRI done.

Jo Lipford, Tony's mom in Atlanta, was hospitalized recently. Pray for her recuperation.

The Martin and Davis families are grieving the passing of Avery Martin, a Harding University student. Avery was killed in a car accident Sunday morning in CO. He was engaged to McKensey Davis, Kamy's cousin. Three other Harding students were injured, to varying degrees, in the accident.

Dustin Mayfield's friend, Garry, lost his trailer to a fallen tree during Hurricane Helene.

Harley Mayfield is recovering from knee surgery, while taking physical therapy. She will need surgery on the other knee also.

Zahn McCaslin, Patsy Yoder's brother, had a port placed and started a series of chemotherapy for lung cancer.

Dick Sidbury, 81, Barbara Eckard's brother fell twice and is dehydrated. He does not know the Lord. He's in Mt. Pleasant, SC with a broken shoulder. Please pray for Dick's physical and spiritual needs.

Eddie and Margaret Sigmon's neighbors, the husband and then the wife, fell recently, requiring medical attention.

Ann Stasny had an endoscopy this week, as doctors try to diagnose her low iron levels.

Darleen Vaulter had surgery for breast cancer, and her next appointment is Nov. 7

Anita Wilfong's mom, Ruth Cloninger, is some better. She's being treated at Cardinal Care in Lincolnton. Room 311. Her arm has a terrible wound. It is going to take a long time to heal and pray for no infections and for continued healing.

St Martin: Pray for funds to be raised to help with annual support for the new Minister, Bro. Sydney Jones. To help with this effort, include a donation with your offerings with "St Martin" in the memo.

Happy Birthday

10/23 Lionel Ellis, 10/25 Blake Jefferson & Bryce Jefferson, 10/26 Cynthia Lipford

October Hospitality Coordinator Janet Keever