

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, October 6, 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:

“Breaking Spiritual Stong-holds” – Text: 2 Corinthians 10

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 -

Donate if you can

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

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

Pray for Lost Loved Ones - Sun., Oct. 6, 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. **Kingdom Café** with coffee and donuts is also at 9:15am

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.

Covered Dish Meal - Wed., Oct. 9, **at 6pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food & drink to share. Adults & Kids' Bible classes at 7pm.

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 Fireside Room of the Cromer Center.

Sr. Lunch Captains Galley Seafood Fri. 10/11 12:00 1261 16th St NE Hickory Contact Ann Stasny 828-310-6404.

Dragonslayers, Sat. Oct. 12 at 8am Contact David Shuping

LIFT, Sunday, October 13, 6pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall. Bring your dinner and dessert will be provided.

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

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

- COMING UP -

Hospitality Team – See Janet Keever to provide meals, portions of meals, or gift cards for meals, for those in need of the church.

Zoom Wed. Class Option – See Percil Watkins, if you would like to attend Zoom Meetings on Wednesday evenings. This is a virtual

option for attending the 7pm class on how to build a relationship with others and share the Bible with them.

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

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 candy donations in the foyer! Contact Ali or Megan Rae to volunteer.

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.

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:** 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.

Pray for all of Western North Carolina . The area is in total devastation with a large number of casualties from hurricane Helene.

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.

Kevin Bibbee will see an audiologist in Oct., to see if he can get a cochlear implant. Pray that he will get an earlier appointment.

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

Margaret Burns has immense back and leg pain.

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

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

Barbara Gnann is now wearing a boot to help with the healing process for her broken ankle.

Myra Hill's sister-in law is critically ill with cancer. She has also had MS for a number of years. Pray for Myra's brother, as he copes with his wife's challenges. Myra is struggling with her diabetes and her son, Todd, has Covid.

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.

Harley Mayfield was with us Sunday morning even after having surgery Friday and is set to have the second surgery on Oct. 7. Pray for her pain and healing.

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

Deborah Miles and family welcomed her third granddaughter, Ca'Nylah Helen Miles, into the world 9/17.

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

Sherry Smart- MRI was scheduled this past Monday.

Ann Stasny received a blood transfusion, due to low hemoglobin and iron levels. Pray she will have much more energy soon.

Darleen Vaulter had surgery last Wednesday for breast cancer, and her next appointment is Oct.10..

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. Please continue to pray for her healing.

St Martin: Pray for funds to be raised to help with purchasing a needed vehicle for the new Minister, Bro. Sydney Jones. 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 Anniversary

Happy Birthday

**10/6 Cailyn Creson, 10/9 Canaan Creson & Debbie Killian, 10/13 Kevin Boggs
October Hospitality Coordinator Janet Keever**