

# Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

## “Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, September 29, 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.

### Larry Duncan's Message:

Series: 40 Days of Prayer Message: “40 Days of Prayer in Highlight” – Text: Ephesians 6:18  
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 -

#### ... Thank God for our Wonderful Time of Connecting for Our 40 Days of Prayer ...

Please join us each Sunday at 9:30am for a transformative adult class on the Holy Spirit and for amazing children's Bible classes.

**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.

**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. 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.

**Men's Retreat (Sponsored by Northview Church of Christ)** - "A Little Less Talk and a Lot More Listening" - Fri. Oct. 4, 5:30pm - Oct. 5 - 4:30pm, Statesville RV Park I-77, 162 KOA Lane, Statesville. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ymkbef9f>

**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

**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.

**Dragonslayers/Kingdom Cafe** for Oct. 6 All are welcome from 8:00-9:30 Contact David Shuping at 980-525-7384

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

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

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

**Catawba Falls Loop Trail Hike**: Sat., Oct. 26, at 8:30am in Old Fort. The trail is 3.9 miles and features 580 man-made steps. Please read through the trail info online for safety & preparation prior to attending. RSVP on Facebook or w/ Ali Franks.

**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](http://www.hickorychurch.org) | **Sun. Worship Live:** [www.facebook.com/HCOC11/live/](http://www.facebook.com/HCOC11/live/)

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

**David Bierce** is Autumn Care in Statesville, for rehab, after having his left hip replaced.

**Hester Burkhalter** Please continue to pray for Hester and her family with 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.

**Harley Mayfield** did have kneecap surgery Sept. 27 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 Tuesday evening. Pray for mom, Courtney, and for Kylie to soon recover from their fevers.

**Kay Smith** - We praise God for protecting her! She fell in the driveway and sustained a concussion and a skinned elbow. Please pray her soreness/bruises to heal quickly. We are so thankful there were no more serious injuries!

**Ann Stasny** received a blood transfusion Friday, due to low hemoglobin and iron levels. Pray that she will have much more energy, as a result.

**Darleen Vaulter** had outpatient surgery Wed., to remove breast cancer. She looks to return to work Oct. 3. Please pray for her healing and strength to abound.

**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**

**9/24 David & Teresa Shuping, 9/30 Tyler & Kristen Killian 10/2 Shelby & Jess Abercrombie**

**Happy Birthday**

**9/23 Darrell Clark, 9/24 David Shuping & Ryan Lipford, 9/30 Jared Barnett, 10/1 Tori Sly,**

**10/3 Nancy Boggs & Steve Killian**

**October Hospitality Coordinator Janet Keever**