

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, November 3, 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:

“God Turns Bad to Good” – Text: Numbers 21

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 -

Naz (Nazonika) Bell was baptized into Christ Thursday at the church building. She is a former LRU student and participant in our Bears in Scripture Studies Please pray and encourage Naz in her growth in Christ. Praise The Lord!!!! Call or text: 910-710-2363. Churches of Christ Disaster Relief <https://www.disasterrelieffort.org/donate> or call 888-541-2848. Info on HCOC Facebook Pg **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.

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

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

LIFT - Sun., Nov. 3 at **5pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your supper and dessert will be provided. (For Ladies)

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.

The Corner Table Backpack Program - Next volunteer session is Wed., Nov. 6, 10am-11am, at 1925 Tate Boulevard SE, Hickory.

Contact Kevin Boggs (828-381-9105) to help pack food bags for school children.

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 Fireside Room at the Cromer Center.

Seniors' Lunch Nov. 8, 12 noon, at Olive Garden on Hwy 70. RSVP with Ann Stasny, 828-310-6404

- COMING UP -

Open House - 70th Birthday Celebration for Barbara Eckard - Sun., Nov. 10, 2pm - 4pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. In lieu of gifts, please donate to the Buncombe County Christmas Stockings Project.

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

Church Information

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Website: www.hickorychurch.org | **Sun. Worship Live:** www.facebook.com/HCO11/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. February 2025 may be the earliest time for him to get the first surgery. And it will take some time for his brain to learn to hear again, once he gets the implant.

Jerry Burton has been released from the hospital and is now back home. Praise the Lord.

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.

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

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 the step-down ICU at Chapel Hill Hospital Palliative Care temporarily, for treatment of pneumonia.

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

Cathy Hall had her upper teeth removed Friday, due to health challenges.

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. Her funeral was in Kingston, TN.

Lewis Hollar, Alicia's father-in-law and Megan Rae's grandfather, fell recently. Thankfully, he has no broken bones.

David Jernigan is heading home from the hospital now. His CT and MRI were clear. He will follow up with doctors.

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.

Cyrus Mayfield has pneumonia and some other challenges. He is at Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte. Cyrus is responding well to his treatment and will stay at hospital until he can hold his oxygen level on his own for 6 hours.

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

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 in SC, was moved back to the hospital. He still has a broken shoulder and he has been unresponsive intermittently since yesterday. Pray for Barbara as she visits with him through Saturday. She hopes to encourage him and share Christ with him, his wife, and his daughter.

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

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

The Watkins' friend, Sis. Maxine Newson, in August, GA, has an inoperable cancer on her brain. She will get radiation and chemo, to slow the growth of the mass and take physical therapy to help her left side which she injured when she fell.

Anita Wilfong's mom, Ruth Cloninger, is being treated at Cardinal Care in Lincolnton, Room 103. Her arm is healing better than we thought. Hopefully it continues. Anita thanks all for the prayers.

St Martin: Cole Bay Church of Christ will hold a Tent Campaign - Gospel Meeting and Health Screening Event, April 2-9, 2025.

Housing is available with members of the church. Medical professionals are invited to attend, along with others, to help with the campaign. Let Percil or Theresa Watkins (828-292-0255) know if you would like to be part of this Mission Campaign. Pray for God's blessings on this. 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.

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 Cardinal Care in Lincolnton.

Happy Birthday

11/5 Carol Ferrell, 11/6 Alisha Lipford, 11/7 Lilliana Barnett, 11/9 Myra Hill, 11/10 Barbara Eckard
November Hospitality Coordinator Janet Keever