

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church”

Sunday, March 30, 2025



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:

“Jesus' True Family” Text: Mark 3:20-35

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 –

Revelation Sunday 9:30am Adult Bible Class – Join us for this new and exciting class, in-person or at facebook.com/HCOCC111. Order “Revelation Commentary” by Jim McGuiggan from Sunset Bookstore, 3710 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410, 806-788-3280.

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

Small Group Prayer and Fellowship - Wed. at 6:30pm - Fellowship Hall. Bring your dinner. At 7pm, we will have our Kids' Bible Classes, and the Adults are studying 1 Corinthians. Please come out.

Lenoir-Rhyne University Bears in Scripture Bible Study, Thurs., at 7pm in the Fireside Room of the Cromer Center.

Help Needed – Please see Janet Keever or Theresa Watkins, to help with teaching Sun./Wed. Kids' Bible Classes or Kingdom Kids

Church-wide Lunch (all ages) and Easter Egg Hunt (for ages 0-12), Sun. April 13 - 12 noon. The Egg Hunt will be outside or, in the event of rain, indoors. **Please bring individually wrapped candy for the Egg Hunt and place in basket in the foyer by Sun., Apr. 6.** Kids should bring a bucket, bag or basket for their eggs. We need donations of desserts, drinks, variety packs of chips, and salad for the lunch. Email hickorycofc@gmail.com or see the church bulletin board to sign-up for the lunch and indicate what you will bring. Register kids and parents at: tinyurl.com/HCOCEggHunt25.

Centergrove Church of Christ Annual Family & Friends' Day, 2304 Centergrove Rd., Kannapolis, NC. Sun. Mar. 30, 11am, 2:30pm, and 3pm. Services are in-person and live-streamed on YouTube.

Carolina Bible Camp Ladies' Retreat - Fri.-Sun., April 4-6 - Mocksville, NC. Register (\$50) at: carolinabiblecamp.org/register.

Central COC Ladies' Day, 2722 E. Oakland Ave., Jefferson City, TN. Sat., Apr. 5. 8am-12pm – Register: gracemine.org. 423-282-1571

Kingdom Café & Prayer, 4/6 at 9:15am. Coffee and sweets will be provided. Join us as we pray for our unsaved loved ones.

LIFT, 4/6 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your supper and dessert will be provided. (For Ladies)

– COMING UP –

Seniors' Lunch, Friday, Apr. 11, at 12 noon at Palermo's in Conover. RSVP with Ann Stasny – 828-310-6404.

Mt. Jefferson State natural Area Hike Sat. 4/12 at 12:30 pm in Jefferson. Read event info online. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks

Children's Easter Skit - Sun., Apr. 13, following our worship. Join us for a reflective Easter skit presented by our young people.

Warners Chapel Ladies' Day, 8999 Lasater Rd., Clemmons, NC. Sat., Apr. 26. 9:30am. warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org/

Wilkesboro COC Youth Rally, 1740 Curtis Bridge Rd., May 2-4. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1193881263999?aff=oddttdtcreator>

“Church Outing in the Park,” Glenn Hilton Park in Hickory, Sat., May 31, 11am-4pm. We are co-hosting this with Glendale St. COC.

Carolina Bible Camp Summer Camp Registration is Open, Mocksville, NC - carolinabiblecamp.org/register

Church Information

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

Family Life Minister - Christian Counselor: David Shuping – 980.525.7384 **Elders:** Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian, & Percil Watkins | **Deacons:** Larry Duncan & Blake Eckard **Address:** 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory NC 28601

Website: www.hickorychurch.org **Sun. Worship Live:** www.facebook.com/HCOCC111/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 those affected by wildfires in North Carolina and South Carolina. This includes Palmetto Bible Camp.

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

Georgiana Allen seeks healing after a recent car accident.

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's Dad, has pulmonary fibrosis. Jennifer covets our prayers.

Elsa Barnes' aunt passed recently. Her life was celebrated this past week.

Kevin Bibbee's cochlear implants are gradually helping his hearing. He now seeks healing from water retention.

Shelly Cain's former student overdosed and passed. Pray for her family, for her friends, for Shelly, and all affected by her death.

Cave City Church of Christ in Arkansas lost their building in a tornado. Many lost loved ones, homes, etc. in the deadly storms.

Donte to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort: disasterreliefeffort.org or at PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180.

Linda DeLoreia has Parkinson's and the flu; she needs surgery for kidney stones. **Wayne**, her husband, needs strength as caregiver.

Randy Dennie's cousin, Jackie Miller, has cancer that has returned.

Kevin Dill will have bladder surgery on April 2nd.

Barbara Eckard's cousin, Irene Cherry (90), passed away; her life was celebrated on Thursday in Gastonia.

Ezra, Harley Mayfield's friend's one-year-old, took chemo that eliminated bone marrow cancer. He's to have a tumor removed next.

Brian Flowers has cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Chris Gibson is having health challenges.

Cathy Hall is home with some notable health challenges.

Myra Hill has been sick with the flu and other ailments.

Megan Rae Hollar is continuing to heal from back surgery, although with some difficulties

Frank Kemp had kidney surgery to remove a mass.

Richard Johnson is waiting to hear when he will have surgery.

Andrew Layton was injured at work. He seeks prayers for guidance for decisions he has to make and for a God-honoring attitude.

John Little, a former HCOC elder, is moving towards advanced dementia. His daughter, Kristen, may seek our help with him soon.

Dustin and Harley Mayfield need suitable housing.

Zahn McCaslin, Patsy Yoder's brother, has an inactive cancer. Praise God. He will get an infusion and "clean up" shot every three weeks and a CT scan in 3 months. He is home and on oxygen recovering from the flu.

Dr. Toni Oakes, Director of Lenoir-Rhyne University's Occupational Therapy Program, passed unexpectedly recently.

Christine Rainwater, Timmy Rainwater's sister-in-law, passed. Pray for comfort for Scott, her husband, for Timmy and all the family.

Chelsea Robbins' mom's house thankfully escaped flooding in Oregon, although everything outside of her house was flooded badly.

St. Martin Mission trip (Now- April 10) - Pray for the April 2-9 Gospel Meeting. Praise God the team arrived safely in St. Martin. Pray for God to present people of peace who want to follow Christ. Our Mission Team: Rossana Lecaros & Percil & Theresa Watkins.

Freddy Pope, Kevin Boggs friend, has a blood clot in left lung.

Ann Stasny had surgery Friday to get a portal cath for infusions to help with internal bleeding.

Sadie Tolley, a Parents' Night Out (PNO) mom, has been missing since January. Another PNO parent has major life challenges.

Darlene Vaulter will have her daughter staying with her for some time. Pray for Darlene and the family during this adjustment.

Veronica with the Conover Wal-Mart has pancreatic cancer and is on medical leave. She hopes her treatments will relieve her pain.

Ann Ward is struggling with cancer.

Mike Wilfong had knee surgery last week and is doing well.

Jim Williams, Timmy Rainwater's brother-in-law of Lenoir, swollen leg impedes his walking. He is also diabetic.

Patsy Yoder was home on Sunday due to illness.

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.

Birthdays

4/1 Jonathon Barnett & Elsa Barnes, 4/4 Natalie Cain & Mike Wilfong

Anniversary

4/6 Tyler & Ashley Lowman

March Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian

Greeters: Debbie Killian, Kevin Boggs