

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church"

Sunday, April 13, 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:

"Hosanna in the Highest" Text: Mark 11:1-11

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 most encouraging class, in-person or at facebook.com/HCOC111. Order "Revelation Commentary" by Jim McGuiggan from Sunset Bookstore, 3710 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410, 806-788-3280.

Church-wide Lunch (all ages) and Easter Egg Hunt (for ages 0-12), Today - 12 noon. The Egg Hunt will be outside (shine) or inside (rain). Kids should bring a bucket, bag or basket for their eggs. We need desserts, drinks, variety packs of chips, and salad for the lunch.

Children's Easter Skit – Today, following our worship. Join us for a reflective Easter skit presented by our young people.

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 Class, and the **Adults are now 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. This is the last study of the semester.

Invite others to join us for a special gathering for our Easter service on Sunday, April 20.

– COMING UP –

Millennials' Bowling Night: Fri. 04/25, 6:00pm at Pin Station. Non-millennials are welcome to attend! RSVP with Dustin & Harley.

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=oddtcreator>

Catawba Falls Loop Trail: Sat. 05/03 at 9:00am in Old Fort. Hikers must read through the event info for safety and preparation prior to attending this ~4 mile hike. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali F.

Orienteering & Map Reading Class: Sat. 05/10, 1:00pm-4:00pm at 267 Hangar Drive in Statesville. Bring a compass, a pencil, water, and snacks. Contact David S. or Ali F. for the gate code.

Family Game Night on Saturday 5/17 from 4:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish/drink and favorite games.

"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

Palmetto Bible Camp Summer Camp Registration is Open, Marietta, SC - pbc.camp/pbc-pre-registration/

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/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 those affected by wildfires, including first responders, in North and South Carolina. This includes Palmetto Bible Camp.

We are thankful for the Doggie Day Care and grooming business that is using the former M25 building! Pray for their success.

Pray for the hundreds of families affected by the earthquake causing so many deaths in Myanmar/Thailand.

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.

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

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.

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

Barbara Eddins misses us so much!

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

Chris Gibson is having health challenges.

Diane H has health issues and is seeking new employment.

Cathy Hall is home with notable health challenges.

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

Megan Rae Hollar is seeing renewed progress in her recovery from the second back surgery. Thank you, Lord! Pray this continues.

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 have found housing that they believe will work for them. Praise God.

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.

Timmy Rainwater is in Grace Hospital of Morganton with complications possibly due to reactions to medications.

St. Martin Mission trip (Now- April 10) – Everyone is back in the States. Let's all praise God for their safe return.

Ann Stasny has a leg infection that is like cellulitis. Her leg has been sore, red, and swollen.

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

Darlene V has started chemo and is troubled by family struggles.

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.

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

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

Anniversary

April Hospitality Coordinator: Janet Keever

Greeters: Debbie Killian & Barbara Gnann