

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Following Jesus Together”

Sunday, November 10, 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:

“Condemnation - Zero” – Text: Romans 8:1

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 -

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief <https://www.disasterrelieffort.org/donate> or call 888-541-2848. Info on HCOC Facebook Page **Coats and Blue, Black, or Gray sweatpants are needed for boys and girls at Webb Murray Elementary.** We adopted this school and look to assist them as needed. Place new/slightly used items in plastic bin in church lobby. Contact Theresa Watkins (910-512-4754). **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. **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. **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. **LIME (Ladies Interceding, Mentoring, & Encouraging)** - Wed, Nov. 13, 11am-1pm, in the **Church Hut**. Bring your lunch, if you like. **Covered Dish Meal** - Wed., Nov. 13, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food and drink to share. At 7pm, we will have our Kids' Bible Class, and the Adults will continue discussing how to study the Bible with others. **Parents' Zoom** (for parents of infants – teens) – Wed., Nov. 13, 9pm. Discuss spiritual growth for kids and brainstorm possible activities for kids. **Meeting ID: 890 0917 2230. Passcode: Jesus**
HCOC Millennials (mid 20's to late 30's) – Millennials' Fellowship: Monthly gatherings at various times
LRU Bears in Scripture Campus Bible Study, Thurs. at 7pm in the Fireside Room at the Cromer Center.
Parents' Night Out, Sat. Nov. 16, 5pm – 9pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is for kids 0-16 Years old. Register: tinyurl.com/HCOCpNO24

- COMING UP -

Hurricane Helene Volunteering: Sat. Nov. 23 at 12pm in Asheville. Please register online with Samaritan's Purse: www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/745. Volunteering is date-specific, and spots are limited. Please register as soon as possible. RSVP with Ali Franks.

Church Information

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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.

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 - Praise God - is a candidate for the cochlear implant. February 2025 may be the earliest time to get the first surgery.

Hester Burkhalter and family are recovering from illnesses.

Jerry Burton was with us Sunday, after being in the hospital. He is grateful for prayers, visits, and calls, during his hospital stay.

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.

Pam Dennie's mom, Penny Lopez, has covid. Randy Dennie, Pam's husband, has covid symptoms.

Scott Fitch's brother Paul Fitch. Paul's life was celebrated this past Friday. Keep Scott and his family in your prayers.

Jonathan Flowers of the LRU Bible Study seeks prayers for his uncle, Nick Ferguson, who was injured in an eleven-car accident.

Jessica Fuchs, an LRU student, is learning to walk and use her left side again, after having issues related to her medication.

Cathy Hall had her upper teeth removed, due to health challenges. She is now recovering from a new strain of a UTI.

Myra Hill is struggling with health issues.

David Jernigan is having what seems to be nerve issues affecting his ability to eat and his speech. He looks to have an MRI with contrast soon. He seeks prayers that the MRI will give answers and he can soon get back to normal.

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.

John Little, a former elder at the congregation here, is progressing towards advanced dementia. His wife, Kristen, may be seeking some assistance from us and others in the near future with him.

The Martin and Davis families are grieving the passing of Avery Martin, a Harding University student.

Cyrus Mayfield is home from the hospital, after being treated for pneumonia.

Grace McGiboney, Sherry Smart's sister, will visit Baptist Hospital on Nov. 13, for help with medical challenges. Please pray for her.

Dixie Miller and family of the Northview congregation have had pneumonia.

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, is back in rehab. He had a lymphoma in his abdomen and a broken shoulder. Pray for salvation for him, his wife, and his daughter and for his healing.

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

Heidi Fox Tripp was remembered in a Memorial Service yesterday. She passed on Mon. Nov. 4, 2024. Write the family at Keith and Sabina's: 1116 Crescent Moon Ct.; Durham, NC 27712. Keith is a former elder here. Her husband is John and her son is Payton.

Darleen Vaulter is seeking a second job and saw doctors Nov. 7 about starting chemo and radiation treatments.

Ann Ward is struggling with cancer.

The Watkins' friend, Sis. Maxine Newson, in August, GA, has an inoperable brain cancer. 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.

Mike and Anita Wilfong are enjoying being grandparents to Hayden Lynne born on Oct. 8 to daughter Erika and fiancé Josh.

Yosoko of the Northview congregation is in rehab for pneumonia.

Cole Bay Church of Christ in Saint Martin will hold a Gospel Meeting and Health Screening Tent Campaign, April 2-9, 2025. Housing is available with church members. Medical professionals are invited to attend, along with others, to help 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.

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

11/10 Barbara Eckard, 11/10 Lucille Woodrum, 11/12 Jerry Burton, 11/15 Andy Wharton, 11/16 David Watkins

November Hospitality Coordinator Janet Keever