

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church”

Sunday, June 15, 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.

Message for Today

“A Prayer for Dad!” Text: psalm 112:1-2

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/>

Revelation Sunday 9:25am Adult Class – Note new start time. Attend this wonderful class, in-person or at facebook.com/HCOC111.
Congratulations to our Pre-K, Elementary, Middle School, and High School graduates – Continue telling these how special they are.
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.
Young Adults Group (anyone from high school to 30's) is meeting again in the hut on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. All are Welcome!
Hut Painting - Friday and Saturday, June 20 & 21, Blake Eckard and volunteers will paint the exterior of our Hut. See Blake, to help with this.

– COMING UP –

Reynolda House Art Museum & Gardens: Sat. 06/28 at 9:15am in Winston-Salem. **Cost:** \$18 for adults, \$0 for kids, EBT holders, & military. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks. **Info:** reynolda.org

Gorges State Park Hike: Sat. 07/12 at 9:15am in Sapphire. Please read through the trail information of Facebook prior to attending for safety & preparation. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks.

River Run Trail Hike: Sat. 08/16, 9:15am at New River Access 221. Hikers must read through the trail information on Facebook prior to attending for safety and preparation. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks.

Scholarships are available to help with Summer Bible Camp (contact Theresa Watkins):

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 | 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory NC 28601

Elders: Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian, & Percil Watkins | **Deacons:** Larry Duncan, Blake Eckard, Josiah Tilton, & Joe Hall

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.

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 and for God to guide us into the unknown in unexpected places where Jesus lives.

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

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

Elsa Barnes' mom, Carol Copeland, has been hospitalized with diverticulitis.

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

Randy Dennie's cousin, Jackie Miller, has cancer that has returned. She is having a hard time with this.

Kevin Dill has stage 2 bladder cancer.

Ezra, Harley Mayfield's friend's one-year-old, is recovering from cancer treatments.

Barbara Eckard seeks prayers as she talks soon with her daughter, Abigail.

Scott Fitch is struggling physically. Please keep him in your prayers.

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 not doing well physically.

Myra Hill is weak with difficulties standing and walking. She sends her love and earnestly seeks our prayers.

Veronica Hill of the Conover Walmart passed last Tuesday at her home. Her family and loved ones appreciate our prayers.

Megan Rae Hollar is doing well at home after having back surgery. She looks to start Physical Therapy this week.

Aaron and Emily Holmes and family look to leave Mauritius in August. Pray for their peace and guidance, as they wrap-up a five-year mission assignment, and return to the U.S.

Sidney & Kim Jones, in St Martin, need our prayers regarding their immigration process for St. Martin.

Mohammed Karimi saw doctors today about his heart. His EKG came back normal. No heart failure was detected. Praise God.

Tom & Janet Keever are back from TX. Pray they can help Janet's mother-in-law, **Beverly Stiles**, process her grief and find a place that's best for her.

Frank Kemp had kidney surgery to remove a mass.

Debbie Killian's great nephew (1 year old) has gastrointestinal problems affecting his colon.

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

Cindy Lidey's niece is still experiencing complications after being hit by a car. Please continue to pray for her.

Jo Lipford, Tony's mom, is in an Atlanta hospital with heart issues. She is improving.

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

Harley Mayfield's Uncle Bud has been arrested and will serve time in prison.

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.

Margo Hull Nance is home and will prayerfully soon be 2nd on heart transplant list at Baptist.

Sonia Jordan Nobles, a Christian sister in the Wilmington area, is still in Chapel Hill Hospital. She looks to go home Friday.

Dan Rowe (Pam Dennie's sons' dad) fell and is moving better after surgery on his upper spine. Pray for his continued recovery.

David Shuping asked all of us to pray for wisdom in an employment opportunity for him with Agape which would allow him to retire from DSS two years early. Please pray for wisdom, answers, and ability to serve God.

Eddie Sigmon thanks everyone for praying for him during his recent pacemaker procedure. He especially thanks Kevin Bibbee for coming by and praying beforehand with him.

Tori Sly seeks prayers for 4 yr. old Sophia. She had a large tumor removed and is in pain with muscle spasms. Her rare cancer may mean only weeks to months left. Her mom is hoping she can go home soon and celebrate her 5th birthday.

Sadie Tolley, a PNO mom, was missing for months, after being abducted. Praise God for rescuing her. Pray for her emotional healing. Donations to help her get reestablished can be sent to: CashApp: \$Finelineconstruction. See Ann Stasny or Theresa W.

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

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.

Lucille Woodrum to have guidance and comfort and get answers for her unexplained weight loss and other challenges.

Shut-Ins: Margaret Burns, Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols, and Kay Smith. Ella Jane Mays is at Terra Bella Sr. Living – Memory Care.

Birthdays

6/16 Tom Keever, 6/18 Kami Bibbee, 6/20 Ray Catlett, 6/21 Kenneth Lail, 6/21 Kay Smith

Anniversary

Eddie & Margaret Sigmon

June Hospitality Coordinator Margaret Sigmon, Greeters: Bryan & Jennifer Steelman

