

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church"

Sunday, June 22, 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

"2 Engines for Spiritual Living – pt. 2 Text: Matthew 6:16-18"

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 –

Please come out at 9:25am for our Sunday Bible Classes – Coming at the earlier time will allow us to end our Bible classes on-time.

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, are our Kids' and adult Bible Classes. **The Wednesday Gatherings are a wonderful time of study and encouragement. Please come join us.**

Our Young Adults Group (Anyone from high school to 30's) is meeting again in the hut on Wednesdays at 7pm. All are Welcome!

Thanks to Blake Eckard and all the volunteers who painted our hut this past Friday and Saturday.

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

– COMING UP –

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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 Larry Duncan or 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 Kever, 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 request prayers for the tragic events that happened in her town. 8 yr old girl that died in a wreck and the 3 little girls who got hit while doing a lemonade stand.

Hester Burkhalter was home Sunday, due to her not feeling well.

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 1 yr. old son, had several surgeries Fri. for a cancerous tumor and problems with his kidneys.

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.

Megan Rae Hollar returned home Tuesday, after having a wound vac installed in her back last Saturday.

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.

Retta Hughes seeks prayers for her son, Bobby, whose struggles with alcoholism have damaged his livers and kidneys. Pray for him to have a relationship with Christ.

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

Tom & Janet Kever are helping Janet's mother-in-law, **Beverly Stiles**, process her grief and will be moving her here from TX.

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 has medical challenges.

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.

Dee Dee Miles seeks prayers for her niece who will have surgery on her hand.

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

Mary Nichols needs extra care, as doctors have not determined how to treat her condition. Her daughter, Ronda, also needs our prayers, as she has severe chest and abdominal pain and cannot see a doctor until July 9.

Sonia Jordan Nobles, a Christian sister in the Wilmington area, is still in Chapel Hill Hospital. She had some setbacks since her 6/10 surgery but is improving.

Shareka Payne seeks prayers for her home, children, and health.

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.

Tori Sly seeks prayers for Sophia (5) who went home recently for a week but had to go back to have her port placed and start chemo. She is continuing with an MRI and more radiation and chemo.

Katelyn Siminski, who has been worshiping with us recently, is recovering from surgery.

Ann Stasny is in Iredell Hospital Room 119 with a severe UTI, back pain, and other challenges.

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

Ann Ward is struggling with cancer.

Lucille Woodrum to have guidance, 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. Ruth Cloninger is at Cardinal Care in Lincoln.

Birthdays

**6/24 David Jernigan, 6/25 Kristen Killian, 6/26 Kaylin Bibbee, 6/27 Sherry Smart
June Hospitality Coordinator Margaret Sigmon,**