

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church"

Sunday, June 29, 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

The Power of Praying for and With One Another Text: Luke 22:23

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 –

Kevin Bibbee is taking on a new role of watering in one-on-one interactions, encouraging the sick and hurting, and conducting Bible Studies where there is a great need. This will be like Jesus' pulpit ministry among people. Several of our brothers, including Flavio Uribe, will begin giving the Sunday messages, starting today. Please see our elders, if you have any questions about this.

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 last Friday and Saturday.

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

Fellowship Hall/3rd Floor Storage Rooms Organizing Day Sun. July 6 at 1:30 pm. Contact Ali Steelman if you would like to help.

– COMING UP –

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

Ceniyah Crawford and Nick Hicks were both baptized recently at area Bible Camps. Please pray for their growth in Christ.

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, is hospitalized with double pneumonia. This is on top of the pulmonary fibrosis that he has.

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 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 will have shoulder replacement surgery next Wednesday.

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

Megan Rae Hollar is healing from back surgery and from having a wound vac installed in her back.

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 and Chuck Hughes and their family in prayer after the loss of their son, Bobby this past Tuesday. She is asking for prayers over these next several days as they organize details for the funeral service (Monday Eve. At 7PM). Also, pray for God to continue to help them through each day and for Him to be glorified. Here is her address: 40 Brookwood Drive Smithfield, NC 27577-4815

Sidney & Kim Jones needs prayers regarding their immigration process for St. Martin. They are back in Trinidad for now.

Tom & Janet Keever 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 recovering from heart issues.

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 in Baptist Hospital, as she is #3 on the heart transplant list. She will remain there until a heart is available.

Mary Nichols' doctors do not know how to treat her condition. Her daughter, Ronda, is feeling better, but sees doctors 7/9. Her son VJ in Tennessee had a heart attack and had surgery to put in a stent. Praise God! Everything went well.

Sonia Jordan Nobles, a Christian sister, is still in Chapel Hill Hospital, after three weeks. She had setbacks since her 6/3 surgery.

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

Chelsea Robbins is seeking our prayers as she underwent a stress test this week due to abnormal heart issues. She was sent home from the hospital and will follow up with a cardiologist.

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 now in The Greens at Maple Leaf in Statesville, for rehab, after a recent hospitalization.

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 Clonger is at Cardinal Care in Lincolnton.

Birthdays

7/1 Mohammed Karimi, 7/5 Gabriel Burkhalter

July Hospitality Coordinator Debbie Killian