

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church"

Sunday, June 8, 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

Graduate Sunday "Movin' on Up" Text: Mark 10:15

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 –

"Church Outing in the Park," was a huge success last Saturday at Glenn Hilton Park in Hickory. Thanks to Glendale Street Church of Christ for hosting this and for all who attended. Dayle Taylor, Minister of Glendale Street Church of Christ, wrote that they look forward to future opportunities for us to support and fellowship with each other in Christ.

Revelation Sunday 9:30am Adult Bible Class – Join us for this most encouraging class, in-person or at facebook.com/HCOC111.

Welcome to Graduation Sunday – We are so proud of the accomplishments of our young people in their pursuit of their education. Please stay for our pot blessing lunch today in the Fellowship Hall! Cake and Ice Cream will be provided.

Glendale Street COC Gospel Meeting, 915 Glendale St., Newton. Sun., 6/8 – 10am, 11am, & 3pm; Mon. – Wed., 6/9-11, 7pm.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study on Facebook Messenger, Mondays at 6:45pm. We are studying the book of Isaiah

Covered Dish Meal, Wed., June 11, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food and drink to share. At 7pm, we will have our Kids' Bible classes, and our adults are in an uplifting study of 1 Corinthians.

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

Seniors' Lunch - Friday, June 13 at 12pm at Rice Fun, 820-A Conover Blvd. W, Conover. RSVP with Ann Stasny – 828-310-6404.

River Run Trail Hike: Sat. 06/14, 9:15am at New River Access 221. Please read through the trail information on Facebook prior to attending for safety and preparation. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks.

Help Needed. Consider adding a donation to the offerings over the next few Sundays to help some of our kids and PNO kids go to Summer Bible Camp. Include a memo on the check or envelope: "Summer Camp." See Larry Duncan with any questions.

VBS- Thank you for all your prayers for yesterday's VBS. Thanks to all Kids, parents, and volunteers who made it a wonderfully TurnAbout Pointe VBS experience

– 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.

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

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.

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 home with new health challenges.

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

Tom & Janet Keever are in 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.

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.

Mountain View Community in Hickory – for comfort and condolences, for all affected, after a mass shooting. At least one deed and 11 others were injured

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

Sonia Jordan Nobles, our Christian sister in the Wilmington area, had surgery Tuesday at Chapel Hill and is doing well.

Dan Rowe (Pam Dennie's sons' dad) fell and is temporarily paralyzed. He had surgery on his upper spine. Pray for his full recovery.

Timmy Rainwater is sick with stomach issues.

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.

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.

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.

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. Ruth Cloninger is at Cardinal Care in Lincoln.

Birthdays

6/9 Steve Shirah, 6/13 David Bierce, 6/14 Alice Lail, 6/14 Andrew Layton, 6/15 Jon Bohn

Anniversary

June Hospitality Coordinator Margaret Sigmon

Greeters: Debbie Killian & Barbara Gnann