

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church"

Sunday, July 13, 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

Forgive One Another Text: Ephesians 4:25-32

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 –

Adults, please come to our Sunday, Wednesday, and other meetings. Parents, please bring your children to the Sunday and Wednesday Bible studies, to help them follow Jesus. Our fellowship in these gatherings helps our commitment to Christ.

Fellowship Hall/3rd Floor Storage Rooms Organizing - Thanks to Ali Franks and everyone who helped with this last Sunday.

40 Days of Prayer Weekday Zoom, Mon. – Fri., 3pm, now thru Aug. 8. **Meeting ID:** 861 7169 6208 and **Passcode:** 40. **You may also call in by dialing:** 301-715-8592. **Meeting ID:** 861 7169 6208. **Participant ID:** 40.

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 adults will begin studying 2 Corinthians this Wednesday. Come and bring the whole family.**

Young Adults Group (High school to 30's) meets in the Hut, Wednesdays at 7pm. Come for Great Bible Study and Fellowship!

Glendale Street Church of Christ House to House Heart to Heart School of Evangelism Presentation, Sun., July 13, 6pm, 915 Glendale St., Newton, NC. - Come for an uplifting message on embracing the Great Commission of Jesus.

Washer & Dryer Needed: Does anyone have a used washer and dryer? There is a family in CarePortal that needs one. They are working with The Council On Adolescents of Catawba County. Thanks Joe Hall - 828-228-2905

– COMING UP –

Glendale St. Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, Fri., July 25, 6pm. Sat. July 26, 10am – 2pm (lunch). Sun., July 27, 10am. Bring the kids (4 years old - teens) to this special time. Sign-up on our church bulletin board or contact Theresa Watkins 910-512-4754.

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 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 comfort and peace for all involved in the Texas floods this past weekend.

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

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's Dad, is home under hospice care with pulmonary fibrosis.

Jean Brown's mother, Dot Mayo, is home under hospice care. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family for the days ahead.

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.

Barbara Eckard **actually fell at home last Monday**, breaking her right femur. We apologize for the miscommunication. She had surgery last week and is recovering nicely at home. Contact Blake or Barbara, to help them by sitting with Barbara while he runs errands. No food is needed.

Ezra, Harley Mayfield's friend's 1 yr. old son, had several surgeries for a cancerous tumor and problems with his kidneys.

Carol Ferrell's daughter, Kim Rector, has fluid buildup at the base of her brain, resulting in headaches and loss of balance. She is at home under the care of a neurologist.

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

Brian Flowers has cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Cathy Hall had reverse shoulder replacement surgery last Wednesday and is home coping with a lot of pain.

John Helton, who has worshipped with us several times recently, stepped off of his tractor wrong on Saturday, landing hard. He hurt his neck. Because of past disc replacements and pain, he went to the ER at Asheville VA Hospital.

Myra Hill is weak with difficulties standing and walking. She is taking physical therapy to help her condition.

Megan Rae Hollar is healing from back surgery. She is coping with muscle spasms, but these are becoming less frequent.

Aaron and Emily Holmes family leave Mauritius in August, after a five-year mission. Pray for guidance, as they return to the U.S.

Retta and Chuck Hughes are grieving the loss of their son, Bobby. Pray for God to help them through each day and for Him to be glorified. Here is their 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 in TX helping Janet's mother-in-law, **Beverly Stiles**, process her grief and relocate here.

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.

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. He is home and on oxygen.

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 has health challenges. Her daughter, Ronda, has the same. Her son, VJ, is recovering from a heart attack and her son, Dennis Smith, had his 4th heart attack this past week and will have open heart surgery soon.

Chelsea Robbins is waiting to see a cardiologist about unresolved concerns with her heart.

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 is undergoing chemo and radiation.

Ann Stasny is in The Greens at Maple Leaf, 1101 Maple Care Lane, Statesville, NC. She is in Room 416, with recurring UTI's.

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

Ann Ward is struggling with cancer.

Lucille Woodrum to have guidance, comfort, and answers for unexplained weight loss. God is connecting her with specialists.

Justin and Janet Wrye and family were with us for about seven weeks and a great blessing with our Bible classes, VBS, and more.

Pray for them, as they have relocated to Utah. Pray they soon find a church home there to worship and serve with.

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

7/19 Sharon Kime

Anniversary

7/16 Mike & Anita Wilfong

July Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian