Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church"

Sunday, July 6, 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

He Must Become Greater Text: John 3:30

BAPTISMS may be scheduled at any time. See Kevin Bibbee or an elder to set a time to be clothed with Christ.

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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 –

Kingdom Café & Prayer, Today 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, Today 1:30pm – 5:30pm. Contact Ali Steelman or just come out.
Ladies' Discovery Bible Study on Facebook Messenger, Mondays at 6:45pm. We are studying the book of Isaiah.
Covered Dish Meal, Wed., July 9, 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 concluding an uplifting study of 1 Corinthians.
Young Adults Group (High school to 30's) meets in the Hut, Wednesdays at 7pm. Come for Great Bible Study and Fellowship!
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.

– COMING UP –

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

Ryder Hicks, Steve Shirah's grandson, was baptized Monday night. Please pray for his 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, has double pneumonia, 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.
Barbara Eckard fell at church on Monday and underwent extensive surgery for a broken femur and damage to her recent hip replacement. She is currently on her way home 7/3 from Baptist Hospital.
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.
Cathy Hall had reverse shoulder replacement surgery 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 coping with muscle spasms. She is thankful recent back scans look amazing.
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. The funeral service was Monday. 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 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. 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' has health challenges. Her daughter, Ronda, will see doctors 7/9. Her son, VJ, is recovering from a heart attack.
Sonia Jordan Nobles, a Christian sister, is home from Chapel Hill. She is recovering from cancer-related surgery.
Chelsea Robbins is waiting to see 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 in Statesville for rehab.
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 Lincolnton.

Birthdays

7/6 Pam Dennie, 7/12 Margaret Sigmon
July Hospitality Coordinator Debbie Killian