

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church”

Sunday, August 10, 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.

*** Welcome to our Annual Back to School Prayer and Worship ***

Message for Today

“Jesus, The Teacher” Text: Matthew 4:23

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 –

Our Annual Back-to-School Prayer, Worship, and Cookout is today. Thanks for being with us. After our worship assembly, join us downstairs for the Hot Dog Cookout.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study on Facebook Messenger, Mondays at 6:45pm. We are being blessed in our study of Isaiah.

Covered Dish Meal, Wed., August 13, 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 studying 2 Corinthians.

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

River Run Trail Hike: Sat., Aug. 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.

Church T-Shirts, Please see Percil Watkins or Ali Franks, if you would like to order an HCOC t-shirt, hoodie, etc.

Current/Future Bible Class Teacher's Pot Blessing Meeting – Sun., Aug 17th, in the Fellowship Hall after the worship assembly. We will discuss ideas for all classes. Bring food, dessert, and drink to share. Contact Si, (501) 207-1852, if you have questions.

– COMING UP –

August Family Game Night, Sat. Aug 23, 5pm-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish/drink to share & your favorite games! RSVP with Ali F. or Megan Rae.

Karen Catlett, 321-543-0859, needs someone to sit with her husband Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-3pm. She is willing to pay for this help. Please contact Karen or see Janet or Theresa, for more info.

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**.

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

Roger Arnett, Angela's husband, had hernia surgery recently.

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

Ray and Karen Catlett appreciate our prayers, as he has dementia. She is taking dialysis each week.

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. Our prayers are greatly appreciated for him.

Barbara Eckard is thankful for love support shown after she fractured her femur. She has some pain, but sees doctors 8/11.

Ezra, Harley Mayfield's friend's 1 yr. old son, had his 6th round of chemo recently.

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

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

Cathy Hall has health concerns that are being evaluated.

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

Megan Rae Hollar is home healing from back surgery. Pray that her antibiotics help her, while not causing other problems.

Aaron and Emily Holmes and family are now back in the U.S., after being on mission in Mauritius for five years. Pray for them to have a smooth transition with getting settled in Williamsburg, VA.

Sidney & Kim Jones needs prayers for their immigration process for St. Martin. They are back in Trinidad for now. Kim's Dad recently had a stroke and Sidney's mentor's wife has stage 4 breast cancer.

Zahn McCaslin, Patsy Yoder's brother, has inactive cancer. He is home on oxygen. They are grieving his granddaughter's passing.

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 son, Vic, Jr., had a stent put in, to address heart problems.

Chelsea Robbins had more heart tests this past week.

Melody Setzer is in Trinity Village and welcomes visitors.

Tori Sly seeks prayers for Sophia (5) who is undergoing chemo and radiation.

Ann Stasny is in Rm 108 of Iredell Hospital. Pray for healing from a UTI and for strength for her husband, John, as he makes plans for her care at home.

Jennifer Steelman's Dad, Bill Barnette, passed 7/24, at home with his wife, Jennifer's stepmother. The funeral service was yesterday in Concord. Send memorials to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Shriner's Hospital for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

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

Ann Ward is struggling with cancer.

Lucille Woodrum is hopeful that she will be able to eat adequately, without swallowing difficulties, and regain weight.

Shut-Ins: Margaret Burns, Barbara Eddins, Myra Hill, Mary Nichols, and Kay Smith. Ella Jane Mays is at Terra Bella Sr. Living – Memory Care. Ruth Cloninger is at Cardinal Care in Lincolnnton.

Birthdays

8/13 Braden Wharton

Anniversary

8/12 Randy & Kim Adcox, 8/16 Billy & Christy Davis

August Hospitality Coordinator: Elsa Barnes