



Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church”

Sunday, October 19, 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:

“Do You Really Want the Job?” Text: James 4:11-17

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 –

Bible Class for 11 & 12th graders, College Students, & Young Adults, Sundays at 9:30am. See Kevin Bibbee. The class meets in the Hut.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study on Facebook Messenger, Mon. at 6:45pm. We are blessed in our Isaiah study. See Theresa W. to join.

Small Group Prayer and Fellowship, Wed., at 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own dinner and enjoy the fellowship. 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!

Bears in Scripture Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm at Lenoir Rhyne University. Be praying for the students and leaders of the study.

Palmetto Bible Camp Singles Retreat, Oct. 24-26, Ages 18+. Register: pbc.camp/pbc-pals-singles-retreat/

Rockhill Church of Christ Ladies' Day, Sat., Oct. 25, 8:30am – 1pm, 4995 Needmore Rd, Cleveland, NC. Attire: Sunday attire and wear your favorite hat. Guest Speaker, Denise Taylor of Glendale St. Church of Christ.

Trunk or Treat, Sun., October 26, 5-6pm -- please bring candy to the church building over the next several Sundays and leave it in the baskets in the foyer. Please let Ali Franks or Megan Rae Hollar know if you would like to have your car included in this event.

Beginning October 26, we will have a teaching opportunity for our children. Once a month, kids can come up front and give coins, learning the concept of giving to "COINS FOR CHRIST."

Interested in a Bible Study? If you or someone you know would like to learn more about Jesus, baptism, or following Him, please reach out to Kevin Bibbee, David Shuping, Flavio Uribe, or one of our elders.

Encouragement Cards for College Students- We're collecting these over the next two weeks. Hannah Watkins (Rice Univ), Noah Franks (Indiana Tech), David Watkins (CVCC), and RJ Hall (CVCC) If you'd like to donate money for treats to accompany the cards, please see Kamy.

– COMING UP –

Please join us on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at the Steelman home, as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of baby Ember Sly. This will be a Drop-In Baby Shower from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Kingdom Café & Prayer, Sun., Sept. 7, at 9:15am. Coffee and sweets will be provided. Join us in praying for our unsaved loved ones.

LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together) 11/2 5pm. Bring your own supper and we will have desserts to share. Please contact Kamy or Janet if you would like a workbook for \$15.

Kings Mountain Hike- Sat. Nov. 15 at 9:15 AM Blacksburg, SC. See church Facebook page for info or contact Ali Franks

Church Information

Pastoral Care/Prayer Minister: Kevin Bibbee | **Church office:** 828-464-4983

Family Life Minister - Christian Counselor: David Shuping – 980-525-7384 | **Evangelist:** Flavio Uribe - 828-348-4266 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:** youtube.com/@HickoryCOM **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**.

Praise God for all of the young people who have been attending our Wednesday classes. Pray they continue attending.

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

Mandy Barrow is recovering from surgery for her broken ankle.

Danny Billings - father-in-law of one of Nicki Steelman's high school classmates. Doctors have discovered he has cancer that has spread to his lungs and bones.

Jean Brown will have a knee replacement on Nov. 3.

Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's mom, has pneumonia.

Linda DeLoreia has Parkinson's; she needs surgery for kidney stones. **Wayne**, her husband, needs strength as caregiver.

Randy Dennie had gall bladder surgery and is recovering nicely. He is grateful for all the prayers.

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. He had surgery Oct. 2. Our prayers are greatly appreciated for him.

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

Matthew Gilbert, a friend of Dave Cain, who crashed a go cart and severely broke his arm. Surgery was planned at Baptist.

Cathy Hall has lingering health challenges and is undergoing tests.

Myra Hill needs prayers for strength in her legs and feet, and for her granddaughter's recovery after a recent appendectomy.

Megan Rae Hollar is progressing well after having several back surgeries.

Nannette Wilson (60), childhood friend of Theresa Watkins', passed 10/3 in GA. Please Pray for Nannette's family and loved ones.

Nicole Hyatt, Ron Gemperline's friend, need prayers for life struggles and for a new job.

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.

Deborah Miles has ongoing back pain. She saw doctors Mon. and hopes to get relief soon.

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 home after being in the hospital for over three months. She is number four on the heart transplant list.

Mary Nichols seeks prayers for her declining health.

Timmy Rainwater was at ER last week with knee problems after a fall, he is back home now.

Pam Roberts has kidney cancer. She is waiting for a urologist appt. to be scheduled at Baptist in Winston-Salem.

Chelsea Robbins has challenges with her heart that doctors are evaluating.

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

John & Ann Stasny have medical challenges. Pray for, write, call, and visit them.

Flavio and Renee Uribe, for favor, as they pray to be back with us later this month.

Flavio Uribe's stepmom in Florida is recovering from recent surgery.

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

Greg Walker, Joe Hall's cousin, had surgery for a massive brain tumor.

Ann Ward is struggling with cancer.

Andy & Shelly Wharton need continued prayers, as they recover from their house fire. Pray for Andy's family: his sister-in-law Phyllis (cancer), his brother Anthony (health **concerns**).

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

10/19 Todd Robbins, 10/23 Lionel Ellis, 10/25 Elizabeth Lidey

October Hospitality Debbie Killian & Janet Keever