Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"The Great Invitation + Being An Inviting Church"

Sunday, November 2, 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:
"Healing Faith" Text: James 5:13-20

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 –

Thanks to Mark Siminski, Percil Watkins, and others from the A/V Team for setting up our new computer. Thanks to all donors.
Our Trunk or Treat was last Sunday. Thanks to everyone who donated treats and Bible material for the many kids who attended.
Kingdom Café & Prayer, Today at 9:15am. Coffee and sweets will be provided. Join us in praying for our unsaved loved ones.
LIFT today at 5pm. Bring your supper. Dessert will be provided. See Kamy or Janet for a "The Women of the Bible" workbook.
Ladies' Discovery Bible Study on Facebook Messenger, Mon. at 6:45pm. We are blessed in studying Isaiah. See Theresa W. to join.
Meal and Bible Classes, Wed., at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This coming Wed., spaghetti is the main course. Please bring salad, garlic bread, drinks, dessert, etc. At 7pm are our Bible classes for all ages.
Bears in Scripture Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm at LRU, Fireside Rm in Cromer Center. Pray for God's blessings on this gathering.
Encouragement Cards for College Students are due today for: Hannah Watkins (Rice Univ), Noah Franks (Indiana Tech), David Watkins (CVCC), and RJ Hall (CVCC) If you'd like to donate money for sending treats to the students, please see Kamy Bibbee.
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.
Dragonslayer's Men Fellowship - Sat., Nov. 8, 8am in the Fellowship Hall.

– COMING UP –

Kings Mountain Hike – Sat., Nov. 15, at 9:15am in Blacksburg, SC. We will walk the 1.8-mile Battlefield Trail in the Nat'l park, then hike the 1.5 mile Living History Trail in the State Park. Read event info on Facebook prior to attending for safety and preparation. RSVP on Facebook or with Ali Franks. State Park Cost: $1-3 per person.
Songfest w/ Keith Lancaster of Praise & Harmony Acapella Co., Sat., Nov. 15, 2pm, at Deep River Church of Christ, 2067 Deep River Rd., High Point, NC. RSVP: tinyurl.com/DRSongfest. Bring lawn chairs & blankets for optional hot dog roast & s'mores to follow.
Congregation Meeting, Sun., Nov. 16, after our brief worship assembly.
All-Star Moms, Tues., Nov. 18, 4:45pm. Come to the church building as we join Webb Murray Elementary in kicking off this program for moms of Wimberly Crossings (Ridgecrest) Apartments. Volunteers will be needed for the seven sessions. See Barbara Eckard.
CHURCH BUDGET TIME: Thanks to your faithfulness, we are providing God-focused studies for all ages; enhancing our outreach; and helping support three global ministers. We still have building repairs to make in our buildings, A/V systems, etc. All 2026 yearly budget requests and supporting documentation needs to be submitted to our Treasurer, Larry Duncan, by **Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025.**

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.**
Casey Allen needs God's strength to overcome his challenges.
Georgiana Allen has been challenged with several medical issues recently.
Mandy Barrow is recovering from a broken ankle and hopes to be able to gradually put weight on it to walk around.
Danny Billings - father-in-law of Nicki Steelman's high school classmate. Doctors found cancer has spread to his lungs and bones.
Jean Brown will have a knee replacement tomorrow, Nov. 3.
Shelly Cain's Aunt Melody passed recently. Please pray for Shelly's uncle, cousins, and the entire family.
Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's mom, is recovering from 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.
Randy Dennie's cousin, Jackie Miller, has cancer that has returned. She is having a hard time with this.
Brian Flowers has cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
Cathy Hall could not have corrective surgery Wed. for issues with her reverse shoulder replacement, because of other challenges.
Myra Hill needs prayers for strength in her legs and feet.
Megan Rae Hollar is progressing nicely after having multiple back surgeries in recent months.
Sydney & Kim Jones need prayers for their immigration process for St. Martin, to serve with the church there. They are back in Trinidad for now. Sydney's mentor's wife has stage 4 breast cancer.
Cindy Lidey's cousin's daughter, Lisa, was killed in a 4-wheeler accident, while Lisa's husband, Dave, is hospitalized due to a badly broken leg he sustained from the same accident.
Harley Mayfield has a corneal ulcer. She is taking eye drops for this and following up with doctors this week.
Deborah Miles has ongoing back pain, even after getting recent injections.
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 needs our ongoing prayers for various challenges.
Pam Roberts has kidney cancer. She will have surgery at Baptist Hospital December 19.
Little Radford Robbins has recovered from viral pink eye. As of Wednesday, he was doing much better.
Tori Sly seeks prayers for Sophia (5) who is undergoing chemo and radiation.
John & Ann Stasny have ongoing medical challenges. Pray for, write, call, and/or visit them. She is at Crestview Rehab, 752 E. Center Ave. – Room 400, Mooresville, NC 28115-2591.
Flavio and Renee Uribe are back in NC. Pray for his recovery from a return of his Lyme Disease.
Darlene V has a number of health challenges and wants to grow closer to Christ.
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, in recovering from their house fire. Pray for Andy's family: his sister-in-law Phyllis (cancer), his brother Anthony (health **concerns**). Shelly is with her mom in WV, as her mom mends from surgery.
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 Lincolnton.

Birthdays

11/5 Carol Ferrell, 11/6 Alisha Lipford, 11/7 Lily Barnett, 11/9 Myra Hill Bibbee

Hospitality Coordinator: November – Janet Keever