



Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Growing an Intimate Relationship with God”

Sunday, January 4, 2026

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: - “Growing an Intimate Relationship with God”

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 -

Interested in a Bible Study? To learn more about Jesus, baptism, or following Christ, reach out to Kevin Bibbee or one of our elders.
Ladies’ Isaiah Discovery Bible Study - We will not meet on Dec. 29. Study resumes January 5 at 6:15pm on Facebook Messenger.
Kingdom Café & Prayer, Sun., Jan. 4, at 9:15am in Fellowship Hall. Coffee/sweets will be provided. Let’s pray for unsaved loved ones.
LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together), Sun., Jan. 4, at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring supper. Dessert will be provided.
Family Meal, Wed., Jan. 7, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bible classes for all ages are at 7pm.
Crib and Mattress Needed- Family, please contact Joe Hall (828-228-2905) if you have a crib and mattress available. There is a request for these in Careportal. Thanks for your help with this and all.
Please note the new addresses for Billy and Christy Davis, 2529 Golden Pond Ln., Spring Hill, TN 37174 and David Shuping, 1619 Heron Court, Newton, NC 28658. These changes have been added to our online [DIRECTORY](#). The directory password is: connection. Please email additions or corrections to the directory to: hickorycofc@gmail.com

- COMING UP -

GriefShare, Grief Support Group, will meet at HCOC in the Hut, Sun., Jan. 11 at 2pm. There will be 13 meetings on Sunday afternoons at 2pm. Contact Megan Rae Hollar (828-446-9524) or Jean Brown to sign-up. Workbooks are \$20.
Winter Camp, Jan. 16-19, Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC. Ages 13-18. <https://carolinabiblecamp.org/wintercamp>
Memorial Service and Covered Dish Lunch for Ann Stasny, Sun., Jan. 18, 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food, dessert, and drink to share. Come share a special memory of our dear sister.
All-Star Moms Session - Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 4:45pm in the church auditorium.
Winterfest, Feb. 13-15, Gatlinburg, TN. Grades 6th - 12th. www.winterfest.org/ - See Kevin Bibbee, if you are interested in attending.

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/@HickoryCOC and Facebook.com/HCOC111. **Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to:** bulletin@hickorychurch.org

Wi-Fi: Hickory Church of Christ WiFi: gentlesquash101

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

Praise God for our New Brother in Christ – Lloyd McGrandy (8), Pam Roberts' grandson of MI, was baptized here Christmas day.

Shine like Jesus -During the holidays, look for those who may be alone or lonely; then bless them with the love of Jesus.

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.

Mandy Barrow is still struggling in recovering from an ankle injury.

Margaret Burns' family is grieving her recent passing. Memorial gifts may be made to Carolina Caring Catawba.

Ray Catlett is in Carolina Rehab of Burke, for rehab. Karen hopes he will be home by Thanksgiving. They look to move to Florida, by year-end and to sell their Hickory home next summer. Ray needs our prayers for continued healing. Karen sends her love to all.

Beth Davis family – Their granddaughter passed away recently.

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.

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

Bobbie Hadden's sister, Lisa, is taking dialysis and therapy, as part of a long road to recovery.

Cathy Hall is taking IV antibiotics. Pray for her healing.

Joe Hall's brother-in-law, Tyler, had a heart attack.

Myra Hill needs prayers for strength in her legs and feet.

Bob Hilton, Blake Eckard's 76-year-old cousin, is at Frye Hospital in the ICU. He is not a believer and has the flu, pneumonia and is in A-fib.

Megan Rae Hollar had surgery and is in PACU. Her mom, Alicia, reports that the doctor was very pleased with how things went in surgery.

Pray for healing with no infection or setbacks are greatly appreciated

Kim Jones (wife of Sydney Jones, preacher in St. Maarten) is waiting to learn if her mom's kidney tumor was malignant.

Sydney & Kim Jones – pray for their immigration process for St. Martin, to serve with the church there. Seeking closure by 12/31.

Elizabeth Lidey's maternal great-grandfather, Jerry Smith of Maiden, passed away recently.

Ryan Lipford is home after being hospitalized due to seizure activity.

Cynthia Lipford's brother, Robert Knox, was released from the hospital last Friday.

Harley Mayfields's co-worker and friend has a six-year-old daughter who was in ICU and on a ventilator last week.

Madi McClinton seeks prayers for their mom, Tonya Jackson, who is incarcerated.

Quanisha McNeal seeks our ongoing prayers, as she continues recovering from surgery after breaking her femur.

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 waiting for a greatly needed heart transplant.

Mary Nichols, Dustin Mayfield's grandmother, has been especially ill.

Sonia Nobles, a sister in Christ and the Watkins' friend in Wilmington, has cancer that has returned and is in her lymph nodes.

Margaret Noell (aka Lucy Moss) of Glendale Street Church of Christ had surgery Monday, to stabilize discs in her neck.

Shareka Payne seeks our prayers, as she is dealing with heart failure. She seeks to get back into the church and longs for healing.

Timmy Rainwater needs to find a facility where he can stay, as he can no longer live alone.

Pam Roberts had kidney surgery. Two masses were removed, but praise God the kidney was able to be saved.

Ronald Sands is not doing well. His wife, Mary Jo, moved here from Ohio in Oct. He is now at The Greens Rehab on Tate Blvd.

David Shuping's new address 1619 Heron Court, Newton, NC 28658.

Shannon Sikes family needs prayers as he was brain dead after a car wreck. Pray for this family and the Gastonia Church of Christ.

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

John Stasny has lung cancer. He will begin radiation soon. Pray for his well-being and comfort as he grieves Ann's passing.

Bonita (Bonni) Tilton, after falling at their son's house last week. She has two broken vertebrae and will have, Lord willing, Kyphoplasty when insurance approves and it can be scheduled at the hospital. He gave her pain medicine to help.

Flavio and Renee Uribe are in Wisconsin with their children, as he recovers from Lyme Disease. Email him at: Flavio.uribe@gmail.com and her at chocolateuribe@gmail.com.

Darlene V has 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 had a recent house fire. His sister-in-law, Phyllis, has cancer. His brother, Anthony, has health concerns.

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

Shut-Ins: 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

1/5 Shelly Wharton, 1/8 Barbara Eddins, 1/10 Bryan McDermott

Hospitality Coordinator: January – Janet Keever & Debbie Killian