



Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

"Growing an Intimate Relationship with God"

Sunday, February 1, 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: "Jesus the Radical" Mark 1:40-2:17

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/>

Offering Report – Feb. 1, 2026

Weekly General Offering Need: \$3,175

General Offering: \$2572 YTD: \$10,221.54

God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7b

– THIS WEEK –

Webb Murray Elementary School - Barb Eckard will be delivering the donations this week. Thanks to her and all who gave.
Kingdom Café & Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones, Sun., Feb. 1, at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee/sweets will be provided.
GriefShare, Grief Support Group, will now start Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2pm in the Hut. 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.
LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together), Sun., Feb. 1 is canceled due to weather. Next month we will combine both lessons.
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 – Mondays at 6:15pm on Facebook Messenger. See Theresa Watkins to join the study.
Family Meal, Wed., Feb. 4, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bible classes for kids is at 6:10pm. **Adult class** 7:30-8:00 Zoom will be available. If interested contact Joe Hall, 828-228-2905, and make sure he gets your email address for sending the Zoom link.

– COMING UP –

LIME (For Ladies) - Wed., Feb. 11, 11am - 1pm in the Hut. This will be a study of Max Lucado's book, "Begin Again." Contact Georgiana Allen (828-461-6799) or Barbara Eckard (828-409-5994), to participate or for more information. The meetings will be the second and fourth Wednesdays, except in May, when they will be the first and 3rd Wednesdays.
Winterfest, Feb. 13-15, Gatlinburg, TN. Grades 6th - 12th. www.winterfest.org/ - See Kevin Bibbee, if you are interested in attending.
Widow's Creek Falls Hike: Sun. Feb. 22 at 2:00pm in Stone Mt. State Park. Hikers must read through the trail info prior to attending for safety and preparation. RSVP in the church Facebook group or with Ali Franks.
Coins for Christ – Sun. Feb. 28, Encourage kids to bring coins to share in this offering, teaching the importance of giving.

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, Josiah Tilton, & Joe Hall **Website:** www.hickorychurch.org | **Sun. Worship Live:** youtube.com/@HickoryCOC and

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

Bryce and Baylie Hull are now worshipping with us. Please reach out to this young couple to encourage them. Find these and other updates in our church directory.

Pray regularly for our unsaved loved ones that they would believe in and follow Christ.

Pray daily for our shepherds, deacons, minister, counselor, and evangelist.

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.

Cole Bay Church of Christ is looking for God's guidance, for continued growth, as they move forward without a full-time preacher.

Kevin Bibbee is healing from a knee surgery for a torn meniscus.

Barbara Eckard had a colonoscopy and endoscopy this week. Praise the Lord all is clear.

James Elizee of Cole Bay Church of Christ is recovering from surgery on his leg. His healing has been slow due to his diabetes.

Cathy Hall is seeing specialists this past Friday about her recurring infections.

RJ Hall Congratulations Riley has graduated from CVCC's HVAC program. Pray for him and wish him well as he starts his new career

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

Megan Rae Hollar has small plates that have opened up on her upper spine after her recent surgery.

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

Sydney Jones, who was the preacher in St. Maarten, will not return to St. Maarten, as immigration paperwork was not completed.

He looks to secure a preaching opportunity with a church in Trinidad, where he and Kim are. Pray for the St. Maarten Church.

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

Quanisha McNeal is recovering from surgery after breaking her femur. She is starting to take physical therapy.

Jeff Meadows and his 3 children. Jeff is struggling after his wife passed recently.

Deborah Miles had surgery on her back and is at Hickory Falls Health & Rehab, Rm. 110, in Granite Falls. Reach her at 828-781-7344.

She is thankful for all the prayers and is hoping to be released soon to go home.

Margo Hull Nance is home waiting for a greatly needed heart transplant.

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

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 is moving this week to a facility, to help him on a daily basis.

Malachi Robbins is coping with a broken left wrist.

(Mary) Jo Sands is seeking to worship and serve with us. Find her contact information in the church directory.

Sherry Smart appreciates our prayers for her hip pain.

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

Bonita Tilton is feeling much better after having vertebrae surgery.

Flavio and Renee Uribe are in Colombia, as he recovers from Lyme Disease.

Darlene V has health challenges and wants to grow closer to Christ.

Andy & Shelly Wharton had a recent house fire. His sister-in-law, Phyllis, has cancer. His brother, Anthony, has health concerns.

Shelly's step-father has Leukemia.

Anita Wilfong sends thanks to everyone for their prayers, floral arrangement, and all after the passing of her beautiful mother

Ruth Cloninger. Please continue prayer for this family.

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.

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Wi-Fi: Hickory Church of Christ WiFi: gentlesquash101

Birthdays

2/4 Alexander Boags, 2/4 Dave Cain, 2/6 Ellis Lowman

Hospitality Coordinator: February Janet Keever & Debbie Killian