



Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Listen & Learn” Text Mark 4:1-20

Sunday, February 22, 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: “Maintaining intimacy with God during busy seasons.” Mark 3:7-35
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. 15, 2026

Weekly General Offering Need: \$3,175

General Offering: \$ 2975.13 YTD: \$20211.67

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

– THIS WEEK –

Coins for Christ – Sun. Feb. 22, Encourage kids to bring coins to share in this offering, teaching the importance of giving.

GriefShare, Grief Support Group, meets Sundays at 2pm in the Hut. Contact Megan Rae Hollar (828-446-9524) to sign-up.

Interested in 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. There will not be a study this Monday.

Family Meal, Wed., Feb. 25, 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.

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.

LIME (For Ladies) - Wed., Feb. 25, 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.

– COMING UP –

Kingdom Café & Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones, Sun., March 1, at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee/sweets will be provided.

LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together), Sun., March 1, 5:00 Bring your meal and a dessert to share.

Old Salem Tour, Sat., March 7, 9:40am at the Old Salem Visitor Center. Cost: \$30 per adult, \$16 per student. This is an all-day event. Please bring a packed lunch. RSVP on Facebook or with 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, 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

Braden Fox was baptized into Christ this week at the church building. Please pray for his walk with Christ and his wife, **Crystal**, and others, as they consider making the same commitment.

Timmy Rainwater also put Christ on in baptism Monday night at the Rutherfordton Church of Christ. His new contact info: Colonial Manor Healthcare, 160 Health Care Dr. #7, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.

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.

Adelia (Angel) Crowe, Mary Nichol's daughter is reading her Bible again. Pray she will come back to Christ.

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

Silas, Bobbi Hadden's great nephew is in the hospital in Winston Salem having lung issues. He has been there a week and a half and has had three surgeries in hope of repairing the leak. No such luck. He is a healthy 18 year old.

Cathy Hall had surgery this past Friday and is improving daily.

Joe & Cathy Hall's niece, Rachael, is suffering from an undiagnosed illness that they can't figure out. She is in her 30's and is almost in a wheelchair.

Myra Hill needs prayers for her severe pain in her neck, shoulder, and left arm. She saw doctors on Friday.

Lewis Hollar, Megan Rae's granddad, is home from the hospital.

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

Kim Jones (wife of Sydney Jones, former preacher in St. Maarten) – her mom's kidney tumor was cancerous. Doctors believe they removed all the cancer. She doesn't know yet if she will need chemotherapy.

Steve Killian was back with us Sunday, after dealing with neck issues recently.

Alfred Cole, Cindy Lidey's brother-in-law, was pinned under a car today. He is in a trauma hospital up north and will have surgery tomorrow on his leg. His son, **Bryan**, was buckled under the car, but escaped with only a few scratches. Bryan, however, lost everything today in a house fire.

Lisa Martin, Hester Burkhalter's daughter, had successful heart surgery at Frye. She is out of ICU.

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 has been released from Granite Falls rehab facility and is recovering at her daughter's. Reach her at: 828-781-7344.

Steve Moore, Si Tilton's friend and our brother, is in Searcy, AR. He is terribly sick with cancer and needs are prayers.

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.

Timmy Rainwater moved to an assisted living facility this week and is thankful for his new home and wants to be baptized today.

Eddie Sigmon is home from the hospital after suffering from a UTI.

Sherry Smart appreciates our prayers for her hip pain.

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

Flavio and Renee Uribe are in Colombia, as he recovers from Lyme Disease. They look to return to North Carolina in March.

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

Larry Webb (Mike Wilfong's family) has stage 4 lung and liver cancer.

Andy & Shelly Wharton Please pray for his brother, Anthony, has health concerns and dealing with the passing of his wife Phyllis. Shelly's stepfather Fred Sullivan passed away 2/17 in West Virginia. Prayers for all please.

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

Birthdays

2/22 Barbara Gnann, 2/23 Roy Henson, 2/24 Carol Boags

Anniversaries

Hospitality Coordinator: February Janet Keever & Debbie Killian