

Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Growing an Intimate Relationship with God”

Sunday, March 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: “The Amazed, The Sent, The Cost” Text- Mark 6:1-29

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 – March 15, 2026

Weekly General Offering Need: \$3,175

General Offering: \$ 4,870.25 YTD: 37,605.92

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

– THIS WEEK –

CARDS for COLLEGE KIDS – Due today. Please bring cards, gift cards, treats - all to love and encourage our college students as they work through this semester! Money also can be given to Kamy for treats and to cover postage. Students: **Hannah Watkins, Noah Franks, David Watkins.**

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’ Hebrews Discovery Bible Study – Mondays at 6:45pm on Facebook Messenger. See Theresa Watkins to join this study.

Mid-Week Bible Classes for Kids, Wed. at 6:10pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Family Meal**, Wed., at 6:30pm. **Adult class** 7:20-8:00

Zoom will be available. If interested contact Joe Hall, 828-228-2905, and make sure he gets your email address for Zoom link

LIME (For Ladies) - Wed., March 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.

Bears in Scripture Bible Study Thursdays, at 7pm, in the Fireside Room of the Cromer Center at Lenoir Rhyne Univ.

Church Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt - Sun., March 29th. Lunch is for all ages and the Easter Egg Hunt is for kids (0-12 years old).

Please bring individually wrapped candy on or before March 29th. Kids need to bring a bag or basket for their eggs.

The Egg Hunt will take place rain (indoors) or shine (outdoors). Register by Friday, March 27th: tinyurl.com/hcoceghunt26.

Adults, please email hickorycofc@gmail.com or sign-up on the bulletin board, if you will attend the lunch.

– COMING UP –

Soco Falls and Mingo Falls Hike: Sat. 04/11, 9:15am at the Soco Falls trailhead. Hikers must read through the trail/event information prior to attending for safety & preparation. RSVP w/ Ali F. or in the church Facebook group.

Carolina Bible Camp Ladies' Retreat - "Rooted - Built Up - Overflowing with Gratitude" - Fri.-Sun., April 17-19 - Mocksville, NC.

Register: \$45 for Sat. only or \$70 for all weekend at: carolinabiblecamp.org/bloom. See Janet Keever for more info

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 28602 | **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

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.

Pray for the conflict in Iran, For our troops and for a peaceful resolution.

Casey Allen needs God's strength to overcome his challenges.

Georgiana Allen is recovering from a recent inconclusive biopsy and is said to have some carcinoma removed soon from her eyelid.

Jacqueline Brinson, who has been with us often, with her daughter Tamia, had surgery at Frye Hospital today. She is recovering at home, 910-551-8719.

Cole Bay Church of Christ seeks God's guidance for more growth. They are without a full-time preacher but are praying for one.

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 was with us Sunday, praise God. Please continue petitioning God for healing, as antibiotics don't seem to be helping.

Joe & Cathy Hall's niece, Rachael, is suffering from an undiagnosed illness. 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.

Megan Rae Hollar is now out of her back brace and is taking physical therapy twice a week. Praise God

Alfred Cole, Cindy Lidey's brother-in-law, is in rehab after surgery related to an accident. His son, Bryan is grateful for all the gifts sent after his house fire.

Deborah Miles is now back home, as she continues mending from back surgery.

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

Lucy Moss had outpatient hand surgery today, after a recent fall.

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

Lori Pickett, the sister of the Watkins' friend, is battling lung, pancreatic and liver cancer. She is taking chemo treatments.

Timmy Rainwater's sister-in-law, Donna, fell and hit her head. She passed away, after sustaining bleeding on the brain.

Pam Roberts' daughter-in-law had emergency surgery for herniated disc, now has paralysis in her left leg.

Chelsea Robbins' husband Todd passed away this past Sunday, after being in ICU. His funeral was Thursday. Pray for the family, as they cope with his absence.

Eddie Sigmon will have surgery April 17.

John Stasny has lung cancer. He finished his radiation treatments. He will be reevaluated in 2-3 months, to see if he needs chemo.

Flavio and Renee Uribe are here. Praise God for their safe return. Flavio looks to preach while here, even as he continues to recover from Lyme Disease.

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

Lucille Woodrum hopes 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.

Birthdays

Scott Powell, 3/26 Christy Davis

Anniversaries

Tom & Janet Keever 3/29

Hospitality Coordinator: March -Debbie Killian

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