

# Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

## "Growing an Intimate Relationship with God"

Sunday, March 8, 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: "Legion" Text Mark 5:1-20

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 1, 2026

**Weekly General Offering Need: \$3,175**

General Offering: \$ 5165.00 YTD: 29426.67

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

### – THIS WEEK –

**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 6:45pm on Facebook Messenger. See Theresa Watkins to join this study.

**LIME (For Ladies)** - Wed., March 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.

**Mid-Week Bible Classes** for Kids, Wed. at 6:10pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Family Meal**, Wed., at 6:30pm. **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.

**Dragonslayers Men's Fellowship** - Sat. Mar. 14, 8am in the Fellowship Hall. A new book study is being started of "Twelve Ordinary Men." Please plan to attend.

**Mingus Creek Cemetery Hike (4.1 miles):** Sat. 03/14, 9:30am at the trailhead. Hikers must read through the trail information prior to attending for safety & preparation. RSVP w/ Ali F. or in the church Facebook group. **Cost:** \$5 GSMNP parking pass

### – COMING UP –

**CARDS for COLLEGE KIDS** - please bring cards, gift cards, treats - all to love and encourage our college students as they work through this semester! Last day to bring cards: Sunday March 22nd. Money also can be given to Kamy for treats and to cover postage. Students: **Hannah Watkins, Noah Franks, David Watkins.**

**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.

### 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](http://www.hickorychurch.org) | **Sun. Worship Live:** [youtube.com/@HickoryCOC](https://youtube.com/@HickoryCOC) and

[Facebook.com/HCOC111](https://Facebook.com/HCOC111) | **Email Prayer Requests & Announcements to:** [bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto: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** Tests were done, carcinoma on her eyelid, waiting for other test results.

**Hester Burkhalter** was not able to be with us Sunday morning because of problems with her leg and a severe headache.

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

**Dick & Mary Covalinski** Please lift up in prayer Mary Nell Covalinski of the Morganton Church of Christ. Mary Nell, her husband Dick, and their family worshiped with us at Hickory for a number of years. God called Dick to eternal rest on Sunday, Feb. 22. No services will be held at this time. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/morganton-nc/adolph-covalinski-12758131>

**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 recently but has had some challenges since then. Pray for her complete healing.

**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 recovering from surgery on her upper back.

**Alfred Cole**, Cindy Lidey's brother-in-law, is recovering from surgery; his son, Bryan, lost everything in a house fire.

**Lisa Martin**, Hester Burkhalter's daughter, had successful heart surgery at Frye.

**Deborah Miles** is recovering from back surgery 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 waiting for a greatly needed heart transplant.

**Sonia Nobles**, a sister in Christ and the Watkins' friend in Wilmington, is doing better in her cancer fight, given her immunotherapy.

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

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

**Eddie Sigmon** will have surgery April 17.

**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 are to return to North Carolina around mid-March.

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

**Andy & Shelly Wharton** Please pray for his brother, Anthony, has health concerns and dealing with the passing of his wife Phyllis.

**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**

**3/10 Kim Hall**

**Anniversaries**

**3/11 Josiah & Bonita (Boni) Tilton**

**Hospitality Coordinator: March Debbie Killian**