

# Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

“Growing an Intimate Relationship with God”

**He is risen! Happy Resurrection Sunday!**

**\*\* Sunday, April 5, 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: “Resurrection: God’s Eternal Embrace.” Text: Matthew 28:18-20**  
**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 29, 2026**

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

General Offering: \$ \$4,513.00 YTD: \$44,240.92.

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

### **– THIS WEEK –**

**Kingdom Café & Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones**, Sun., April 5, at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee/sweets will be provided, as we pray for the souls of others.

**Grief Share**, 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 our elders.

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

**LIME (For Ladies)** - Wed., April 8, 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 6pm 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

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

**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.

**LIFT** - Ladies' Bible Study will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 5pm, due to this Sunday being Easter.

### **– COMING UP –**

**Carolina Bible Camp Ladies' Retreat** - Fri.-Sun., April 17-19 - Mocksville, NC. Register: \$45 for Sat. only or \$70 for all weekend at: [carolinabiblecamp.org/bloom](http://carolinabiblecamp.org/bloom). See Janet Keever for more info. Register by Mon., April 6, to ensure you get a t-shirt.

**Transportation Museum Tour**: Sat. 04/18 at 9:00am in Spencer, NC. Tour Only: \$10 per person, Tour & Train Ride: \$20 per person. RSVP w/ Ali or in the church Facebook group. Please view [nctransportationmuseum.org](http://nctransportationmuseum.org) prior to attending for more info.

**Family Game Night**: Fri. 05/01, 6:30pm-9:00pm. Please bring a dish to share, and your favorite games! RSVP with Megan Rae or Ali.

### **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](https://gentlesquash101)

**The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying**

**Rejoice over Amarion Savage's Baptism.** Rejoice with the angels over Amarion Savage's baptism into Christ Saturday afternoon. His sins have been washed away, and he has gone on his way rejoicing. Amarion is part of the Bears in Scripture Bible Study Group at Lenoir-Rhyne University and he plays basketball for LR's men's team.

**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 to have surgery on June 16 to remove carcinoma from her eyelid.

**Gabe Burkhalter** saw a pediatric cardiologist. Pray that he can get his blood pressure down.

**Hester Burkhalter and Family** seek our prayers as they travel for several weeks.

**Shelly Cain** seeks prayers for; A sister in Christ's granddaughter (under age 10) in Texas who has heart failure and is being evaluated for a heart transplant. Please pray for Arianna, her mom Katherine, and grandma Joy. (And the rest of the family)

**Paul and Jan Caldwell's** son, Michael, is in the Cleveland Clinic due to a cancerous tumor in his heart.

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

**Barbara Eckard** seeks prayers for Sam Nixon (21) who is the brother of her nephew's fiance'. He is recovering from jaw surgery.

**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** asks that we continue petitioning God for her 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.

**Alfred Cole,** Cindy Lidey's brother-in-law, is in rehab, due to an accident

**Cyrus Mayfield** is home from the hospital. Praise The Lord!

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

**Andrew & Sara Moody's** friend Zachary Page passed unexpectedly on March 11.

**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, after a recent fall.

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

**Sonia Noble,** the Watkins' friend, gets immunotherapy for her cancer and is doing better. She now has unexplained chest pain.

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

**Chelsea Robbins'** husband Todd passed away recently. Pray for the family, as they cope with his absence.

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

**Sherry Smart** fell and broke her wrist. She is at home.

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

**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**

**4/7 Angela Arnett, 4/8 Max Sly, 4/10 Rajeesh Patterson**

**Anniversaries**

**4/6 Tyler & Ashley Lowman, 4/8 Steve & Debbie Killian, 4/11 Andy & Shelly Wharton**

**Hospitality Coordinator: April -Janet Keever**