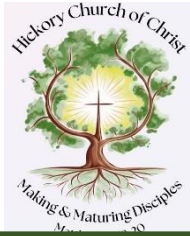


# Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

**“Growing an Intimate Relationship with God”**

**\*\* Sunday, May 31, 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:

**Kevin Bibbee “A Second Touch”**

**Text:**

**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 – May 17, 2026

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

**General Offering: \$2097.00 YTD: \$63,847.83**

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

## – THIS WEEK –

**Interested in Bible Study?** To learn more about Jesus, baptism, or following Christ, reach out to Kevin Bibbee or our elders.  
**Coins for Christ & No Kingdom Kids – TODAY.** Kids bring coins to offer them to Christ. No Kingdom Kids today.  
**Ashley Ladd Trail: TODAY** at 3:00pm in Yadkin Memorial Park. Hikers must read through the trail information prior to attending for safety and preparation. RSVP in the Facebook group or w/ Ali Franks.  
**Ladies’ Hebrews Discovery Bible Study** – Mondays at 6:45pm on Facebook Messenger. See Theresa Watkins to join.  
**Wed. Bible Classes** for Kids at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Family Meal** at 6:30pm. **Adult class** 7:20pm in-person & zoom.  
**Senior Jar:** A large glass jar is in the foyer for Koen Killian, St. Stephens High School graduate. Please help fill his jar with cards of encouragement as he meets this milestone and steps into the next life season. The jar is there thru the first Sunday in June.  
**Car Needed** – A Single mom seeks a car that she can repair or one she can pay for over time. Contact Joe Hall 828-228-2905

## – COMING UP –

**Graduation Sun. is June 7th** - Bring food and drinks and stay for our pot blessing lunch! Cake and Ice Cream will be provided.  
**Palmetto Bible Camp** for ages 9-18. Seven camp weeks available: June 7-July 25. Marietta, SC. [www.pbc.camp](http://www.pbc.camp)  
**Gospel Meeting – Glendale St. Church of Christ, Newton.** June 14-17. Sun., 11am & 3pm. Mon. – Wed. – 7pm.  
**Carolina Bible Camp** for ages 9-19. Seven camp weeks are available: June 14-Aug 1. Mocksville, NC. [www.carolinabiblecamp.org](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.org)  
**Trust-Based Relational Intervention Training.** *In-person training will coincide with our Wed., June 10, Kids’ and Adult Bible Classes.*  
Zoom Training -Tuesday, June 30, 2pm – 3:30pm. **Zoom Meeting ID: 819 4442 9550. Passcode: 004386.**  
**Soco Falls and Mingo Falls Hike:** Sat., June 13, 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:** Tom Keever & Percil Watkins | **Deacons:** Larry Duncan, Joe Hall, & Josiah Tilton | **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*

**Tinsley Armstead was baptized into Christ last Saturday. Call/Text him: 828-468-1180 or write him: 4956 Old Catawba Rd., Catawba, NC 28609.**

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 17** to remove carcinoma from her eyelid.

Velma Armstead, Tinsley's mother, is home with pneumonia.

Jared & Danielle Barnett's new daughter, Tilly Jane, is doing well and is a welcome addition to the Barnett family.

Shelly Cain seeks prayers for Arianna (10) with heart issues, her mom Katherine, and grandma Joy. (And the rest of the family)

Paul & Jan Caldwell's son, Michael, is doing well, now receiving immunotherapy treatments.

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

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), the brother of her nephew's fiancé'. He had a 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery Fri.

Jonathan Gilbert's mom Sandy had a stroke. She is home now, but may need more rehab for mobility issues.

Cathy Hall has another infection. Please pray for her healing as she copes with the infection.

Joe & Cathy Hall's niece, Rachael, is suffering from an undiagnosed illness. She is in her 30's and is almost in a wheelchair.

Kimi Hall had hip surgery for an injury she suffered while on duty.

Myra Hill is home with several health challenges.

Debbie Killian, and sons, Bryan (Crystal) & Tyler (Kristen) & Family need our prayers as they grieve Steve's passing.

Cindy Lidey had an MRI and a nuclear stress test done recently.

Steve Moore, Si Tilton's friend and brother in Searcy, AR is struggling with advanced kidney problems.

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

Mike Parker (75), Janet Keever's brother-in-law, passed away. Please pray for Janet, Tom, and the family, including Mike's adult children, Emily and Zachary. Mike's wife, Joyce (Janet's sister), died in December 2020 from COVID complications.

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

Timmy Rainwater is grieving the sudden passing of his roommate at Colonial Manor Health Care in Rutherfordton, NC.

Steve Shirah is coping with the onset of significant knee pain.

Eddie Sigmon will have another surgery follow-up on Tuesday, June 2. He hopes to be able to resume driving soon.

Sherry Smart is at home, after having wrist surgery due to a fall. She faces other surgeries in the coming months.

Tim Stroud's mom passed away after a struggle with kidney failure. Pray for Tim, Missy and the family during this difficult time.

Bonita (Boni) Tilton has ongoing health challenges.

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

Lucille Woodrum is counting her blessings. She is stable, while not regaining weight.

Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins, Scott Fitch, Myra Hill, Mary Nichols, & Kay Smith. Ella Jane Mays - Terra Bella Sr. Living – Memory Care.

**Birthdays**

5/23 Danielle Burkhalter, 5/25 Grace Lawrence, 5/30 Shelly Cain

**Anniversaries**

5/23 Justin & Sharon Kime, 5/24 Noah & Ali Franks

Hospitality Coordinator: May Patsy Yoder