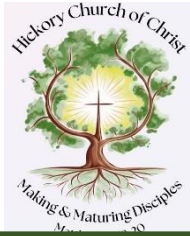


# Welcome to Hickory Church of Christ!

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

**\*\* Sunday, June 7, 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 – GRADUATION SUNDAY -**

**Flavio Uribe “Take courage; I have overcome the world.”**

**Text: Mark 9:14-32, John 16, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 12:27-32**

**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 31, 2026**

**Weekly General Offering Need: \$3,175    General Offering Budget YTD \$69,850.00**

**General Offering: \$1022.00                      YTD: \$60,011.00**

***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.

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

**Senior Jar:** A glass jar is in the foyer for **Koen Killian**, St. Stephens High School graduate. Help fill his jar with cards of encouragement. **Cards for Alex Janovsky** are also sought, as he completed his GED this past fall. Give these to Kevin Bibbee.

**Graduation Sun. is TODAY –** We are excited to recognize High School graduates, Koen Killian & Alex Janovsky; Elementary School Graduates - Tamia Brinson & Nick Hicks; and our College Graduates - R.J. Hall & Hannah Watkins. Please stay for our celebratory Pot Blessing lunch to take place after the worship assembly! Cake and Ice Cream will be provided for dessert.

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

**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.**

**Sims BBQ Fellowship –** Sat., June 13. Contact Megan Rae Hollar – 828-446-9524, if you’d like to attend.

**Names sought for Potential Future Elders -** Please share names of possible elders with Tom Keever or Percil Watkins.

**– COMING UP –**

**Palmetto Bible Camp** for ages 9-18. Seven camp weeks available: June 7-July 25. Marietta, SC. [www.pbc.camp](http://www.pbc.camp)

**Senior Friends Lunch-** Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at noon at Palermo’s restaurant in Conover. Please RSVP with Barbara Gnannn.

**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)

## **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*

**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.

**Hester Burkhalter** was home Sunday, due to illness and seeks our prayers.

**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.

**Deidra Cloud**, the Watkins' friend, is struggling w/ Guillain-Barre syndrome. She is taking her last plasmapheresis treatment today and will start three weeks of in-patient physical therapy tomorrow.

**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'. Sam has returned to a Chicago hospital due to a seizure. He was to have an MRI Wednesday 6/3.

**George**, David Shuping's staff member's friend, had open heart surgery.

**Cathy Hall** has another infection; it may be affecting her kidneys. 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. She will have more tests done.

**Ben Moody**, Andrew Moody and Amanda Barrow's Dad, is home from hospital, but has a lot of pain and may need surgery.

**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.

**Mary Nichols** seeks prayers for her difficult health issues.

**Mike Parker (75)**, Janet Keever's brother-in-law was remembered in a Celebration of Life in Maryville, TN. Pray for the Keever's and for Mike's children, Emily and Zachary, as they grieve.

**Lori Pickett**, the sister of the Watkins' friend, is battling lung, pancreatic and liver cancer. She lost 20 years of her memory, but is getting strong while taking chemo treatments.

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

**Joyce Reidenbach**, Megan Rae's neighbor, passed away Sunday evening. Please lift up Joyce's family, Megan Rae, and all of Joyce's loved ones, as they cope with her passing. See her obituary [HERE](#).

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

**Eddie Sigmon** had another surgery follow-up appt. Tuesday. Praise God - he is permitted to drive and resume normal activities.

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

**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**

**6/9 Steve Shirah, 6/13 David Bierce**

**Anniversaries**

**June Hospitality Coordinator: Margaret Sigmon**