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Caldwell Journal Weather

Thursday (7th): Rain & a t-storm.
 High 65 Low 34
 Precipitation: 65%

Friday (8th): Rather cloudy & colder.
 High 51 Low 22
 Precipitation: 1%

Saturday (9th): Cold with plenty of sunshine.
 High 50 Low 29
 Precipitation: 0%

Sunday (10th): Mostly sunny.
 High 63 Low 35
 Precipitation: 2%

Monday (11th): Periods of sun.
 High 64 Low 38
 Precipitation: 9%

Tuesday (12th): Rain mixing with snow; colder.
 High 42 Low 18
 Precipitation: 66%

Wednesday (13th): Sunshine, but cold.
 High 41 Low 18
 Precipitation: 13%

Mel's Jingle Run 5K supports Family Guidance Center

HICKORY, NC (November 7, 2019) -- We are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Mel's Jingle Run and we're excited to invite you to participate. This holiday themed 5K race is becoming a Christmastime tradition in our community. Join us on Saturday, December 7 at 9 a.m. on Union Square in Downtown Hickory to celebrate the season with the most jolly, fun-filled, festive 5K in our region.

Mellow Mushroom Hickory has teamed up with RunTimeRaces to continue the area's premier Christmas themed 5K run/walk. The timed race is family friendly, with all ages invited to participate. Not only will medals be awarded to those who place in the race, there will also be awards given for the most "jingled out" or festive costumes and race apparel.

All race proceeds will benefit the Family Guidance Center, an indispensable organization that offers a variety of counseling services for both individuals and families, as well as provides domestic violence services and a shelter for battered women, giving safety and compassion to those who need it most. The Family Guidance Center's services reflect their belief that families are the cornerstone of society and that strong families build strong communities.

To learn more about the Family Guidance Center, visit www.fgcservices.com.

Race participants will also be asked to bring an unwrapped, new toy on race day for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card. The toys will be presented to Santa Cops, a charity of the Conover Police Department.

It is only with the generosity of our sponsors that this event can take place. Thank you to Dr. Jeffrey Knapp of OrthoCarolina, Frye Regional Medical Center, Catawba Valley Health System, Patrick, Harper & Dixon, LLP, Broome Insurance, Commscope, Brown & Neuwirth Oral and Cosmetic Surgery Center, Transportation Insight, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Dr. Jim Purut and Rita Purut, and Lowes Foods.

The race will begin on December 7 at 9 a.m. at the Sails on the Square in Downtown Hickory and will finish at the same location. As a RunTimeRaces produced event, this event will be well organized and leave participants with an awesome race experience.

Online registration for this event can be found at www.RunTimeRaces.com.

Pooveys Chapel Baptist Church will have revival services November 17-20, featuring Pastor Winston Parrish on the 17 at 6:00pm and Dr. Rick Cope November 18-20 at 7:00pm. Area churches are invited to attend a joint revival service on Tuesday, November 19 with special singing. On November 26 the church will host a special community Thanksgiving service at 7:00pm. They also sponsor a monthly Food Pantry/Clothes Closet at the church with the next one being November 23 from 10:00-11:00am. The church is located at 2822 Pooveys Chapel Church Road, Hudson.

Spartans Fall on Saint Ninety Yard Drive by Dan O'Neal

HICKORY, NC (November 1, 2019) -- For forty-five minutes and forty seconds, South Caldwell was in the lead in their conference matchup at Saint Stephens. South even had a fourteen point lead up until the 4:04 mark of the fourth period. That is when the Indians scored on a Connor Williams two-yard run and placekicker Chance Yang adding the extra point, placing the Indians down by seven.

On the Spartans next drive, the Indians stalled their drive forcing a punting situation at their thirty-nine. On fourth and six, Spartans punter Alex Reaves blasted a beautiful fifty-one-yard punt where the special teams downed the football at the Saint ten-yard line; assuredly not ideal field position for any squad with only 2:20 left in regulation.

From there, it was all Williams, who completed five of nine passes and had a huge impact rush for twenty yards. Basically, it was like a two-minute drill, completing passes on slant routes ran efficiently by the Saint wideouts. What it looked like was Williams being a highlight reel on that ninety-yard drive. What it resulted in was a four-yard touchdown strike to Zac McPherson with thirty-five ticks left on the game clock, cutting into the Spartans lead at 28-27.

Now it was the moment of the extra point. Instead of kicking, Williams culminated the long yardage drive with a run of his own, making good on the two-point conversion. After receiving the kickoff and time running out, South fumbled on a first and ten which was recovered by the Indians and preserving the 29-28 come from behind win.

On the evening, South Caldwell gained a total of 312 yards from the line of scrimmage. At the onset of the contest, Isaiah Kirby heaved a spectacular halfback pass to a wide-open Austin Raynor, who sprinted eighty yards to the house. Quarterback Avery Raynor accounted for three of the Spartans scores on the night gaining 105 yards on the ground while Kirby gained 115 yards on twenty touches.

It can be assured stated that the Spartans have been most competitive in every game during the 2019 season. That competitive edge will be most pivotal as they close out the regular season against longtime conference rival Alexander Central.

This meeting will have absolutely nothing to do with the Cougars being coached by former head coach Butch Carter; that subject matter is very much old news. Rather, it is more relative to South hosting a first-round playoff matchup. Also, with the season finale being at home, those seniors with the heart of a Spartan have great desire to finish "Spartan strong." Game time is the usual 7:30pm (weather permitting as always)

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City of Lenoir Public Works creates new leaf collection schedule

LENOIR, NC (October 29, 2019) -- Leaves are finally starting to fall in the City. To help residents plan their yard work, the Public Works Department has created a leaf collection schedule.

Public Works Director Jared Wright said the schedule will help keep staff on track. It also will give residents an idea of when crews will be in their neighborhood to pick up leaves.

"We get a lot of calls every fall from people asking when leaves will be picked up," Wright said. "This schedule will give the public an idea of when we'll be collecting in their neighborhood."

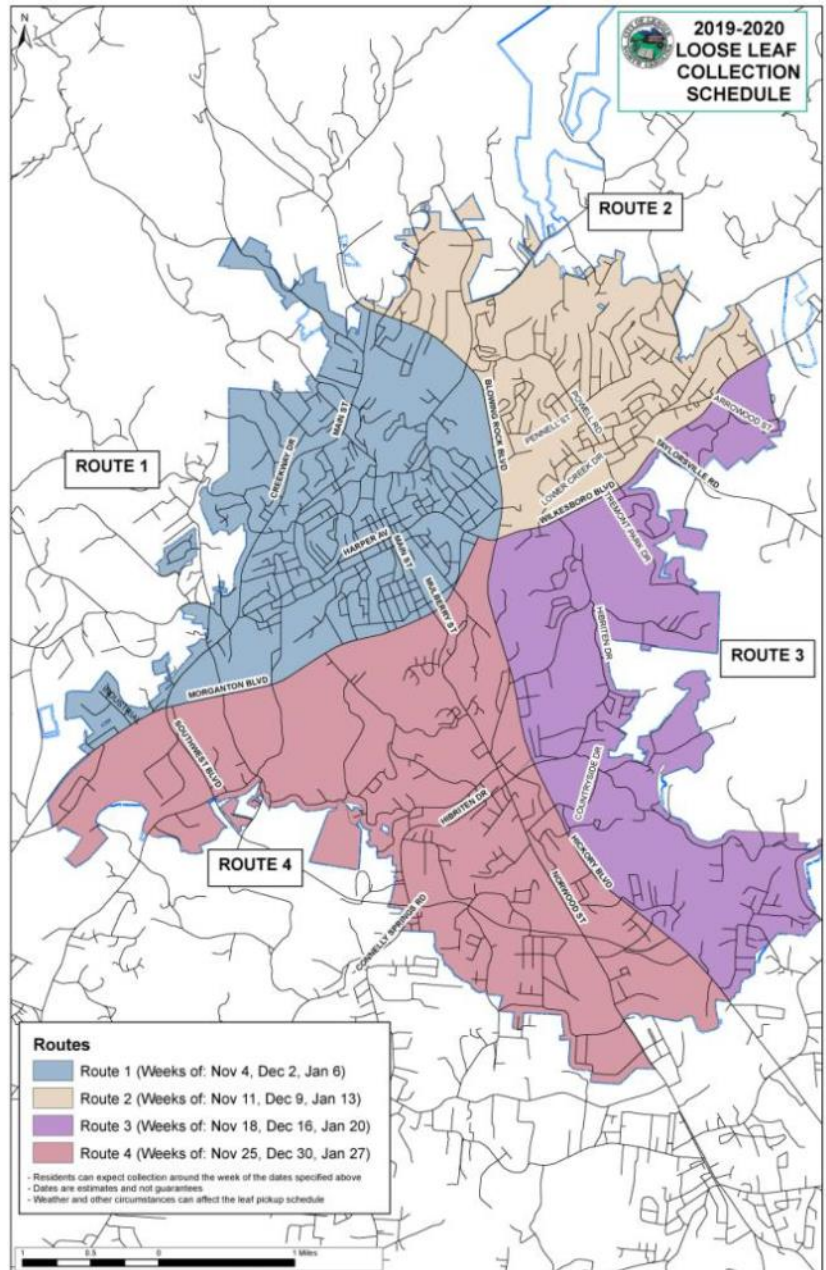
The schedule divides the City into four routes. Each route gets a total of three weeks for staff to collect leaves on that route.

- Route 1 is the northwest quadrant of the city. Staff will collect leaves on that route the weeks of Nov. 4, Dec. 2, and Jan. 6.
- Route 2 is the northeast section. Crews will pick up that route the weeks of Nov. 11, Dec. 9, and Jan. 13.
- Route 3 is the southeast quadrant. Staff will collect leaves in that area the weeks of Nov. 18, Dec. 16, and Jan. 20.
- Route 4 is the southwest area. Crews will pick up that route the weeks of Nov. 25, Dec. 30, and Jan. 27.

"Of course, this schedule may fluctuate," Wright said. "We may have rain days when we can't pick up, or we may have other issues that arise."

But the goal is to stick to the schedule as much as possible. Wright said routes three and four should be a little faster than routes one and two. If crews get behind on the first two routes, they should be able to catch up on the last two.

"We understand that when residents do yard work, they don't want leaf piles sitting around for weeks," Wright said. "We're going to do everything we can to stick to this schedule."



CCC&TI Radiography Director Chosen For Educator Institute



HUDSON, NC (November 7, 2019) -- Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Radiography Program Director Amber Edwards, MS.Ed. R.T.(R)(CT)(ARRT), recently attended the American Society of Radiologic Technology (ASRT) Educator Institute in Albuquerque, N.M. Edwards was one of 15 selected nationwide out of more than 260 applicants to participate in the opportunity, which included a 6-week online course and the all-expenses paid in-person seminar from Oct. 23 to Oct. 25. The goal of the ASRT Educator Institute is to prepare medical imaging and radiation therapy educators for classroom instruction by covering topics in current principles of adult education, classroom management, curriculum design and technology. Edwards is pictured with Craig St. George of ASRT at the event.

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LPD responds to overdose call, saves a life and then makes three drug related arrests

LENOIR, NC (November 4, 2019) -- On November 4th, 2019 at 3:15 pm officers of the Lenoir Police Department responded to 508 Spruce St. Lenoir, NC for a call of an overdose. When the responding officers arrived at the scene, they located Crystal Mooney in the basement. Crystal was unresponsive, gray in color, not breathing, and officers could not find a pulse. Due to Crystal suffering from an apparent drug overdose the officers gave her one dose of Narcan Nasal Spray. Shortly thereafter she started to improve. Officers were able to locate a pulse and she started breathing again. Crystal was then transported by EMS to Caldwell UNC Healthcare. Crystal was later discharged from the hospital.

As a result of this incident a search warrant was obtained for the residence at 508 Spruce St. Lenoir NC. While officers were searching the house, they found 1,070 grams of a cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl mixture.

Officers also found a Colt M-4 rifle, an Interarms .45 caliber pistol, and \$2,275.00 in cash. According to North Carolina State guidelines, the seized drugs were valued at \$642,000.00.



Lance Mooney was arrested for one count of Felony Trafficking in Cocaine, one count of Felony Trafficking in Opium/Heroin, and one count of Felony Maintaining a Vehicle/Dwelling for the Purpose of Controlled Substance. He received a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond and an initial court date of 11/06/2019.

Crystal Mooney was arrested after she was released from the hospital for one count of Felony Trafficking in Cocaine and one count of Felony Trafficking in Opium/Heroin. Crystal received a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond and an initial court date of 11/06/2016.

William Mooney was arrested for one count of Misdemeanor Resist, Delay, or Obstructing a Public Officer when he attempted to come into the crime scene. Furthermore, William was charged with one count of Misdemeanor Assault on a Government Official when he kicked one of the officers during the arrest. William received a \$3,000.00 secured bond and a court date of 11/20/2019.



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Olympic Super-G Medalist, Andrew Weibrecht Returns to Sugar Mountain Resort for its Annual Preseason Ski Clinic

SUGAR MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, NC (October 31, 2019) -- For a second year in a row, two-time Olympic medalist and former U.S. Ski Team member, Andrew Weibrecht, joins Sugar Mountain Resort's preseason ski clinic coaching staff, December 13-15. The 24th annual, three-day clinic coincides with SugarFest and includes daily and day-long coaching with Andrew and other notable and encouraging staffers, lift tickets, video analysis and Friday night dinner.



The SugarFest celebration features the kick-off to Sugar Mountain Resort's 50th season and the ceremonial ribbon cutting of the new, four passenger, high-speed, detachable Easy Street chairlift which replaces the original, two passenger, fixed-grip chairlift, built in 1969. Click here for a complete list of Sugarfest activities.

To learn more about the preseason ski clinic or Sugar Mountain Resort's opening day, please visit www.skisugar.com or call 800-SUGAR MT.

Brookdale Lenoir Assisted Living has a monthly Veteran's Buffet Breakfast every third Tuesday of the month and all veterans and spouses are welcome. During the November breakfast, which will be held on Tuesday, November 19 from 9:00-10:30am, there will be a special celebration. Veterans are invited to come and bring any items from your service time to display. For reservations or more information, call 828-757-7800.

Clover Baptist Church will be providing a free, traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 28 from 11am to 2pm for anyone in need or who will be alone. The church is located at 100 Pinewood Rd in Granite Falls. For more information call the church office at 828-396-2417

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Blue Ridge Parkway Announces Fall and Winter Road Maintenance Projects

ASHEVILLE, NC (October 31, 2019) -- National Park Service managers today announced three upcoming projects that may affect Parkway travel in the coming weeks. Visitors should anticipate one-lane or intermittent, temporary closures in active work zones. Affected sections for all projects close at approximately 8:00 a.m. each weekday and re-open daily by 4:30 p.m. The motor road will be open on the weekend, weather permitting. Those who normally commute on the Parkway during the week may want to find alternate routes.

Project information and affected areas are as follows:

- Asheville, NC Edge Rutting Project – The project begins November 4, 2019, to repair severe edge rutting from Milepost 385 – 397.5. The project will continue into the winter as weather conditions allow and will be conducted with single-lane traffic control.
- NC Bridge Maintenance – This project also begins November 4, 2019 and includes a preventative maintenance work on 20 bridges in NC between Milepost 220-469. The work will occur under single lane traffic control.
- Parkwide Boom Axe Operations – Annually, Blue Ridge Parkway maintenance and resource management staff conduct boom axe operations to help control vegetation growth along the Parkway. This work, using a large tractor with a long arm cutting head, helps insure safe sight distances and a clear right-of-way. This tractor must remain in the travel lanes during operation to properly perform its work while cutting the banks and road shoulders. Both lanes of the Parkway will be closed to all activity (cars, bicycles, and hikers) in active work zones to ensure the safety of the maintenance workers as well as Parkway visitors. Planned boom axe closures begin in November and continue through early spring. The full schedule of planned boom axe closures is available on the Parkway's website.

Specific information regarding daily closures, related to these projects or for any other reason, is available on the Parkway's Real Time Road Map, found at www.nps.gov/maps/blri/road-closures/ . www.nps.gov/blri

Hickory fire station named in honor of retired fire chief

HICKORY, NC (October 31, 2019) -- The City of Hickory and Hickory Fire Department invite the public to the dedication of Hickory Fire Station 2 as the C. Fred Hollar Fire Station on Friday, November 8, at 11 a.m.



Chief Hollar retired from the City of Hickory on October 1, 2018, after over 51 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Hickory. He began his career at the fire department in 1967, as a firefighter. He quickly gained the experience and knowledge to become a recognized leader in the department, and was promoted through the ranks. He was appointed as Hickory's Fire Chief in October 2012 and served in that role until his retirement last year.

"Throughout his long career, Chief Hollar made many significant contributions to the fire service and the City of Hickory. It is our pleasure to honor his great work and service to the citizens of Hickory by naming Station 2 as the C. Fred Hollar Fire Station," said Hickory City Manager Warren Wood.

Chief Hollar commented, "After over 51 years of service to the City of Hickory and the fire department, it is a tremendous honor to have a fire station dedicated to me. I would like to thank my family, the City Manager's office, the Mayor, and City Council for their support over the years. I am deeply grateful to have been chosen for this distinction."

Hickory Fire Station 2 is located in the Highland area of the City at 1305 9th Avenue NE. The station was constructed in 1983 and houses one engine company and one ladder company.

Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund Committee donates \$4,000 to local holiday charities that benefit children in Hickory

HICKORY, NC (October 29, 2019) -- The Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund Committee donated \$4,000 to local charities to benefit children this holiday season.

On October 28, representatives from the City of Hickory's Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department and the Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund Committee presented checks for \$2,000 each to Hickory Fire Department for its Bikes for Tykes program and to Hickory Police Department for its Cops for Tots program. This is the fourth year in a row that the fund has supported these two programs.

Each year, Hickory Fire Department collects new and gently used bicycles and tricycles for local underprivileged kids through its Bikes for Tykes program. The money provided by the Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund will enable the program to purchase approximately 50 new bicycles for children that live in Hickory. These bikes, along with others donated by the community, will be distributed to local children at the Catawba County Christmas Bureau held at the American Legion Fairgrounds on December 16 and 17.

Similarly, during the holiday season, Hickory Police Department collects new toys and monetary donations for its Cops for Tots Christmas Wish House, which benefits disadvantaged children, ages 16 and under. The donation from the Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund will go towards purchasing sports equipment for children living in Hickory. This year's Christmas Wish House will be held on December 17 and 18 at the former Hickory Soup Kitchen at 131 Main Avenue NE in Hickory.

The Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund was created in 2015 in memory of former Hickory Mayor William R. "Bill" McDonald III. One of Mayor McDonald's last wishes before he passed away in May 2014 was for the City to put together a fund that would allow any child who lives in Hickory the opportunity to participate in Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism programs and activities.

"Bill is smiling from heaven knowing that money collected in his name is going to boys and girls in Hickory – a place he loved with all his heart," said Mayor McDonald's wife, Susan B. McDonald. "Bill wanted all children in Hickory to stay active and be healthy and he also believed that kids learned so much about life through recreational activities. My family and I are so happy to know that many children who do not have much, will now have new basketballs, soccer balls, bicycles, and more on Christmas morning because of the scholarship fund in his name."

Today, the Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund provides or assists children, ages 15 and under, with fees and equipment costs for City of Hickory recreation programs. Any child residing within the Hickory city limits may benefit from the scholarship fund. Potential recipients must complete an application for consideration. Recipients cannot have been expelled from school or suspended from any Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism program.

To be considered for a scholarship, all deadlines associated with the application process must be met. Funds are available on a first come, first served basis as long as there are funds available. The scholarship amount a child receives depends on the family's financial status and the availability of scholarship funds. Recipients may not exceed two awards per calendar year. The Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund Committee will have the final decision on all awards.

In addition to accepting donations throughout the year, money is raised for the fund by Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism events, like the Trick or Trot 5K and annual Christmas parade.

For more information about the Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund, please visit <https://www.hickorync.gov/content/bill-mcdonald-scholarship-fund> or call (828) 322-7046. For more information about Bikes for Tykes, call (828) 323-7420. For more information about Cops for Tots, call (828) 261-2691.

Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center (CPCC) is looking for mature men to mentor fathers. This volunteer opportunity will consist of 2-3 hours per week and the impact you may have on a family could last for eternity. Please call CPCC at 828-757-9555 or come by and pick up an application.

North Catawba Baptist Church will hold a craft sale, breakfast, and lunch on Saturday, November 23 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Proceeds will go for the Lottie Moon International Missions Offering. There will be handmade craft items, decorated wreaths, baked good, and home canned goods. A hearty country breakfast will be available for sale beginning at 8am and lunch consisting of soup and grilled cheese sandwiches will be available at 11:30am. The church is located at 1596 North Catawba Church Avenue.

Union Grove Baptist Church will have the Whisnants and the Mark Trammel Quartet in concert on Sunday, November 24 at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited! Call 728-2221 if additional information is needed. The church is located at 1808 Union Grove Road, Lenoir

IFDA announces the 2019 class of the Truck Driver Hall of Fame: Granite Falls resident inducted

MCLEAN, VA (November 6, 2019) -- The International Foodservice Distributors Association (IFDA) announced the 67 inductees for the 2019 class of the IFDA Truck Driver Hall of Fame. IFDA and its member companies have worked tirelessly to promote a culture of safety as foodservice distributors deliver food and supplies to the over one million professional kitchens across North America. This annual program casts a spotlight on the industry's top drivers for their outstanding records of service, safety and skill.



Richard Holloway from Granite Falls with Performance Foodservice has been inducted into the International Foodservice Distributors Association's (IFDA) Truck Driver Hall of Fame.

There are over 130,000 foodservice distribution drivers currently on the road, but only those with the best safety records and longevity of service qualify for the IFDA Truck Driver Hall of Fame. To be eligible, the driver must have at least 25 years of employment with an IFDA member company with no chargeable accidents and may not have any moving violations within the last 5 years.

"The foodservice distribution industry has a tradition of excellent and safe drivers, but these professionals are truly exceptional," said Mark S. Allen, President and CEO of IFDA. "We are grateful to have skilled drivers of this caliber in our industry, ensuring a safe and efficient food supply for professional kitchens across the country."

The 2019 class was honored at the IFDA Distribution Solutions Conference on the morning of October 29 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

About the International Foodservice Distributors Association

The International Foodservice Distributors Association (IFDA) is the premier trade organization representing the \$280 billion foodservice distribution industry. There are 15,000 foodservice distribution center locations in the U.S. that have a total employment impact of more than 1 million jobs. For more information visit: <http://www.ifdaonline.org>.

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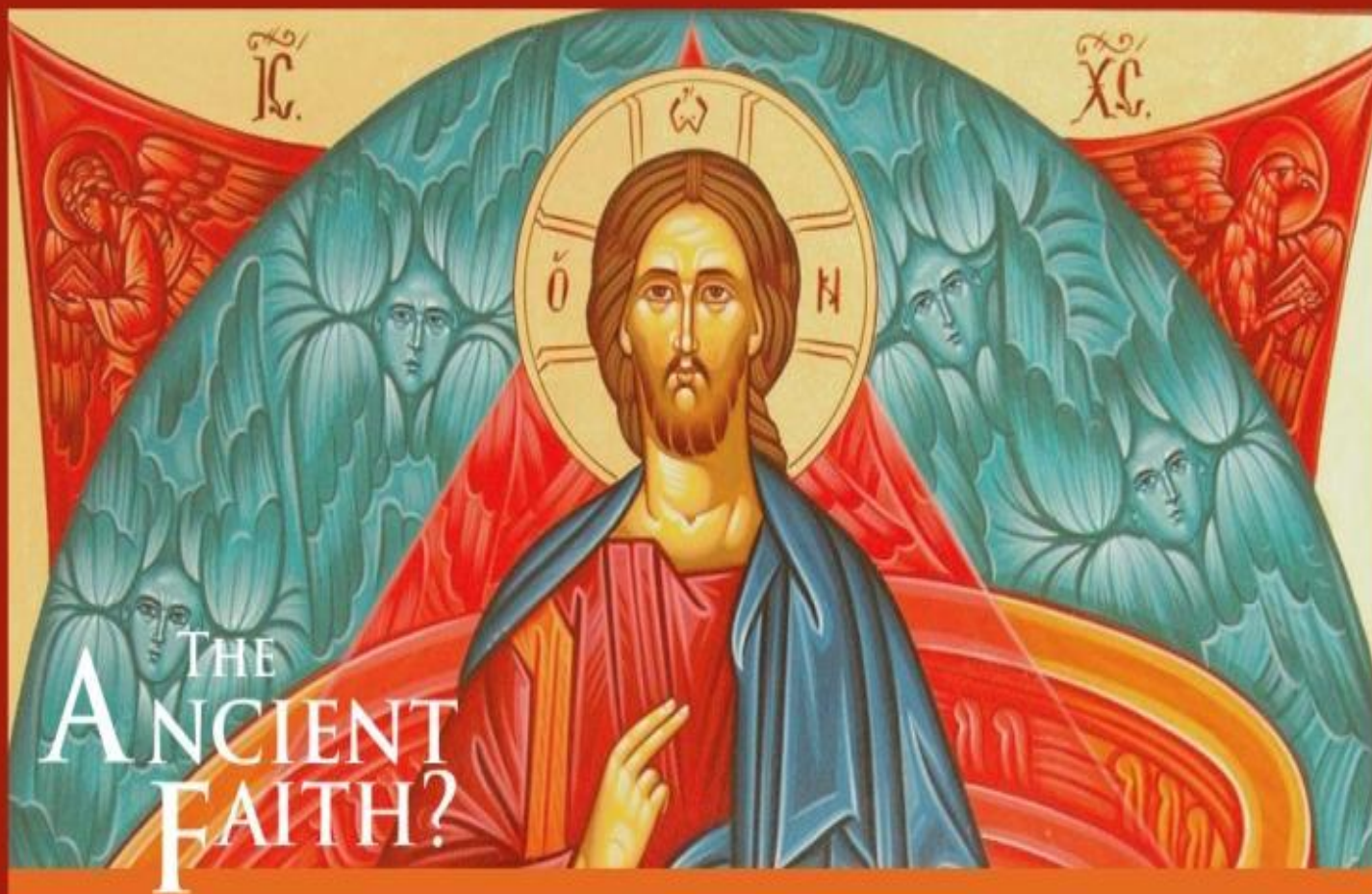
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We welcome all to come and see as we meet together in worship at St. Sebastian Chapel located on the campus of St Aloysius Catholic Church, **921 Second Street, Hickory, NC.**

Lay led prayer services each Sunday at 10 AM. Great Vespers on 11/9 and 11/23 at 6 PM and Divine Liturgy on 11/10 and 11/24 at 10 AM.

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