

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Announcements & Reminders

- Join us in reading the bible in a year! Schedule online at <http://hickorychurch.org/2016-read-the-bible-program/>
- **Conover East Action Team Lunch:** Today at 12 noon.
- **Lads to Leaders:** Registration due 1/11. See Cole or Margo Hull.
- **Congregational Singing:** Sun. 1/17 at 6pm.
- **Burke Plus AT Lunch:** Sun. 1/24 at 12 noon.
- **Women of Hope Conference:** Murfreesboro, TN, March 4-5. Register by 1/29. See Theresa. www.hhi.org/womenofhope
- **4th Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee:** Sun. 3/13, 12-3pm. More details to come.

A Redemption Response

Prayer of Praise: Tom Keever
Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7, Tim Duncan
578 - *We Will Glorify*
587 - *Sing and Be Happy*
589 - *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Communion & Offering: Ron Henry
552 - *Have Thine Own Way*
517 - *Heaven Came Down*
Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, Cole Hull
Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour
Message: Col. 1:1-14, Kevin Bibbee
513 - *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
Prayer of Thanksgiving
560 - *Living by Faith*

Song Leader: Kevin Boggs
Communion Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell, Roy Henson, David Watkins
Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara
Nursery Workers: Debbie
January Greeters: Burke Plus

Notes from the Lesson:

“We have heard of your...

1. _____
2. _____
...that spring from the _____ that is stored up for you...”

3. _____
A spiritual prayer for a greater...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
Redemption is your _____ !

Sunday Assembly: 10:30
(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes 9:30am

Adults: “Isaiah,” Bob, auditorium
Adults: “To Be a Disciple,” Percil, downstairs
College: Tim & Debbie
Teens: Tom & Janet, hut
Grades 4-6: Yoders
Grades 1-3: Kelsie P.
Ages 4-K: Ann Stasny
Cradle Roll: Barbara Gnann

Wednesday Classes 7:00pm

Adults: “Deuteronomy,” Bob, auditorium
Adults: “The Letters,” Richard, fellowship hall
College/Young Adult: Tim & Debbie, library
Teens: Kevin & Kamy, annex
Grades 4-6: Theresa
Grades 1-3: Debbie Killian
Preschool-K: Tim & Missy

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00
LIME: Mondays 9:30, Theresa, “Growing & Sharing Our Faith”
LIFT: 1st Sundays 5:30
Watkins Small Group: Tues. 7:00

Prayer Requests

Pray for elder selection & training w/ Mike Cagle.
Ron & Sharon Class, neighbors of Bobbi’s parents, have multiple health issues.
Andrea Whyte Patterson began her new job this week. PTL!
Billie Dennie is having some medical difficulties.
Mary Nichols has health issues.
Hilda Yaeger, Margaret S.’s friend, has upcoming medical test.
Janet Keever is healing from brain surgery; pray about vision return to work & vision improvement.

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641

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Prayer requests and announcements: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

Lectionary

Isaiah 43:1-7 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalms 29 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Acts 8:14-17 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus had also been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Barbara Eddins is not feeling well.
Murray Davis is home but weak & has issues w/ platelets dropping.
Debbie Duncan is recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery. Pray she won't need knee replacement.
Foyle Perkins will have CT scan & other tests 1/12, after throat cancer. Pray for continued health.
Dennis Jacob needs prayers for physical wellbeing.
John Stasny had surgery this week to remove a cyst.
Georgia Adcox is undergoing radiation for cancer on her scalp.
Van Boddien needs to see dr. for his critical health needs.
Lucille Woodrum is recovering from respiratory problems.
Jim Valentine is doing well. PTL!
Alice Gillisen (86) is in hospice w/ terminal cancer; husband **Phil** (90), former HCOC elder, is in Alzheimer's facility.
Chris Polley, Bobbi's nephew, has cancer again. Write him: 359 Flat Rock Rd, Lawndale NC 28090.
Don Headrick, Ann H.'s brother, has cancer.
Gene & Sabrina Dale need housing.
Goldsboro COC had several members pass recently.
Laura & Josh Gibson seek a church family; he needs employment.
Suzie Wiles, Margo's mom, has colon problems but is doing better.
Lewis Steelman is at Conover Nursing & Rehab Rm. 109. Pray for wife Edith.
Samantha Skipworth, Tori & Nathan's friend, had an abnormality in her post-natal checkup, will see dr this month.
Maria Madrigal stopped chemo for breast cancer. Write her: Turquezas #527, Privada Real de la Plata, Pachuca HGO, 42083 MEXICO.

Welcome Visitors! We're glad you're here today! Please fill out an information card and place it in the collection plate. Thank you!

Hickory Church of Christ Vision Statement: We exist to connect people to the power of God. We desire to be a church family that imitates Jesus Christ, so others can find love, service, community, and hope.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 10 Ron Henry
Jan 10 Bryan McDermott
Jan 11 Lynn Benicken
Jan 12 Blake Eckard
Jan 16 John Stasny

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 15 Roy & Bobbi Henson

