

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, January 15, 2017

**Assembly: 10:30am**

(Wireless receivers available)

## **Sunday Classes, 9:30am**

**Adults:** Gospels, Percil, auditorium

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** Barbara Eckard

**Grades 1-3:** Kelsie Powell

**Ages 4-K:** Dora McDonald

**Age 2-3:** Tonya & Margo

## **Wednesday Classes, 7pm**

**Adults:** Foyle, fellowship hall, "What's Next?"

**Adults:** Bob, auditorium, "The God Who Saves"

**College/Young Adult:** Tim & Debbie, library

**Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, hut

**Grades 1-6:** Theresa Watkins & Margaret Sigmon

**Preschool-K:** Missy & Joy

**Food Pantry/New 2 You:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

**Watkins Small Group:** Sundays 7pm, 234 8th St NE, Conover. Call 828.994.4138 to confirm times.

**LIFT:** First Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore. See Janet or Kamy.

**LIME:** Mondays 10am in the church library. Meets weekly. *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado. See Theresa or Georgiana.

## **Sermon Series: Faith Alive!**

### **Adventurous Faith**

*We Have Come Into His House* (296)

*He Keeps Me Singing* (615)

**Prayer of Praise:** Ron Henry

*I Worship You, Almighty God* (PB 18)

**Reading:** Psalm 104:1,31-34, Bryan Steelman

*Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You* (768)

*Let Us Break Bread Together* (725)

**Communion & Offering:** Tim Duncan  
*Oh How He Loves You & Me* (228)

**Reading:** Phil.2:5-11, Will Snyder  
*Seeking the Lost* (624)

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** James 2:18, Kevin Bibbee  
*Just A Little Talk With Jesus* (959)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Soon and Very Soon* (989)

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Boggs

**Communion Servers:** Randy Pannell, Joey Osborne, Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barbara G

**Nursery Workers:** Tonya Osborne

**Kingdom Kids:** Patsy Yoder

**January Greeters:** Burke Plus



## **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.

## **Announcements & Reminders**

- Today at 4pm - Men's meeting with elders
- Sun. 1/22 at 5pm - Burke Plus Action Team dinner at Belville's, theme is comfort food
- Sun. 1/29 at 8:55am - VBS planning meeting
- Sun. 1/29 at 6pm - 5th Sunday Singing at the Bibbee's
- Read Through The Bible In A Year guide on our website at [hickorychurch.org](http://hickorychurch.org)

## **Youth Announcements:**

- New youth group name: **Ri:sixTEEN**  
Based on Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes."
- **Winterfest:** Fri.-Sun. 2/17-2/19 in Gatlinburg.

## Prayer Requests

**Clyde & Dolly Griffith's** 5-year-old grandson will have open heart surgery 2/2. Clyde & Dolly are also experiencing health issues.

**Brian Pasch**, Mark Robert's brother-in-law, has not been benefiting from chemo treatments. Hospice has been called in.

**Kay Smith** has acute vertigo issues.

**Tim Stroud** has health challenges.

**Joy Heller** is still home with the flu & bronchitis & is unable to work.

**Ashley**, Foyle & Tracie's daughter in Wyoming, has severe migraines & is expecting her first child.

**Ann Henry** is continuing occupational & speech therapy after a massive stroke.

**Larry Duncan** saw drs at Baptist to evaluate healing of his foot & hand. He can resume using his hand but must wait 2 weeks to bear weight on his foot. Larry & Sharon are grateful for all prayers.

**Reba Rheinhart**, friend of several HCOG members, is at Baptist & may have Guillain-Barre syndrome.

**Claude Justice**, friend of Retta's family, is hospitalized in Asheville with pneumonia & a badly broken leg from a fall.

**Linda Hollar**, Megan Rae's grandmother, has pneumonia.

**Valerie Streeter's** brother is battling cancer & is not expected to live much longer.

**Peggy "PJ" Morgan**, the Rheinbolt's cousin, recently passed from cancer.

**Kevin Bibbe** has cataracts & will have surgery.

**Mary Nell Covalinksi** needs prayers for various health challenges.

**Lucille Woodrum** is improving from vertigo.

**Teresa Robbins** has chronic severe headaches.

**Sally Cannon** is recovering from cataract surgery.

**Roy Henson** seeks a spiritual lift; he & Bobbie need prayers for overcoming challenges.

**Hazel Howard** is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

**Shannon Orren** has medical issues.

**Tom Killinger** will have more tests to determine treatment for colon cancer.

**Foyle Perkins** needs strength for ongoing chemo treatments.

**Ron Nonamaker**, Kevin Bibbee's cousin, is had surgery to remove blood clots.

**Ella Jane Mays** is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

**Casey Allen** needs prayers for healing.

**Percil Watkins** needs prayer for safety with overseas work travel.

## Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psam 40:1-11 I Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

### Scripture Reading

**Psalm 104:1, 31-34** Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

**Philippians 2:5-11** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Notes from the Lesson:

Adventurous Faith is a faith in...

1. The U \_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 1:16-20
2. The E \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 1:21-26
3. The D \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 1:27-28
4. The T \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 1:32-42

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/16 John Stasny

1/17 Brittany Snyder

1/20 Joey Burkhalter

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/15 Roy & Bobbi Henson



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