

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, January 17, 2016

**Sunday Classes: 9:30**

**Sunday Assembly: 10:30**

Wednesday Classes: 7:00  
(Wireless receivers available)

## Sunday Classes

**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

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

**Cradle Roll:** Barbara Gnann

## Wednesday Classes

**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

## Identical

458 - Redeemed

3 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

**Prayer of Praise:** Tim Duncan

**Reading:** Psalm 36:5-10, Blake Eckard  
509 - I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

**Reading:** Acts 10:36-43, John Stasny  
PB 17 - In Christ Alone

**Communion & Offering:** Barry Smith  
514 - Redeemed

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour**

**Message:** Col. 1:15-28, Kevin Bibbee  
904 - Have You Been to Jesus?

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
PB 43 - You Are Holy

**Song Leader:** Rik Covalinski

**Communion Servers:** Will Snyder, Ron Henry, Kerry Sumner, Jonathan Eckard

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barb & Nancy

**Nursery Workers:** Alice

**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.

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## Announcements & Reminders

- Join us in reading the bible in a year! Schedule online at <http://hickorychurch.org/2016-read-the-bible-program/>
- **Congregational Singing:** Tonight 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](http://www.hhi.org/womenofhope)
- **Pot Blessing Send-Off for Dick & Nancy Posey:** Sun. 1/31 at 12 noon. Please bring food, drinks, & desserts.
- **LIFT:** Sun. 2/7 at 12 noon.
- **Annual Valentines Luncheon** for ladies, prepared by the men. Sun 2/14 at 12 noon. See Kevin Boggs to help.
- **4th Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee:** Sun. 3/13, 12-3pm. More details to come.

## Notes from the Lesson:

### Prayer Requests

#### **Pray for elder selection & training.**

**Lewis Steelman** was sent home from Conover Nursing & Rehab. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

**Juanita Lecaros**, Rossana's mom, has bronchitis.

**Ilo CoC (Peru)** seeks new preacher, as current preacher's wife is very ill. See Rossana for info.

**Billie Dennie** has high blood pressure & other health issues.

**Barbara Eddins** has several medical issues.

**Peggy Eddins**, Barbara's daughter-in-law, was diagnosed with lung cancer.

**Mary Nichols** is struggling physically.

**Janet Keever** is recovering from brain surgery.

**Murray Davis** (Frye Rm. 478) is healing from infection from chemo treatments.

**Foyle Perkins** had good test results this week!

**Hester Burkhalter** is seeing drs. for issues.

**Pat Dennie** has stage 3 lung cancer.

**Dick & Nancy Posey** have contract to sell their home & move to Nashville around 2/2.

**Van Bodden** (Frye Rm. 273) has lymphedema.

**John Stasny** has cancer on his head & will need 5 wks radiation.

**Wylma Lindberg** fell & broke her wrist & is homebound for now.

**Dennis Jaschob** needs prayers for strength.

**Georgia Adcox** has squamous cancer on scalp & is undergoing radiation.

**Alice Gillissen** is in hospice w/ terminal cancer; **Phil** is in Alzheimer's facility.

**Chris Polley's** cancer has returned. Write him: 359 Flat Rock Rd, Lawndale NC 28090.

**Suzie Wiles**, Margo's mom, has colon issues.

**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. Writer her: Turquezas #527, Privada Real de la Plata, Pachuca HGO, 42083 MEXICO.

**Families of Ridgecrest Apts** & others of Hickory Public Housing are concerned about potential housing changes.

### Lectionary

**Isaiah 62:1-5** For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Psalms 36:5-10** Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**I Corinthians 12:1-11** Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**John 2:1-11** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 17 Brittany Snyder

Jan 20 Joey Burkhalter

Jan 23 Dennis Jaschob



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