

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 29, 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.

Faith's Impact on Our Circumstances

I Will Cal Upon the Lord

Prayer of Praise: Jonathan Eckard

We Shall Assemble

We Saw Thee Not

Communion & Offering: Bryan McDermott

Count Your Many Blessings

Reading: Heb. 11:1-6, Austin Wallace

At the Name of Jesus

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Bryce Hull - Ruth 1:111-17

Paxton Powell - Job 1:13-22

Make Me a Servant

David Watkins - Esther 1:11-17

Jorge Pacheco - Dan. 3:15-18

Are You Washed

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Faith Is the Victory

Worship Leader: Dillon King

Communion Servers: Nathan Sly, Lucas Arnett, Lionel Ellis, Jonathan Eckard

Sitting with the Sisters: Tracie & Barb E

Nursery: Mary Nell

Kingdom Kids: Patsy Yoder

January Greeters: Burke Plus

January Hospitality Coordinator: Nancy Belville



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

- Tonight at 6pm - 5th Sunday Singing at the Bibbee's
- Sun. 2/5 at 5:30pm - LIFT
- Sun. 2/12 at 12pm - Annual Valentine's Luncheon for ALL ladies & girls. Men please contact Kevin Boggs (828.381.9105) asap, for details and to let him know what you will bring (meat, sides, drinks, dessert, etc.)
- Tue. 2/14 at 11am - Senior Friends Luncheon at the Snack Bar. RSVP to Retta by 5pm on Sun. 2/12.
- Thu-Sat. 2/23-2/25 - National Urban Ministries Conference at Brooks Avenue COC in Raleigh - nationalurbanministryassociation.org
- Sat. 2/25, 8am-1pm - Cary Church of Christ Ladies' Day. Register online at carycoc.org/ladiesday2017.php
- Sun. 2/26 at 12pm - Congregation Meeting
- Fri-Sat. 3/3-3/4 - Women of Hope conference, Lebanon TN. Discount registration ends 2/3.
- Sat. 3/4 - 5th Annual Blood Drive. More details to follow.
- Read Through The Bible In A Year guide on our website at hickorychurch.org
- **Winterfest:** Fri.-Sun. 2/17-2/19 in Gatlinburg.

Prayer Requests

Billie Lail, Debbie Duncan's mom, has vertigo & will have basal cells removed from her face next week.

Frances Davis, Debbie's aunt, is at Iredell Hospital w/ intense back pain & acute kidney infection. Pray that new pain meds will help.

Kamy, Megan, & Morgan Bibbee have colds.

Mary Nichols has ongoing health challenges

Roy Henson has MRI on 1/30 & needs a ride.

The Stasny's grandson is moving from CN to CA. Pray for safety & wellbeing.

Howard Rainwater has MRI 1/27 and **Tammy** sees doctor 1/27 regarding pain.

Sally Henson will see surgeons 1/31 to correct issues after gastric bypass & weight loss.

Cameron Phillips, the Watkins' nephew, seeks a walk with God & to overcome challenges.

Ann Stasny will have shoulder surgery 1/31.

Barbara Eckard is better from respiratory problems.

Alice Lail has had respiratory problems.

Angela Arnett is recovering from respiratory problems.

Lectionary Readings

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-6 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Juanita and Jesus Lecaros, Rossana's mother and brother, need prayers for overall health, after Peru trip.

Maggie McMahan, Kamani Keyes' teacher, will have outpatient back surgery 2/3 and covets prayers.

Reba Rhinehart, friend of several HCOG members, is at Trinity Ridge Village and may have Guillain-Barre syndrome.

Mina Naceanceno, Anna Setzer's mother, will have neck surgery 2/16, to address bone spurs.

Jane Mays sends love to the church and is grateful for prayers, plants and love she's received while at Carillon.

Lucille Woodrum is still dealing with vertigo.

Barry Barlowe, Barbara's, Billie's and Judy's niece's husband, is weak & sick from chemo & can't work.

Kaleb Hoffer, Clyde & Dolly Griffith's 5y/o grandson, will have heart surgery 2/2; they are in bad health too.

Brenda Taylor, Kamy Bibbee's friend, has breast cancer & is recovering from surgery.

Foyle Perkins has ongoing chemo treatments.

Ann Henry is having therapy, after her stroke.

Brian Pasch, Mark Roberts' brother-in-law, is in hospice care.

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

Kay Smith has vertigo issues.

Joy Heller is recovering from flu & bronchitis.

Kevin Bibbee may need cataract surgery.

Ashley, the Perkins' daughter in WY, is seeing drs for severe migraines & is expecting her first child.

Larry Duncan is able to bear weight on foot/ankle again. TYL!

Tom Killinger is awaiting appointment to determine treatment for his colon cancer.

Ron Nonamaker, Kevin Bibbee's cousin is at Cleveland Clinic.

Casey Allen needs prayers for complete healing.

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/29 Tim & Missy Stroud



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