

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 31, 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

On a Treasure Hunt

Prayer of Praise: Blake Eckard

555 - *Seek Ye First*

718 - *We Shall Assemble*

Reading: Psalm 71:1-6, Randy Pannell

414 - *Anywhere With Jesus*

837 - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Communion & Offering: Dick Covalinski

662 - *All to Jesus I Surrender*

Reading: I Cor. 13:1-13, Jorge Pacheco

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Col. 2:1-8, Kevin Bibbee

611 - *Heavenly Sunlight*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

775 - *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

Song Leader: Kevin Boggs

Communion Servers: Austin Wallace, Tom Keever, Joey Osborne, Tim Stroud

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

Nursery Workers: Barb G

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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Prayer requests and announcements: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

Announcements & Reminders

• **Burke Plus AT Lunch:** Sun. 2/28, 6pm at Larry & Sharon Duncan's, 3827 Mattingly Dr, Hickory.

• **Pot Blessing Send-Off for Dick & Nancy Posey:** Today at 12 noon. Please bring food, drinks, & desserts.

• **LIFT:** Sun. 2/7 at 12 noon.

• **Senior Friends Luncheon:** 2/9, 11am at CiCi's Pizza on 70. RSVP to Retta by 2/7.

• **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:

A disciple's heart is to be...

E _____

K _____

F _____

Mystery of God is namely _____

(Col. 2:3)

3 Mysteries Found:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Steps for Spiritual Maturity

R _____

W _____

L _____

Prayer Requests

Pat Dennie finished radiation last week & begins chemo this week.

Savannah Duncan, Judy Cole's customer's granddaughter, needs prayers for spine tumor surgery tomorrow.

Edna Seagle, Judy Cole's customer's mother, will have heart valve surgery 2/5.

Murray Davis will likely need a bone marrow transplant. He's at Trinity Ridge Mtn View, Rm 212, Ph. 828-449-3177.

Joan Madhirang, Ann Stasny's sister, has a torn ligament & requests prayers.

Chris Polley is getting conflicting stories about whether or not he still has cancer.

Craig & Teresa Phillips seek to bring glory to God in Nepal.

Robert Lewis (Germany) praises God for healing of his intestinal cancer.

Ilo (Peru) Church of Christ seeks new preacher, as current preacher's wife is very ill.

James Davis of Morganton COC, passed recently. His funeral is at 3pm in Morganton.

David Bierce has a broken clavicle & is homebound, after scooter accident.

Billie Dennie's blood pressure is fluctuating erratically; she has other health concerns.

Janet Kever, Wylma Lindberg, & Foyle Perkins, for continued healing.

Howard & Tammy Rainwater have stomach pains & arthritis.

Dick & Nancy Posey move to Nashville this week.

Van Bodden is at Brian Center Viewmont Rm 508. Pray he improves & can have surgery.

RJ Hall graduated early & is considering joining the Marines.

Tanisha Lipford seeks guidance regarding college application & enrollment.

Sally Cannon had successful knee replacement & is receiving rehab from Shaire Center in Lenoir.

John Stasny has cancer on his head & will have radiation.

Georgia Adcox needs healing from cancer on scalp.

Wade Hensley, friend of Hulls, may have cancer & is recovering from pneumonia.

Maria Madrigal resumed chemo for breast cancer.

Families of Ridgecrest Apartments, that they would see Jesus in us.

Lectionary

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Psalms 71:1-6 In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

I Corinthians 13:1-13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:21-30 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Thanks to Dick and Nancy Posey for their 20+ years of service at Hickory Church of Christ. Dick is a former elder here, and they both helped with our recent Elder Selection Process. Nancy was part of Healing Hands International Teaching Ministry in Haiti and has taught ladies and youth/teen Bible classes. They will be missed greatly and will surely be a great asset to the Lord's church in Nashville, TN and surrounding areas.