

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, October 1, 2017

## Assembly: 10:30am

(Wireless receivers available)

### Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults:** Gospels, Percil, auditorium

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** TBD

**Grades 1-3:** Debbie Killian

**Ages 4-K:** Dora McDonald

### Wednesday Classes, 7pm

**Adults:** Old Testament, "The God Who Saves," auditorium

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

**Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, hut

**Grades 1-6:** Theresa Watkins

**Preschool-K:** Patsy Yoder

### 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, studying *Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David* by Casandra Martin.

**LIME:** Mondays 10:30am in the church library, studying Max Lucado's *A Heart Like Jesus*.

## A Fruitful Life

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)

To Canaan's Land (867)

Humble Yourself (745)

**Prayer:** Jerry Burton

**Reading:** Psalm 78:1-4,12-16, Larry Duncan

Tis Midnight (334)

**Communion & Offering:** Bryan Steelman

**Reading:** Matthew 21:23-32, Blake Eckard

Let Me Live Close to Thee (831)

### Kingdom Kids

**Message:** Mads Fredskilde, John 15:1-12

Love Lifted Me (453)

### Shepherds Prayer

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (711)

**Worship Leader:** David Jemigan

**Servers:** Roy Henson, David Watkins, Kerry Sumner, Paxton Powell

**Nursery:** Patsy Yoder

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kelsey Powell

**Kingdom Kids:** Janet Keever & Debbie Duncan



## 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

- The 'Conquer Series' workshop, for men, on pornography and sexual sins will continue the next 2 Saturdays at 9am at HCOG. Contact Mads Fredskilde, Kevin Bibbee or our elders for details. Please invite friends and family to also attend.
- Sat. 10/7 at 12noon - **Tailgating at Lenoir-Rhyne Homecoming Game.** Potluck event - please bring food, drink, desserts, etc. plus chairs and blankets.
- Sat 10/14 at 4pm - **Baby Shower for Brett & Sharon Citsay** (Hester Burkhalter's sister & bro.-in-law who have recently returned to HCOG) at Building Blocks Day Care, 2945 Hwy 70, Connelly Springs NC 28612. The Citsays have recently adopted a newborn boy, Thorvin Job, and need baby wipes, diapers (size 1,2,3), bibs, burp cloths, outfits, shoes & socks, formula (Enfamil, Gentlease), coats (3-6mo), toys, a toybox, baby wash, shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, diaper bag, gas drops, & nail trimmers. If you cannot attend, feel free to bring items to the church or give them to Hester (828-310,8458).
- Sun. 10/15 at 3:30pm - **Prepare/Enrich, a 5-week Marriage Workshop** facilitated by Mads Fredskilde. Please sign-up on the bulletin board, at the foyer registration table or with Mads/Elisabeth Fredskilde, if you are interested in attending the Prepare/Enrich Marriage Workshop.
- Sun. 10/29, 4pm - **Annual Hayride** hosted by Tyler & Kristen Killian, 4114 Hideaway Ct. NE, Hickory 28601
- Sun. 11/5 - **Family and Friends Day.** We will have a Pot Blessing Meal for the occasion; please bring food, dessert and drinks to share. Please begin now inviting others to share in this special time with us. Gary Knutson will speak that day.
- Please let one of our elders know if you have a spare bedroom and would like to be a weekend host for Gary & Gayle Knutson for one of their visits: 10/7-8; 10/21-22; or 11/4-5.
- If you have a vehicle, a valid driver's license and a heart for people, please consider being a driver to pick up members and friends from nearby Ridgecrest Apartments on Sundays/Wednesdays for our classes and services. Please see Kevin Bibbee or Percil/Theresa Watkins, to help with this.
- Bob & Nancy Belleville are grateful for flowers, cards, visits, meals and every thoughtful act shown during Wylma Lindberg's, Nancy's mother, illness and passing.
- Our **food pantry** needs stocking! Please consider donating. Canned goods specifically requested: meat, soup, entrees, vegetables, beans, and fruit.

## Prayer Requests

**Julian Martin** (32), Kerry Sumner's nephew & relative of the Link, Adcox & Killian families, passed suddenly.

**Steven Burton** (47), Jerry & Eloise Burton's nephew, passed in Dallas, TX, after having a stroke.

**Angela**, Flavio Uribe's sister, passed from cancer. Encourage Flavio: Flaviou@bellsouth.net

**Phillip Welch**, the Fitch's friend, has cancer. Needs prayer for the cancer & resulting financial difficulties.

**Robbie Kathleen Kirby** passed after extended illness.  
**John Bohm** is in CVMC rm 609 with a bowel obstruction. Drs are trying to treat nonsurgically.  
**Teresa Wishon**, Scott Powell's sister, had a hematoma rupture & will see dr about surgery 10/2.  
**Mark Roberts** has liver cirrhosis, hopefully mild.  
**Sally Cannon** had inconclusive colonoscopy Tues. & will have knee replacement 10/2 at Grace Hospital.  
**Ann Stasny** had 1st of 3 chemo treatments Tues. w/ resulting discomfort; she still has back and leg pain.  
**Marti Shirah** had her 2nd bi-weekly chemo treatment. Please reach out to her.  
Debbie Killinger's Aunt, **Edith Tinke**, was admitted to a nursing home and her husband is at peace with this.  
**Tom Knoske**, Jessica's Dad, got a job in Cleveland, OH and will not have to travel. TYL!  
**Tim Duncan** is recovering from illness.  
**Foyle Perkins** is home and welcomes short visits; please call before visiting. Send cards: 4565 Rudisill St., Hickory 28602  
**Richard Rheinbolt** asked for more time to prayerfully consider accepting appointment as an elder here.  
**Erma Kay**, wife of Ron Kay, Angela Arnett's co-worker, passed recently.  
**Jeff Rikard**, the Boggs' nephew, had a motorcycle accident where he sustained multiple injuries.  
**Sara Stanley** needs prayers and encouragement for school and life challenges.  
**Danielle King** was ill Sunday, but is improving  
**Van Bodden** was moved to a Specialty Hospital in Greensboro. His direct number: 336-832-5713. He welcomes calls.  
**Billie Dennie** will wear a heart monitor for a while.  
**Rose Ettia Tucker**, Cynthia Lipford's sister, was in hospital, with pneumonia.  
**Hazel Howard** is having pain in her back and legs, due to stenosis and bulging discs in her neck and lumbar.  
**Mary Nichols** has lower back pain and is having more tests/procedures done.  
**Marlene Matney** is in WV assisting her sister, **Janetta Snyder McClure**, who had a heart attack.  
Roy Henson's mom, **Juanita Henson**, has problems with her eyes and memory.  
**April McGrandy** will have more kidney evaluations in November.  
**Lloyd**, the Roberts' infant grandson, has increasing issues with sleep apnea. He faces more tests.  
**Ann Henry** will have another MRI, to determine if she indeed has MS.  
**John & Anna Setzer** need prayers as the 1st anniversary of his having a stroke approaches.  
**Barbara Eddins** is having several health challenges.  
**Bro. Arnold**, new preacher in Ilo, Peru, was able to get a one-year visa to work with the church in Peru.  
**Thomas Howell**, Jane Mays's friend, needs salvation.  
**Tom Sullivan**, Nathan Sly's grandfather, is home recovering from bowel obstruction surgery and dealing with low blood pressure.  
**Tori Sly** was accepted to the nursing school at MUSC in Charleston & will start in January. Please pray Nathan can find a job in Charleston to join her there.

## Lectionary Readings

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 25:1-9 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

### Notes from the Lesson:

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/1 Tori Sly  
10/3 Steve Killian  
10/3 Nancy Boggs  
10/6 Liza Covalinski



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