

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 15, 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

Grades 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

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*.

The Gospel on a Napkin

Doxology (66)

Light the Fire (PB 19)

Reading: Psalm 23

Shout Hallelujah (PB 28)

Great Are You, Lord (PB 12)

A Wonderful Savior (508)

Communion & Offering

Reading: Phil. 4:1-9

Kingdom Kids

Thank You, Lord (474)

Message: Kevin Bibbee, John 5:24

I'll Fly Away (851)

Shepherds Prayer

Days of Elijah (PB 6)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Bryce Hull, Steve Killian, Ron

Henry, Art Burkhalter

Nursery: Patsy Yoder

Sitting with the Sisters: Kelsey Powell

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever & Debbie

Duncan

Greeters: Hickory Plus

Hospitality Coordinator: Tonya Osborne



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 noon - **Conover East** will meet at Randy & Barbara Pannell's home. Please bring an entree, dessert, drink, or side. Everyone is invited!
- Today & next 4 Sundays 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 on our website. Feel free to come for any sessions you can make, even if you cannot make all of them.
- Sat. 10/21, noon - please join Gary & Gayle Knutson & our church leaders at CVCC Tarlton Complex for fellowship & outreach before 1pm men's basketball game
- Sun. 10/22, 5pm - **Burke Plus** will meet at the Mayhue's home, with a theme of Halloween.
- Sun. 10/29 - **Young Men** will lead worship.
- 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.
- Our church leaders will soon offer a **New Member/New Christian Class** and a **Difficult Sayings/Questions from the Bible Class**. More details will follow.
- For a spiritual boost, let's all **Read Psalm 19** aloud each morning for 30 days. In so doing, we will follow Foyle Perkins' daily practice of reading this God-honoring Psalm. As he was blessed immeasurably by reading this Psalm, so will we be.
- Please let Theresa Watkins know if you can help with **childcare for the marriage workshop** on one or more Sundays.
- Please let one of our elders know if you would like to be a weekend host for Gary & Gayle Knutson for one of their visits: 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 & friends from Ridgecrest Apartments for our classes and services. Please see Kevin Bibbee or Percil/Theresa Watkins to help.

Prayer Requests

Pray for our outreach to Lenoir-Rhyne Univ; CVCC & the community; for those we meet & who visit with us; for God's favor on the Men's Conquer Series & our Prepare-Enrich Marriage Workshop; for those affected by recent hurricanes, earthquakes, wildfires, etc; for those among us needing & looking for employment; for those affected by the Las Vegas mass shooting; for our children, teens & college students, for their coming to & remaining in the faith.

Ann Henry will see MS specialist Nov. 1, to learn if she indeed has multiple sclerosis.

Naomi Robinson (3), Blanch & Scott Fitch's son's stepdaughter, has pneumonia. She had a lung drain tube installed.

Our beloved brother and elder, **Foyle Perkins**, passed Tues. 10/3, after a long battle with cancer. Please pray for his wife, Tracie, children, grandchildren, parents and extended family to be comforted by God's love. Memorials may be made to Hickory Church of Christ; Smile Train at 41 Madison Ave. 28th floor, New York, NY 10010, or St. Jude at 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. The paternal grandmother, **Anne Allen**, of two of Tracie's children passed Mon.; her funeral is today in Spartanburg.

Ruth Bryan (88), Tonya Osborne & Margo Hull's aunt, passed Sunday.

Marion Sizemore, Mary Nell's sister, has shingles on her face. This can be pretty painful.

Bob & Nancy Belville are in Massachusetts to place her mother's ashes in their final resting place.

Tyrone Powell, Lisa's son, has been in CVMC due to his Crohn's Disease.

Sally Cannon is still in a lot of pain after her recent knee replacement surgery.

Jane Mays has stomach issues

Teresa Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, had surgery for ruptured hematoma; her pain is being managed.

Sam Dennis, Scott Fitch's sister's boyfriend in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, has nodules on his lungs, lymph nodes, arms and neck. He had biopsy to learn more.

Marti Shirah is taking chemo treatments. Pray for her adjustment to these.

Ann Stasny is taking chemo treatments; she had cortisone shot to help with back and leg pain.

Billy Loftin, the Burtons' friend, has throat cancer.

Phillip Welch, the Fitch's friend in Taylorsville finished his chemo and radiation treatments. He lost 40 pounds. He hopes to go back to work in three months. The family is grateful for all the prayers.

Mark Roberts has cirrhosis of the liver which hopefully is mild.

Richard Rheinbolt asked for more time to prayerfully consider accepting appointment as an elder here.

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.

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.

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.

April McGrandy will have more kidney evaluations.

Lloyd, Mark and Pam Roberts' infant grandson, has increasing issues with sleep apnea.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Thomas Howell, Jane Mays' friend, needs salvation.

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 32:1-14 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14

The Gospel on Your Napkin:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/15 Dora McDonald
10/15 Siri Hull
10/16 Retta Hughes
10/17 Jimmie Link
10/19 Casey Hall
10/19 Kerry Sumner



10/20 Mary Nell Covalinski

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