

Announcements & Reminders

- **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Tonight at 5pm at the Belville home, 518 Lenoir Street, Morganton. Bring your favorite fall dish!
- **Conover West Action Team** will serve as greeters for November.
- **Ministry Leaders' Meeting:** Sunday, November 8 at 6pm.
- **From Lynn Benicken:** Ladies, if any of you wants spiritual support to be in obedience to God with regard to feeding our temples in a healthy, portioned, balanced way, see beautiful Bobbi Henson. She will add you to a Google+ circle of close sisters who are supporting each other in a closed online support group to take our temples back and honor God who dwells within our bodies. I Corinthians 6:19-20
- **Update on James, JJ, & Randy:** James has been approved for a job by HSM and awaits an opening for a position he is qualified for. For now he will detail cars six days a week. Donations toward the purchase of a hot water heater & installation are still needed, especially in light of the chilly weather. Prayerfully consider making a donation, even your spare change, so that God can use us to pour out his love on James and his family.

Prayer Requests

Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.

Doug Kiki, the Stasny's boarder, is battling possible cancer.

Elvira Bryant is getting out more. Praise God!

Anna has a rough home life & needs prayers.

Howard Rainwater had stress tests this week.

Tim Stroud is to have heart surgery on Wednesday.

Bobbi Henson needs prayers for terrible headaches from neck to temples.

Adela Madrigal, Rosa Pacheco's mother, will have breast cancer surgery 10/27.

Rentz Johnson, Eadie's grandson, is in the hospital with a toe infection.

Doctors are not yet certain what kind of infection he has.

Tom & Lynn Benicken welcomed twin grandsons this week.

Anita Jackson has a severe allergy to bee stings & needs healing from stings.

Continue to pray for **Roberta's parents & Sonlight Children's Home**, for **Jo-Jo's** safe return, for those who committed this horrific crime, those involved in the investigation, and for continuing support of the work in Haiti.

Lectionary

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had

known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Hebrews 7:23-28 Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10:46-52 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 26 Cynthia Lipford
Oct 28 Sara Stanley
Oct 28 Barbara Pannell
Oct 31 Faith Moss
Nov 1 Kevin Bibbee
Nov 1 Joey Osborne



Notes from the Lesson:

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Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 25, 2015

What Shepherds Do

I Timothy 3:5

Reading: Psalm 34:1-8, Richard Rheinbolt
PB 19 - *Light the Fire* (Paxton Powell)

Reading: Mark 10:46-52, Percil Watkins
469 - *Faith is the Victory* (David Watkins)

Prayer of Praise: Randy Pannell
PB 11 - *Here I Am to Worship*

Communion: Bryan Steelman
902 - *Nothing But the Blood*

Offering
76 - *How Great Thou Art*

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour
533 - *I Am a Sheep*

Message: Kevin Bibbee
538 - *My Hope is Built*

Prayer of Thanksgiving
PB 22 - *My Life Is in You*

Song Leader: Kevin Bibbee

Communion Servers: Will Snyder, Kerry Sumner, Blake Eckard, Jonathan Eckard

Sitting with the Sisters: Smiths

Nursery Workers: Lisa & Sara

October Greeters: Hickory Action Team

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.

Sunday Classes: 9:30
Sunday Assembly: 10:30
Wednesday Classes: 7:00
(Wireless receivers are available for the hearing-impaired)

Sunday Classes

- **Adults:** "HCOC leadership," Kevin Bibbee, auditorium
- **Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut
- **Grades 4-6:** Bryan & Jennifer
- **Grades 1-3:** Kelsie P.
- **Ages 4-K:** Dora
- **Ages 2-3:** Sally Cannon

Wednesday Classes

- **Adults:** "Deuteronomy," Bob Belville, auditorium
- **Adults:** "The Letters" Richard R., fellowship hall
- **College/Young Adults:** Tim & Debbie, library
- **Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, house annex
- **Grades 4-6:** Theresa
- **Grades 1-3:** Eddie & Margaret
- **Preschool-K:** Missy & Joy

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

LIME: Mondays 9:30

LIFT: 1st Sundays 5:30

Watkins Small Group Study: Tuesdays 7:00

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