

Announcements & Reminders:

- **Urgent - Driver Needed:** Lynn Benicken's friend James and his two sons need a ride to and from NCCIW, the women's prison in Raleigh, on Family Day, Saturday 10/17 from 2-5pm, to visit with wife & mother Loyane. Loyane has committed her life to Christ since her incarceration. James seeks a relationship with our Lord and wants to give his sons a Godly foundation. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to be salt & light to a family in need, and if you feel called to help, contact Lynn for more information.
- **Mentor Needed:** David Bierce, Ann Stasny's adult son, seeks Godly friends & fellowship & could use a male or couple willing to spend time with him and encourage him. Please see John or Ann Stasny or Lynn Benicken to help.
- **Kingdom Kids** will be led by Patsy Yoder, Kristen Killian, and Siri Hull for the month of October.
- **Killians' Annual Hayride:** Sat. 10/10 at 5:30pm. 3822 Pinecrest Dr., Hickory. Bring hotdogs, buns, sides, s'mores, etc. Bring folding chairs. Invite friends and family to join us for fun and fellowship!
- **Conover East Action Team Luncheon:** Sun 10/11 at 12 noon.
- **Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 10/13 at Jason's Deli at 11am.
- **Couple's Retreat: *Essentials for a Thriving Marriage*** facilitated by Percil & Theresa at Huntersville Residence Inn 10/23-10/24. See Watkins for details and sign-up. Deadline is October 12.
- **Northview Church of Christ Ladies' Renewal Weekend:** 10/23-10/25 at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC. 828-291-5019. See Theresa for details.
- **Quilters and Assistants Needed** to make bed & lap quilts for needy. See Debbie Duncan to help.
- **Transportation Ministry:** Prayerfully consider if God is calling YOU to use your time and vehicle to help church members with various day-to day needs. Contact Lynn Benicken: 828-465-7361.
- **Drivers Needed** to pick up kids & families at Ridgecrest Apartments Sundays & Wednesdays. See Cynthia or Theresa to help.
- **Book & Resource Donations for Our Church Library:** see Dora McDonald or Lynn Benicken.
- **Until further notice, New2U will not be accepting clothing donations.** We need 16-20 people to help sort clothes for 2-3 hours in the coming weeks. Dinner is provided. Contact Barb Eckard for details at 828-409-5994.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.
Martha Evans, of Glendale Church of Christ in Newton, was baptized into Christ last Saturday. To encourage her, please call, text, or send notes: 212 Mooreland Dr NE, Conover NC 28613, (336) 514-7998.
Leroy Garrett, Christian writer & lecturer, passed away on Tuesday.
Daniel Blank (9) was hospitalized for a seizure disorder.
Susan Kelly had tests Wednesday to check for return of cancer.
Pray for **David Bierce** to be accepted into DayMars Vocational Rehabilitation Program so he can learn life skills needed for his self care.
Continue to reach out & invite **Casey Allen** to join us for worship services.
Foyle & Tracie are dealing with post-chemo difficulties & discouragement.
Murray Davis's numbers are great; he may go home on October 12.
Mary Nichols has shingles.
John Stasny is gaining strength after his lung surgery.
Elvira Bryant is searching for a good church in AZ.
Reggie Sigmon is doing well & enjoys visitors.
Van Bodden needs encouragement as he deals with lymphedema.
Cathy Hall has MRSA in her sinuses.

Why Read the Lectionary?

The Revised Common Lectionary is a 3-year cycle of scripture readings used by churches of many denominations all over the world. The lectionary contains readings from all parts of the Bible, covering core Christian concepts as well as less commonly addressed passages and topics. Join millions of disciples around the world in pursuing the heart of God through the study of his word!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 4 Nancy Posey
 Oct 6 Liza Covalinski
 Oct 8 Eloise Burton
 Oct 8 Elijah Breland
 Oct 9 Debbie Killian
 Oct 10 Nolan Henry
 Oct 10 Bryce Hull



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 8 Foyle & Tracie Perkins
 Oct 10 Rob & Susan Singleton

Notes from the Lesson:

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641
 Church office: 828.464.4983
 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory NC 28602
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 Prayer requests and announcements: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Elders as Mentors

1 Peter 5:1-4

Prayer of Praise: Tim Duncan

Reading: Psalm 8, Barry Smith

42 - How Majestic is Your Name

96 - I Stand in Awe

47 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, David Watkins

221 - Jesus, Name Above All Names

226 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Communion: Perci Watkins

Offering

587 - Sing and Be Happy

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Kevin Bibbee

40 PB - Wonderful Merciful Savior

Prayer of Thanksgiving

6 PB - Days of Elijah

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Bryce Hull, John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard, Randy Pannell

Sitting with the Sisters: Tori & Nathan

Nursery Workers: Mary Nell

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