

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 8, 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

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*.

All About Jesus - The Mission

Reading: Psalm 119, Bryan McDermott
How Great Thou Art (76)

Prayer of Praise: Percil Watkins
Our God, He Is Alive (23)

Communion: Tim Duncan
Body: Meditate on John 6:35
Nothing But the Blood (902)
Blood: Meditate on Hebrews 9:14

Offering

More Precious Than Silver (273)

Reading: Phil. 2:5-8, Paxton Powell
Kingdom Kids

Firm Foundation (PB 9)

Message: Gary Knutson
How Great is Our God (PB 13)

Shepherds Prayer

What A Mighty God We Serve (993)

Worship Leader: Kevin Bibbee

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

- Sat 10/14 at 4pm - **Baby Shower for Brett & Sharon Citsay** (Hester Burkhalter's sister & bro.-in-law who have recently returned to HCOC) 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, baby wash, shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, & 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 noon - **Conover East** will meet at Randy & Barbara Pannell's home. Please bring an entree, dessert, drink, or side. Everyone is invited!
- 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 on our website.
- 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.
- 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 and the community, for those we meet and who visit with us. Pray for God's favor on the Men's Conquer Series and our upcoming Marriage Workshop - Prepare/Enrich. Pray for those affected by recent hurricanes, earthquakes, wildfires, etc. Pray for those among us who need employment. Pray for our school-age children and college students, for their coming to and remaining in the faith. Church members & shooting suspect in Burnette Chapel Church of Christ shooting Sun. 9/24. Pray for those affected by the Las Vegas mass shooting Sunday night.

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 and presence. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hickory Church of Christ. or to Smile Train at 41 Madison Ave. 28th floor, New York, NY 10010, or to St. Jude at 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tim Stroud had two kidney stones blasted. A third one was too small to be removed. He's thankful he's free from pain.

Jon Bohm left the hospital Tues., after having an intestinal blockage cleared. Pray for resolution of his ongoing GI issues.

Ann Henry had an MRI on her back Wed., as part of the process of determining if indeed she has MS
Teresa Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, will have surgery Tues, for a ruptured hematoma.

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. Please pray for him.

Sally Cannon had knee replacement surgery Monday. She is doing well.

Marti Shirah had more chemo yesterday. Pray for her adjustment to these.

Ann Stasny is taking chemo treatments and dealing with back and leg pain.

Dick Covalinski got an infection from a needle going through his foot- especially concerning with his having diabetes.

Billy Loftin, the Burtons' friend, has throat cancer.
Phillip Welch, of Taylorsville, Scott and Blanch Fitch's friend, has cancer & resulting financial difficulties, since he's unable to work.

Mark Roberts has liver cirrhosis, hopefully mild.
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.

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. Pray for her strength.

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. Pray for Janetta's healing.

Roy Henson's Mom, Juanita Henson, has problems with her eyes and memory.

April McGrandy will have more kidney evaluations in November

Lloyd, Mark and Pam Roberts' infant grandson, has issues with sleep apnea. He faces more tests.

John & Anna Setzer need prayers, as he copes with effects of a stroke he had a year ago

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 20: 1-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3:4-14 Matthew 21:33-46

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/8 Eloise Burton
10/9 Debbie Killian
10/10 Bryce Hull
10/12 Rik Covalinski
10/13 Kevin Boggs



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/8 Foyle & Tracie Perkins

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