

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, November 12, 2017

## Assembly: 10:30am

(Wireless receivers available)

## Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults:** Gospels, Percil, auditorium

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** Bryan McDermott

**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:** Missy Stroud

**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 the Gospel of John

## I'M ALL IN!

Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

Seek Ye First (555)

Holy, Holy, Holy (47)

**Prayer:** Randy Pannell

**Reading:** Psalm 78:1-7, Larry Duncan

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (382)

**Communion & Offering:** Tim Duncan

**Reading:** I Thess. 4:13-18, Blake Eckard

Sing and Be Happy (587)

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Kevin Bibbee, Mark 12:38-44

Trust and Obey (915)

**Shepherds Prayer**

Anywhere With Jesus (414)

**Worship Leader:** David Jemigan

**Servers:** Bryce Hull, John Stasny, Will Snyder, Jonathan Eckard

**Nursery:** Patsy

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Debbie Duncan

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

**Greeters:** Conover West

**Hospitality Coordinator:** Donna Covalinski



## 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 - **17th Annual Orphans Sunday.** Please bring a love offering to give! More information: [orphanslifeline.org](http://orphanslifeline.org)
- Tue. 11/14 - **November Senior Friends Luncheon** at Golden Corral on LR Blvd. RSVP to Retta by Mon. 11/3 at 5pm if you plan to attend.
- Next Sunday, 11/19/17, there will be a brief meeting of interested parents and children, to discuss the enriching Lads to Leaders program.
- **Prepare/Enrich Marriage Workshop** will meet 11/19 and 11/26 at 3:30pm at the building. Couples welcome to attend at any time!
- **Conquer Series** for men struggling with sexual sins or pornography is still meeting on Saturdays at 9am.
- 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.
- **CHURCH NEED:** Computer savvy volunteer willing to take over the responsibility of putting together the bulletin each week. Please contact Tori Sly (828.308.7653) or Kamy Bibbee to help.
- **CHURCH NEED:** Volunteer familiar with Microsoft Publisher to help maintain our church directory. Please email [bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bulletin@hickorychurch.org) to help.
- **CHURCH NEED:** Volunteer to take over yearly Winterfest planning for church youth. Please contact Bryan Steelman to help.
- Tim Duncan is looking for a few good handymen to help HCOG members with home projects that resulted from the recent tornado. Please see Tim, if you'd like to help.
- Please let Theresa Watkins know if you can help with **childcare for the marriage workshop** on one or more Sundays.

## Prayer Requests

Praise God for tremendous blessings on our Family & Friends' Day last Sunday. Thanks for all prayers & efforts to make the day successful. Our attendance was on the order of 220. Let's pray for the return of the local visitors to our assemblies.

Pray for the faith of our children, teens and college students to endure.

**Margo Hull** seeks prayers for her health (she had a seizure recently) and forgiveness for other struggles.

**Barry Smith** is in CVMC ICU with possible pneumonia. He began using supplemental oxygen Friday.

**Tracie Perkins** needs our ongoing prayers and encouragement for comfort, with Foyle's passing.

**Billie Dennie** is thankful for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visit's she's received. She is still waiting to hear results from wearing a heart monitor for a month. Please pray for her strength and health.

**Terry Dennie**, Billie's son, was released from the hospita yesterday, earlier than expected, after his bile duct cancer surgery. Please continue to pray for healing and wisdom in treating his cancer.

**Mary Nichols** is having excessive pain in her back; efforts to-date have been unsuccessful in addressing her pain.

**Ann Stasny** had third chemo treatment. She will have two weeks off, before beginning radiation treatments.

**Carol Ferrell** is at Baptist Hospital; she's recovering from a heart triple bypass surgery.

**Thomas Wear**, the Rheinbolts' nephew in Reston, Va hospital, has severe MRSA infection.

**Jeff Rikard**, the Boggs' nephew, has MRSA and other troubles, after a recent motorcycle accident.

**Guy Lail**, Debbie Duncan's Dad, has masses in his kidneys & now in his lymph nodes.

**Barbara Gnann** will have shoulder surgery 11/28, to reattach tissue to the bone.

**Ann Henry** does not have MS! She is being evaluated, however, for cardiovascular disease.

**Jerry Burton** had successful hernia surgery.

**Angelia Gil's grandmother** passed in Mississippi.

**Chris Polley**, Bobbi Henson's nephew, is waning in his will to live, after battling cancer for several years.

**Megan Rae Hollar friend's son, Greyson Stephens** (1yo), had part of his tongue removed, because of cancer. He's well.

**Peggy McKearney**, Ann Stasny's friend's mother, is gaining strength and returned to nursing home from the hospital.

**Anna Abernathy**, a kindergarten teacher in Charlotte, was rear-ended, suffering a broke sternum and foot.

**Sade Wilkes** is dealing with life challenges. Pray for her courage and strength.

**David Bierce** is recovering from foot surgery.

**Tony Mancuso**, John Stasny's brother-in-law, is recovering from open heart surgery

**Billy Loftin**, the Burton's friend with throat cancer, is home and doing better.

**Sally Cannon** is having physical therapy after knee replacement.

**Teresa Wishon**, Scott Powell's sister, is getting stronger, after recent surgery.

**Marti Shirah** is taking chemo treatments.

**Phillip Welch**, the Fitch's friend, finished chemo & radiation. He hopes to go back to work in three months.

**Mark Roberts** has cirrhosis of the liver- hopefully mild. He will soon have liver biopsy. Sees doctors 11/10.

**April McGrandy** will have more kidney evaluations November 8.

**Lloyd**, Mark and Pam Roberts' infant grandson, is being monitored for reoccurring sleep apnea. Richard Rheinbolt asked for more time to prayerfully consider accepting appointment as an elder here.

**Van Boddien** was moved to a Specialty Hospital in Greensboro. His direct number: 336-832-5713. He welcomes calls.

**Barbara Eddins** is having several health challenges.

**Ken Lail** is back home, after being hospitalized for an infection.

**Nathan Sly** accepted a job offer near Charleston and will be able to join Tori there as she begins nursing school in January.

## Lectionary Readings

Joshua 21:1-3,14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 I Thess. 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

### **Notes:**

Spiritual Insight: The Widow's Offering

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ what Man doesn't!
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ differently than Man!
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ sacrificial faith!

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/12 Jerry Burton ]

11/13 Gayle Jaschob

11/16 David Watkins

11/17 Jorge Gil



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