

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Announcements & Reminders

- **Winterfest Registration** is now open! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- **Kevin Bibbee** has a small project & needs a few brothers to help complete it.
- **College Student December Care Packages:** Please leave candy, cookies, cocoa, tea, small toiletries, books, gift cards, notes, etc. in the donation box in the lobby. See Tim or Debbie Duncan with questions & let them know if you have a student in college.
- **Congregational Singing:** Tonight at 6pm.
- **Please turn in elder nomination forms by 11/15.**
- **Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Sat. 11/21 at 8:45am.
- **Memorial Service for Roberta Edwards:** Sat. 11/21 at Wilmington Central CoC, 1134 N Kerr Ave, Wilmington.
- **Kaylin Bibbee** will perform Sat. 11/21 at 7pm at First Baptist Hickory with LR Singers.
- **Thanksgiving Brunch:** 11/26 from 9am-noon at the Benickens' house, 1802 Ranchland Drive NW, Conover. Come and taste that the Lord is indeed good & let us gather together as a first family to give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
- **Ministry Leaders' Meeting:** Sun. 12/13 at 6pm.

Authority Given

Hebrews 13:17

Prayer of Praise: Barry Smith

Reading: Romans 8:26-30, Kerry Sumner

810 - *Listen to Our Hearts*

PB 12 - *Great Are You Lord*

Offering

PB 19 - *Light the Fire*

Reading: I Corinthians 3:10-13, Tom Keever

PB 9 - *Firm Foundation*

PB 31 - *The Power of the Cross*

Communion: Jerry Burton

162 - *All Hail the Power*

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Kevin Bibbee

860 - *There is a Habitation*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PB 28 - *Shout Hallelujah*

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Paxton Powell, Scott

Powell, Roy Henson, David Watkins

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

Nursery Workers: Patsy

November Greeters: Conover West

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

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.

Notes from the Lesson:

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641

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Prayer requests and announcements: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

Lectionary

Daniel 12:1-3 At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Psalms 16 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Prayer Requests

Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.

Bobbi Henson needs strength as she deals with difficulty with her legs.

Tim Stroud needs continued strength while doctors search for meds that work.

Adela Madrigal, Rosa's mother, needs strength while undergoing chemo treatments.

Billie Dennie is experiencing rapid heart rate & high blood pressure.

Barbara Kinchloe, mother of Ann Henry's friend, has been in the hospital a long time & is now in hospice care.

Myra Hill's doctors found a lump on the right side of her back, which is believed to be benign, but she also has cysts that will need to be biopsied 11/19.

Murray Davis' blood platelets are still not where they should be, so he is receiving blood when needed. He is scheduled for a follow-up and bone marrow biopsy at Baptist tomorrow.

Art Burkhalter had successful surgery Monday where they placed two stints to help blood flow to his legs & wishes to thank everyone for prayers, calls, & visits while in the hospital.

Rosa Maria Glass, Cynthia Lipford's sister in Atlanta, has a spot or mass on her brain & has been taken out of work indefinitely.

June Coleman, the Watkins' friend in TX, is experiencing lots of work-related duress at this time, as a physician. Pray also for the patients & family she serves.

Hazel Howard's pain from her car accident last week is mostly gone, & insurance is taking care of everything.

Beth & Charlie Harrison, the Belville's friends from ME, ask for prayers for Beth's sister Sandy Smith, whose husband passed last weekend. Beth also had knee surgery this week.

Dixie Willard has breathing problems from various allergies & issues with legs.

Kevin Bibbee is dealing with upper respiratory issues.

Eric Hadden needs prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 16 David Watkins

Nov 20 Randy Adcox

Nov 20 Donna Covalinski

Nov 20 John Covalinski

Nov 20 James Stanley

Nov 21 Randy Pannell

