

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 19, 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

Giving Thanks to God!

We Will Glorify (587)

As the Deer (71)

Reading: Percil Watkins, Psalm 90:1-12

Prayer: Tom Keever

My Jesus Knows (525)

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (509)

Communion & Offering: Ron Henry

Reading: David Watkins, I Thes. 5:1-11

Sing On, Joyful Pilgrims (747)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Tom Killinger, Deut. 8:7-11

We Have Heard (652)

Shepherds Prayer

There is a Habitation (860)

Servers: Scott Powell, Paxton Powell, Blake Eckard, Joey Osborne

Nursery: Janet Keever

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy

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 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!
- 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 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 HCOC 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.
- Visit www.worldenglishinstitute.org/register/ teacher, to register to become an Internet Bible Teacher with World English Institute
- Parents, please help your children grow spiritually by bringing them to our Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes.

Prayer Requests

Pray for the faith of our children, teens and college students to endure
Pray for safe travels and blessings of peace for all, this Thanksgiving season..
Barry Smith passed Mon. 11/13/17. Please pray for **Kay, Shele', Kamy (Kevin), Jad (Stephanie), Joel (Michele)** & all the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to HCOC for the work of the Food Pantry.
Clyde & Dolly Griffith (TN) fell recently. Dolly fell on her back and is in a lot of pain. Praise God - NO broken bones.
Margo Hull seeks prayers for her health (she had a seizure recently) and forgiveness for other struggles.
Tracie Perkins needs our ongoing prayers and encouragement, given **Foyle's** passing.
Terry Dennie (59), **Billie's** son, is healing from surgery due to bile duct cancer

Ken Lail is home and doing well, after a brief hospitalization with an infection.

Mary Nichols is having excessive back pain.

Ann Stasny had third chemo treatment. She will begin radiation treatments soon

Carol Ferrell is at home, recovering from heart triple bypass surgery. Please pray for complete healing.

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 motorcycle accident.

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

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

Ann Henry does not have MS! TYL!

Jerry Burton had successful surgery to remove two hernias.

Angelia Gil's grandmother passed in Mississippi.

Billie Dennie needs prayers for healing.

Barbara Eddins has several health challenges.

Chris Polley, Bobbi Henson's nephew, is waning in his will to live, in his battle with cancer

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

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.

Marti Shirah is taking chemo/radiation 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.

April McGrandy had recent kidney evaluations

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

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

Lectionary Readings

Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 I Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

Notes:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/20 Randy Adcox
 11/20 Donna Covalinski
 11/20 John Covalinski
 11/20 James Stanley
 11/21 Randy Pannell
 11/22 Lucase Arnett



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/25 Ken & Alice Lail

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