

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Announcements & Reminders

- **Winterfest Registration** is now open! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- **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.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Tonight at 5pm at the Belvilles. Bring a food you are thankful for - anything you would like to eat & share.
- **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.
- **Coffee & Pastry Breakfast,** for new, interested, & outgoing youth teachers. Sun. 11/30 at 9am in the fellowship hall. Please see Patsy or Theresa if you are interested in teaching.
- **LIFT Meeting:** 12/6 at 5:30.
- **Free Concert:** Barry Smith & his Barbershop Singers, & Hickory High School Singers, will perform at the SALT Block Auditorium 12/13 at 2:30pm. Donations will benefit Hickory High Music Program & local charities.
- **Ministry Leaders' Meeting:** Sun. 12/13 at 6pm.
 - Donna Covalinski will be leading Kingdom Kids for the month of December. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will NOT have Kingdom Kids on Sun. 12/27.

Modeling Humility

Matthew 17:24-27

587 - *Sing and Be Happy*
19 - *Come, Thou Almighty King*
Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, David Watkins
Prayer of Praise: Cole Hull
794 - *Unto Thee, O Lord*
350 - *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*
Communion & Offering: Percil Watkins
Reading: Revelation 1:4-8, Randy Pannell
745 - *Humble Yourself*
Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour
Message: Tom Killinger
907 - *Hark the Gentle Voice*
490 - *It is Well*
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song Leader: David Jernigan
Communion Servers: Roy Henson, Jonathan Eckard, Jorge Pacheco, Kerry Sumner
Sitting with the Sisters: Barb G & Nancy B
Nursery Workers: Janet
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 7:9-10, 13-14 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalms 93 The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord! Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Revelation 1:4-8 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming on the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18:33-37 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here. Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Prayer Requests

Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.

Barbara Kinchloe, mother of Ann Henry's friend, passed away last week. Please pray for the family.

Roy Henson has an upper respiratory infection.

Bobbi Henson has ongoing headaches but cannot see a neurologist until February.

Adela Madrigal, Rosa's mom in Mexico, is undergoing chemo for breast cancer.

Myra Hill had a biopsy this week.

Murray Davis is back at Baptist, Rm. 626, ph. 336-702-2626. He has cancer cells & low blood counts. Please encourage Donna.

Barbara Pannell had a biopsy this week.

David Bierce had a scooter accident & injured his right knee. Please pray for safety & wisdom in using the scooter.

Mark Roberts will have a back injection 11/23.

Rossana Lecaros seeks prayers for Christians traveling to Ilo, Peru, for Bible conference. Pray for the church there.

Marvin & Dot Phillips (long-term preacher & wife), need prayers, as Marvin seems to be nearing death.

Karen Rheinbolt has immense pain after recent surgery on her right shoulder.

Art Burkhalter is well, after surgery to correct blood flow to kidneys.

Foyle Perkins is to have PET scan 11/24. He is doing well & was recently able to travel to GA.

Mary Mathis, Watkin's friend of NY, went to Rochester for help with abdominal mass.

Chris & Sheila need encouragement with difficult circumstances.

The Bibbee & Smith families are dealing with upper respiratory issues.

Pray for safety of all Thanksgiving travelers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 22 Lucas Arnett

Nov 26 Alyssa Gibson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 25 Ken & Alice Lail

Nov 28 Jack & Chris Kline

