

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 26, 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

Better By Far

Come Let Us Sing

Prayer: Tom Keever

Reading: Psalm 100, Richard Rhinebolt
In Christ Alone

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed (324)

Communion & Offering: Blake Eckard

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23, Bryce Hull
Amazing Grace (129)

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified (309)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Kevin Bibbee, Phil. 1:20-23

On Zion's Glorious Summit (227)

Shepherds Prayer

His Grace Reaches Me (113)

Servers: Roy Henson, David Watkins, Kerry Sumner, Paxton Powell

Nursery: Ann Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

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 today 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.
- **Winterfest sign-up** is on the bulletin board. See Bryan Steelman with any questions or to pay.
- 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.
- 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.
- Brett & Sharon Citsay are grateful for all gifts for their newborn, Thorvin Job. Thanks for loving them!

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 11/13/17. Please pray for Kay, Shele', Kamy (Kevin), Jad (Stephanie), Joel (Michele) & all the family. Memorial gifts may be made to HCOC for the Food Pantry. Remember Kamy, as she goes this week to Kansas, for the burial.

Franchesca Uribe, Renee and Flavio's daughter, fell and fractured her left lower leg. She had surgery Wed. in Boone.

Teresa Robbins & sons, Joel and Nick, relocated to upper Michigan. Pray they will soon move into their own home, adjust to the new school and involve themselves deeply in the church.

Cynthia Lipford lost a cousin recently in Greensboro and an uncle in Atlanta.

David Bierce is recovering from foot surgery.

Rentz Johnson (Eadie's grandson) is taking IV antibiotics thru outpatient care at CVMC each day.

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, after having a seizure, and forgiveness for struggles.

Tracie Perkins needs ongoing prayers and encouragement, given Foyle's passing.

Terry Dennie (59), Billie's son, is healing from surgery due to bile duct cancer

Mary Nichols has a pinched nerve causing excessive pain in her back.

Ann Stasny is to begin radiation treatments this week

Carol Ferrell is recovering from heart triple bypass surgery.

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; his lymph nodes are affected. He will go to Baptist 11/28.

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

Billie Dennie needs prayers for healing.

Barbara Eddins has several health challenges.

Chris Polley, Bobbi Henson's nephew, is growing weaker, in his battle with cancer

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

Marti Shirah is taking chemo treatments. She's to begin radiation in February.

Mark Roberts has cirrhosis of the liver- hopefully mild.

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.

Lectionary Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

Notes:

Scripture Texts:

Luke 23:39-43
1 Thessalonians 4:13
2 Corinthians 5:14-15
Philippians 3:20-21
Philippians 3:20-21
Philippians 1:20-23

DEFINITION OF WORDS:

Magnify = increasing the importance of.

Extol = Praise enthusiastically - to Rave about - to be enthused about.

Glorify = acknowledge & reveal the majesty & splendor of _____ by our actions -to represent.

Exalt = to place at a powerful level and held in high regard.

TO LIVE IS TO _____!

_____ - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

_____ - Philippians 4:13

_____ - Philippians 3:20-21

TO DIE IS TO _____!

_____ - Luke 23:43

_____ - Philippians 1:23

“BETTER BY FAR”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/26 Dillon King

11/29 Marti Shira

12/2 Shele Smith

12/2 Ali Steelman



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