

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, November 5, 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

## Jesus - The Faith

Great Are You, Lord (PB 12)

**Prayer of Praise:** Larry Duncan

**Reading:** Bryan Steelman, Psalm 43  
I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (538)

**Communion & Offering:** Percil Watkins  
-Body: Meditate on Is. 53:4-6 - Suffered  
In Christ Alone (PB 17)

-Blood: Meditate on Is. 53:10-12 - Alive  
**Offering**

Thank You, Lord (474)

### Kingdom Kids

**Reading:** Tom Keever - Luke 18:1-8

**Message:** Gary Knutson

Lord, Reign in Me (PB 21)

### Shepherds Prayer

Some Day

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Bibbee

**Servers:** Steve Killian, Art Burkhalter,  
Austin Wallace, Bryce Hull

**Nursery:** Debbie Killian

**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 - **Family and Friends Day.** Everyone welcome to join us for a BBQ lunch after service!

• LIFT meets today at 5:30.

• Sun. 11/12 - **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.

• **Prepare/Enrich Marriage Workshop** will meet 11/5, 19, and 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. Thanks!

• **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.

• For a spiritual boost, let's all **Read Psalm 19** aloud each morning for 30 days. In so doing, we will follow Foyle Perkins' daily practice of reading this God-honoring Psalm. As he was blessed immeasurably by reading this Psalm, so will we be.

• Please let Theresa Watkins know if you can help with **childcare for the marriage workshop** on one or more Sundays.

• If you have a vehicle, a valid driver's license and a heart for people, please consider being a driver to pick up members & friends from Ridgecrest Apartments for our classes and services. Please see Kevin Bibbee or Percil/Theresa Watkins to help.

## Prayer Requests

Pray for our outreach to Lenoir-Rhyne Univ; CVCC and the community; for those we meet & who visit with us; for God's favor on the Men's Conquer Series & our Prepare-Enrich Marriage Workshop.

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

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

**Jerry Burton** had successful hernia surgery.

**Barry Smith** is seeing a pulmonologist to address his shrinking lung capacity.

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

**Terry Dennie** (59), Billie's son, had surgery for Bile Duct cancer this week, which went well.

**Carol Ferrell** is at Baptist dealing with a heart condition.

**Billie Dennie** is no longer wearing a heart monitor.

**Tracie Perkins** is continuing to cope with her husband's, Foyle Perkins, recent passing.

**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 from cancer.

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

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

**Valerie Streeter** is recovering from the flu.

**Guy Lail**, Debbie Duncan's Dad, will see doctors, to explore a mass in each of his kidneys.

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

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

**Ann Stasny** is coping with chemo effects

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

**Lauren Harvey**, 11, Ron & Ann Henry's great-niece in TN, has POTS which affects her heart rate.

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

**Margo Hull**, is grateful for God's grace and protection; she had a seizure recently while working.

**Sally Cannon** is having physical therapy.

**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, hopes to go back to work in three months.

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

**April McGrandy** will have kidney evaluations 11/8.

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

**Mary Nichols** is still having excessive has lower back pain and is having more tests/procedures done.

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

## Lectionary Readings

Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43 I Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12

## Notes:

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/5 Carol Ferrell  
11/6 Alisha Lipford  
11/7 Amanda Mayhue  
11/8 Mark Farris  
11/8 Jessica Knoske  
11/9 Myra Hill



11/10 Layne Ballard  
11/10 Barbara Eckard  
11/10 Lucille Woodrum  
11/11 Trevor Burkhalter

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/6 Cole & Margo Hull

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