

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 8, 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.
- **Conover East Action Team Luncheon:** Today at 12 noon.
- **Hickory Plus Action Team:** Chili Supper, tonight at 5:30pm at the Poseys' home.
- **November Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tue. 11/10 at 11am at Granny's Country Kitchen on 127. RSVP to Retta today.
- **Congregational Singing:** Sun. 11/15 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.

The Veteran's Heart

Luke 23:26-46

296 - *We Have Come Into His House*

Prayer of Praise: Jorge Pacheco

76 - *How Great Thou Art*

Reading: Psalm 146, John Stasny

4 - *To God Be The Glory*

Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28, Jonathan Eckard

PB 16 - *In Remembrance of Me*

Communion & Offering: Dick Posey

731 - *Take Time To Be Holy*

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Jerry Burton

646 - *Onward Christian Soldiers*

Recognition of Veterans

Prayer of Thanksgiving

1024 - *My Country Tis of Thee*

Song Leader: Kevin Boggs

Communion Servers: Austin Wallace, Tom

Keever, Joey Osborne, Tim Stroud

Sitting with the Sisters: Tori & Nathan

Nursery Workers: Mary Nell

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

Church office: 828.464.4983, 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory NC 28602, www.hickorychurch.org

Prayer requests and announcements: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

Lectionary

I Kings 17:8-16 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord Sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalms 146 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Hebrews 9:24-28 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 12:38-44 As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Prayer Requests

Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.

JoJo, Roberta Edwards' adopted son who was kidnapped, was found alive & is safe. Two suspects were arrested.

Murray Davis is home & resting, after getting platelets. Phone calls welcome, no visits for now.

Tim Stroud was hospitalized this week, after reactions to heart meds. Heart cath showed no blockage.

Adela Madrigal, Rosa's mom, had double mastectomy, cancer in lymph nodes, & has started chemo. Pray for healing.

Sarai Burkhalter is coping with "pseudo-seizures."

Joel Rheinbolt & family need prayers for overcoming marital difficulties.

Foyle Perkins needs continued healing.

Elvira Bryant is doing well & looking for a Spanish-speaking church.

Flavio Uribe has severe vertigo & difficulty walking.

Mary Nichols has nerve ending pain, as result of shingles. Praise God for new doctor helping her with this.

Jack Kline is adjusting to meds for irregular heart rhythm.

Rentz Johnson needs prayers for healing from toe infection.

Van Boddien needs encouragement - please reach out to him.

Bobbi Henson is not feeling well due to new meds.

Howard Rainwater had heart cath & no blockages were found.

Sally Cannon's grandson is doing much better, after head injury from a fall.

Art Burkhalter needs prayers for pain related to shingles.

Betty Hutchinson, Watkins' friend, has advanced illness. Send cards: Woodbury Wellness & Rehabilitation, Betty Hutchinson, Rm 612, Hampstead NC 28443.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 8 Mark Farris

Nov 8 Jessica Knoske

Nov 9 Myra Hill

Nov 10 Layne Ballard

Nov 10 Barbara Eckard

Nov 10 Lucille Woodrum

Nov 11 Trevor Burkhalter

Nov 12 Jerry Burton

Nov 13 Gayle Jaschob

