

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, December 3, 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

## Before the Manger: "Wonderful Counselor"

Light the Fire (PB 19)

You Are Worthy (PB 45)

**Reading:** Psalm 145:1-7, Cole Hull

**Prayer:** Bryce Hull

Victory In Jesus (470)

Blessed Assurance (480)

**Communion & Offering:** Randy Pannell

**Reading:** Mark 13:24-37, Paxton Powell

Ancient Words (PB 1)

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Kevin Bibbee, Isaiah 9:6-7

We Shall Assemble (718)

**Shepherds Prayer**

When We All Get To Heaven (853)

**Song Leader:** Rik Covalinski

**Servers:** Tom Keever, Art Burkhalter,

Austin Wallace, Tim Stroud

**Nursery:** Alice Lail

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Lisa & Sara

**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

• The Senior Friends will not be meeting in December, but will start the luncheon meetings again in January, 2018. The restaurant for January will be decided upon at a later date.

• 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.

• Please pray for and write to Samantha Hall, as she completes her Basic Training for the Army National Guard. Her mailing address: PFC Hall, Maegan, Delta Battery, 1/19th, 2nd Platoon "HellRaisers", 5960 Rothwell Street, Fort Sill, OK 73503-6204

• 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/](http://www.worldenglishinstitute.org/register/) teacher, to register to become an Internet Bible Teacher with World English Institute

• Thanks to everyone who participated in Prepare-Enrich Marriage Workshop, to Mads Fredskilde for facilitating and to everyone who provided childcare.

• If anyone has twin or full-size bed frame or headboard / footboard you are not using and would like to donate to those in need, please see Theresa Watkins.

• Please consider helping a family in need in Ecuador- with financial assistance to complete home construction. See Elisabeth Fredskilde, to help.

• Please consider making a donation to help finance the funeral for Roy Henson's Mom, Juanita Henson. Donations can be made to HCOC, to help with this effort.

• Tracie Perkins is immensely grateful to all for love and concern shown during Foyle's illness and passing. Everyone's efforts were wonderful to make the Memorial so special- current and former teens for singing, those who wrote fond memories, and those who decorated or cooked/served food. Thanks for cards and calls. See the bulletin board for Foyle's letter to God (on back of Tracie's card to the church) that Tracie found recently.

• Ken and Alice Lail are grateful to the church for the potted plant, prayers, visits and all the love shown them during/after his brief hospitalization with an infection.

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

Pray for God's favor with efforts to start a Bible study group at CVCC.

**Barry Smith** passed 11/13/17. Please pray for Kay, Shele', Kamy & all the family. Memorial gifts may be made to HCOC for the Food Pantry.

**Juanita Henson**, Roy's Mom, passed Wed. night in Bristol, TN. Her funeral was Saturday.

**Teresa Robins** and her boys are acclimating to MI's Upper Peninsula, should be in own home soon.

**Isabella Robins**, Hazel Howard's son's daughter, was born Wed. via C-section. Pray for Mom's recovery and for her heart to be open to God's Word and Hazel.

**Barbara Gnann** had arthroscopic shoulder surgery Tues., to reattach tissue to the bone.

**Guy Lail**, Debbie Duncan's Dad, is to have biopsy of lymph node & possibly kidney tumor 12/6. Pray that if it's cancer it won't spread and is treatable.

**Deborah Miles** is home recovering from surgery and will miss the assembly for a number of weeks.

**Clyde and Dolly Griffith (KY)** both fell, nothing was broken. Dolly has been bedridden over 2 weeks.

**Mads Fredskilde** has been dealing with back pain.

**Nick Ross**, a youth in our Bible classes, had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

**Ann Stasny** has extreme pain in lower back and leg; she will start radiation treatments Dec. 6.

**Franchesca Uribe**, Rheinbolt's granddaughter, has pain in her left lower leg, after surgery.

**Mary Nichols** had cortisone shot which is helping with pain from a bulging disc and pinched nerve.

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

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

**Margo Hull** seeks prayers for her health and family.

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

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

**Carol Ferrell** is recovering from heart triple bypass.

**Jeff Rikard**, the Boggs' nephew, has MRSA and other troubles, after a motorcycle accident.

**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.

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

**Marti Shirah** is taking chemo, begins radiation in Feb.

**Mark Roberts** has a condition affecting his liver and lungs; it is treatable. TYL!

**April McGrandy** learned her one kidney is healthy.

**Lloyd**, the Roberts' infant grandson, being monitored for sleep apnea; prayerfully he will outgrow it.

**Richard Rheinbolt** asked for more time to prayerfully consider accepting appointment as an elder here.

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

## Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80: 1-7,17-19 I Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

### Notes:

JESUS IS A COUNSELOR...

Who \_\_\_\_\_

- Proverbs 19:20; Romans 11:34; Hebrews 4:13

2. Who HAS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Peter 5:7; John 10:10

3. Who ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_

- Philippians 4:6-7; Psalm 119:24; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

4. Who CAN BE \_\_\_\_\_

- John 10:11-13

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/5 Anita Wilfong

12/6 Tyler Killian



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/5 Jerry & Patsy Yoder

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