

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Assembly: 10:30am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Gospels, Percil, auditorium

Teens: Tom & Janet, hut

Grades 4-6: TBD

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: Patsy Yoder

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

Watkins Small Group:

Sundays 7pm, 234 8th St NE, Conover. Call 828.994.4138 to confirm times.

LIFT: First Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. resumes 9/10, studying *Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David* by Casandra Martin (\$14). See Kamy to order. Bring dinner, dessert will be provided.

LIME: Mondays 10am in the church library. Resumes 9/11, studying Max Lucado's *A Heart Like Jesus*

Why I Recommend Jesus!

Praise the Lord (74)

Soldiers of Christ Arise (647)

The Lord's My Shepherd (134)

Prayer: Randy Pannell

Reading: Matthew 16:21-28, Tom Keever

When I Survey (315)

Communion & Offering: Bryce Hull

Reading: Exodus 3:1-15, Richard Rheinbolt

This World Is Not My Home (957)

Kingdom Kids

Message: 2 Peter 1:16-17, Kevin Bibbee

Softly and Tenderly (934)

Elders Prayer

It Is Well (490)

Worship Leader: David Jernigan

Servers: David Watkins, Roy Henson,

Paxton Powell, Kerry Sumner

Nursery: Alice Lail

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

Greeters: Burke Plus

Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian

Kingdom Kids: Patsy Yoder



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 - **Hiking at Moses Cone Memorial Park** after worship.
- Mon. 9/4 - **Yard work at Foyle & Tracie Perkins' home**, 4565 Rudisill St, Hickory, NC 28602. Bring your lawnmowers, rakes, gloves, and other yard equipment, to share in this time of service to our loved ones. Work will begin at 10am. Please let Kevin Boggs know if you will share in this time. Contact Kevin: kcboggs@gmail.com or (828) 381-9105.
- Fri-Sat. 9/8-9 - **Annual Feed the Servants**, providing meals to community first responders (EMS, police, firemen, hospitals, etc). See Missy Stroud to volunteer. During the event we will need kitchen help, drivers & delivery helpers, & volunteers to visit with those that come to the building to eat.
- Sat. 9/9, 10am - **CBC Bluegrass Festival**, 1988 Jericho Church Rd, Mocksville. Live music, classic car show, free activities for kids, Pickers' Place, coffee cafe, delicious lunch and exciting vendors! More info: www.cbcbuegrass.com, or write Lisa: spchwoman@aol.com. To volunteer contact Melissa Holland: fiddlegal@bellsouth.net. No alcohol, tobacco, coolers, or pets. Contact Cole Hull for tickets 828-455-3121
- **Carolina Bible Camp will be accepting items for Hurricane Harvey victims at the bluegrass festival:** men's, women's, and children's socks and underwear, individual fruit juice and cups, and Zip-Loc bags from sandwich-to-gallon sizes. Festival guests may bring these items to Joe at the classic car exhibit beside the Canteen. For more information, please visit <http://disasterrelieffort.org>. Thank you!
- Sun. 9/10, noon - **Conover East Action Team Lunch** at the Watkins' home, 234 8th St NE, Conover.
- Tues. 9/12, 11:30am - **Senior Friends Luncheon** at Dos Amigos on Hwy 70. RSVP to Retta by Sun. 9/10.
- Fri. 9/15, 4pm - **Wylma Lindberg's Memorial Service** at HCOC. Memorial gifts may be made to Hickory Church of Christ or to Burke Hospice & Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Road, Valdese NC 28690
- **Richard Rheinbolt** has prayerfully agreed to have his name put forth for affirmation as an elder. If anyone has biblical reasons for/against his serving as elder, please share with current elders by Sat. 9/16.
- An overview of **'The Conquer Series'**, which addresses pornography and sexual sin for men, will be presented to our men, Sun. 9/10 during the 9:30 a.m. Bible class. Our intern, Mads Fredskilde, will be presenting.
- The five-week **'Conquer Series' workshop**, for men, on pornography and sexual sins will begin Thursday, 9/14 at 6:30pm and also, Sat. 9/16 at 9am. Both workshops will be at HCOC. Contact Mads Fredskilde, Kevin Bibbee or our elders for details. Please invite friends and family to also attend.

• **Prepare/Enrich is a 5-week Marriage Workshop**, facilitated by Mads Fredskilde, that will begin Sun. October 15 at HCOC at 3pm.

Prayer Requests

Foyle Perkins is at Baptist for tests due to nausea & vomiting; brain MRI was clear, awaiting CT results
Wylma Lindberg (93) went to be with the Lord, Thurs. 8/24. Please pray for the Belvilles and family, at this time of loss.

Billie Dennie - saw cardiologist recently, has numbness in feet

Brenda Summers - Alice Lail's cousin, cancer, in Lake Norman ICU

Ann Stasny - recovering from hysterectomy, awaiting pathology results

Peggy Reeves - David Jernigan's fiancée's mom, passed suddenly last week

David King - Dillon King's brother, & others in TX dealing with Hurricane Harvey aftermath

Mark Roberts - enlarged spleen, high RBC count, will have bone marrow biopsy 9/6

April McGrandy - kidney evaluation at Baptist 9/8 (only part of one kidney working)

"Baby Lloyd", the Roberts' infant grandson, will have sleep study for his stopping breathing while sleeping

Wesley - Kathy Sigmon's infant grandson, problems with his neck. He's doing better holding up head.

Ann Henry - waiting to see MS specialist, earliest appt. so far is April 2018

Henry Crum, a friend of Scott & Blanch Fitch, in is being treated for Cellulitis in his leg. He's improved from taking IV antibiotics to oral meds.

Residents and staff of Ridgecrest Apartments and others affected by double homicide there 8/31

Tom Sullivan, Nathan Sly's grandfather, is healing at home & has finished antibiotic infusions for sepsis.

Linda Bohm has dealt with nausea recently, after gastric bypass.

Angela, Flavio Uribe's sister, terminal lung cancer.

David Bierce, Ann's son, prayers for challenges.

Mark Farriss, Linda's son, just moved to Portland, OR. Please pray for his success in finding work.

Phil - Dillon King's close friend, difficulty getting visa to return to Russia for mission work.

Eadie Hopkins was in hospital last weekend due to low sodium levels. She is home and doing better.

Sally Cannon was in ER recently with kidney issues, will follow up with her kidney doctor

Teresa Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, is home on antibiotics. Meds are helping her infection.

Bro. Arnold, new preacher in Ilo, Peru, is working to get his family's visas to remain in Peru.

Destiny, Larrel Dean and Dustin, Mary Nichols' grandchildren, overcoming spiritual struggles.

Thomas Howell, Jane Mays's friend, needs salvation

Marti Shirah had mastectomy, now having chemo

Jerry Burton - prayers for wife, Eloise, and grandson, Grayson, who has problems with his mouth.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Mark Frye - cancer.

Van Bodden has dialysis 3 days/week, Frye Rm 462.

Guy Martin - cancer.

Mary Nichols for physical healing

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

Notes from the Lesson:

Why I Recommend Jesus: Because of ...

1. His _____ - Philippians 2:5-8

2. His _____ - Luke 6:35

3. His _____ - Ephesians 4:32; John 8

4. His _____ - Ephesians 5:1-2; Luke 10

What compels people to "GO" recommend Jesus to others? - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/3 Jim Valentine



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/4 Robert & Jimmie Link

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