

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, February 12, 2017

**Assembly: 10:30am**  
(Wireless receivers available)

## Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults:** Gospels, Percil, auditorium

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** Barbara Eckard

**Grades 1-3:** Kelsie Powell

**Ages 4-K:** Dora McDonald

**Age 2-3:** Tonya & Margo

## Wednesday Classes, 7pm

**Adults:** Foyle, fellowship hall, "What's Next?"

**Adults:** Bob, auditorium, "The God Who Saves"

**College/Young Adult:** Tim & Debbie, library

**Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, hut

**Grades 1-6:** Theresa Watkins & Margaret Sigmon

**Preschool-K:** Missy & Joy

**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. *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore. See Janet or Kamy.

**LIME:** Mondays 10am in the church library. Meets weekly. *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado. See Theresa or Georgiana.

## **What I Need the Most: A God Who Loves!**

*We Will Glorify* (578)

*Praise Him* (300)

**Opening Prayer:** Percil Watkins

**Reading:** Psalm 119:1-8, Richard Rheinbolt

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (276)

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (552)

**Communion & Offering:** Ron Henry

*Wonderful Merciful Savior* (PB 40)

**Reading:** I Cor. 13:1-7, Brian McDermott

**Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Romans 5:8, Kevin Bibbee

*Heavenly Sunlight* (611)

**Closing Prayer**

*Living By Faith* (560)

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Boggs

**Communion Servers:** Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell, Roy Henson, David Watkins

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Patsy

**Nursery:** Janet Keever

**Kingdom Kids:** Patsy Yoder

**February Greeters:** Hickory Plus

**February Hospitality Coordinator:** Tonya Osborne



## **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

For everyone going to Wintefest: Please arrive at the church building by 12:30pm on Friday, Feb. 17th and eat lunch before you come. Thanks!

- Today at 12pm - Annual Valentine's Luncheon for ALL ladies & girls.
- Tue. 2/14 at 11am - Senior Friends Luncheon at the Snack Bar. RSVP to Retta by 5pm on Sun. 2/12.
- Sun. 2/19 at 6:30pm - Elder's & men's meeting (Gr. 11-up)
- Thu-Sat. 2/23-2/25 - National Urban Ministries Conference at Brooks Avenue COC in Raleigh - [nationalurbanministryassociation.org](http://nationalurbanministryassociation.org)
- Sat. 2/25, 8am-1pm - Cary Church of Christ Ladies' Day. Register online at [carycoc.org/ladiesday2017.php](http://carycoc.org/ladiesday2017.php)
- Sun. 2/26 at 12pm - Congregation Meeting
- Sun/2/26 - Burke Plus Action Team Meeting. See Bob or Nancy Belville.
- Fri-Sat. 3/3-3/4 - Women of Hope conference, Lebanon TN.
- Sat. 3/4, 10am-1pm - 5th Annual Blood Drive at HCOG. Sign up sheet for appointments in foyer. Must bring official photo ID to donate. Please wear purple in honor of Megan Bibbee!

## Prayer Requests

**Greg Spurling**, pastor of nearby Freedom Biker Church, passed in an accident.

**Billie Dennie** has high blood pressure

**Barbara Eddins** is having health challenges

**Kay Smith** is improving from acute vertigo.

**Angela Arnett** & son Lucas need prayers for strength, as Angela's mother-in-law, Lois, passed recently

**David Bierce** will have foot surgery 2/21.

**Ann Stasny** is still home recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Robert Hadden**, Bobbi's dad, had heart cath. today. Please keep Bobbi in prayer too.

**Ann Henry** completed speech therapy, after a stroke. She's still having occupational therapy.

**Ron Nonamaker**, Kevin Bibbee's cousin, was discharged Wed. from Cleveland Clinic.

**Howard & Tammy Rainwater** need prayers for their health challenges.

**Alden & Lucille Dixon** need prayers for general health.

**Eddie Smith**, a friend of Jerry & Eloise Burton's, had complications after being released from Asheville Hospital.

### Prayer Requests (Continued)

**Kaleb Hoffer** (5) is recovering from heart surgery. His grandparents, Clyde & Dolly Griffith, are grateful for prayers 4 him.

**Larry Duncan** was in worship assembly Sun., for first time since car accident in October. Pray for continued healing. TYL!

**Sharon Duncan** is healing from toe surgery.

**Rosie Phillips**, Theresa's cousin in GA, passed Sun. She had heart attack in Nov. Pray for her sister 'Cousin Hattie'.

**Clyde Griffith** is grateful cancer was removed completely. He may now have cancer on forehead. Dolly has shoulder pain.

**Mary Nell Covalinski** skin cancer procedure went well and she will not need plastic surgery. Pray for other ailments.

**Kelly Partin**, Mary Nichols' granddaughter, passed this week after a head-on collision.

**Mary Nichols** has ongoing health challenges and will have surgery soon.

**Marlene Matney** is in Arizona with family, for several weeks.

**Teresa Shuping** has walking pneumonia; pray David stays well, given his heart issues.

**Sally Cannon** needs prayers for strength.

**Foyle Perkins** needs strength for chemo and other treatments.

**Billie Lail**, Debbie Duncan's Mom is recovering from basal cells being removal from her face

**Frances Davis**, Debbie's Aunt, is in a Taylorsville Rehab facility. Pray she works hard and can go home soon.

**Maggie McMahan**, Kalani Keyes' teacher, will had outpatient back surgery recently.

**Harold Connelly**, the Watkins' neighbor, needs strength to take chemo.

**Casey Allen** needs prayers for complete healing. God is working.

**Nancy Belville's** sister-in-law has an aneurysm and will have surgery 2/22.

**Mina Naceanceno**, Anna Setzer's Mother, will have neck surgery 2/16, to address bone spurs

**Jane Mays** is doing well with therapy at Carillon.

**Lucille Woodrum** has vertigo.

**Brenda Taylor**, Kamy Bibbee's friend, has breast cancer and is recovering from surgery.

**Brian Pasch**, Mark Roberts' brother-in-law, in in hospice care.

**Sintile Keyes**, Valerie Streeter's brother, is battling cancer; he's moved to Fayetteville, NC.

**Joy Heller** is recovering from flu and bronchitis.

**Kevin Bibbee** may need cataract surgery on one or both eyes.

### Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 I Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

### Scripture Reading

**Psalm 119:1-8** Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—they do no wrong but follow his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me

**1 Corinthians 13:1-7** If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

### Notes from the Lesson:

1. God Loves You \_\_\_\_\_  
Psalm 103:8; 1 John 4:8
2. God Loves You \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 5:8
3. God Loves You \_\_\_\_\_  
1 John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10
4. God Loves You \_\_\_\_\_  
John 8:10-11

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/15 Gloria Burkhalter  
2/15 Tony Lipford  
2/17 Bob Belville  
2/17 Patsy Yoder



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/14 Howard & Tammy Rainwater

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