

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 19, 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: God to Spiritually Renovate!

Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

I Love You, Lord (779)

Opening Prayer: Richard Rheinbolt

Reading: Lev. 19:1-2,9-18, Percil Watkins

When the Roll (852)

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (324)

Communion & Offering: Cole Hull

Reading: Mat.5:38-48, Chris White

When We All Get To Heaven (853)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Kevin Bibbee, Romans 12:1-2

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (947)

Closing Prayer

On Jordan's Stormy Banks (886)

Worship Leader: David Jemigan

Communion Servers: Roy Henson, Joey

Osborne, Kerry Sumner, Tim Stroud

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

Nursery: Georgiana Allen

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

- Today at 6:30pm - Elder's & men's meeting
- Thu-Sat. 2/23-2/25 - National Urban Ministries Conference at Brooks Avenue COC in Raleigh - nationalurbanministryassociation.org
- Sat. 2/25, 8am-1pm - Cary Church of Christ Ladies' Day. Register online at carycoc.org/ladiesday2017.php
- Sat. 2/25, 5pm - Burke Plus gathering at the Belvilles', 518 Lenoir St, Morganton. Bring a dish or two & enjoy the fellowship!
- Sun. 2/26 at 12pm - Congregation Meeting
- Fri-Sat. 3/3-3/4 - Women of Hope conference, Lebanon TN.
- Sat. 3/4, 10am-1pm - 5th Annual Blood Drive at HCO. Sign up sheet for appointments in foyer. Must bring official photo ID to donate. Please wear purple in honor of Megan Bibbee!
- Sun. 3/5, 5:30pm - LIFT
- Sun. 3/12, 12pm - Conover East Action Team Lunch at the Watkins'

Prayer Requests

Winterfest Adults & Teens in Gatlinburg, TN this weekend. Pray for a spiritually uplifting time and traveling safety.

Mary Nell Covalinski's squamous cell cancer surgery went well.

Retta Hughes has been having a reoccurring respiratory 'bug' and fever.

Margo Hull is doing better with mono and is back at work.

Bryce Hull has the flu.

Kamani Wilkes (Sade's daughter) has strep throat and ear infection.

Thomas Howell, a friend of Jane Mays, needs salvation from Christ.

Ann Stasny is healing from shoulder surgery.

Mina Naceanceno, Anna Setzer's mom, had neck surgery to remove bone spurs.

Tom Killinger had a colonoscopy Mon. Praise God there were no signs of cancer or polyps.

Howard Rainwater's CNA's aunt (46) passed suddenly this week from a massive heart attack.

Sally Cannon has a lot of problems with right knee; will need knee replacement.

Church of Christ in Ilo, Peru needs ongoing prayers; Rossana Lecaros' cousin, Jesus La Torre, is preaching in the interim. A full-time preacher from Venezuela has been delayed in coming, due to passport issues with his baby.

Jane Mays has upper respiratory issues.

Greg Spurling, Pastor of nearby Freedom Biker Church passed suddenly from an accident. Pray for the church to heal.

Billie Dennie is having high blood pressure.

Barbara Eddins is having health challenges.

Kay Smith is improving from acute vertigo.

Dennis Jaschob did not have surgery recently, due to other medical issues.

David Bierce will have foot surgery 2/21.

Ann Henry continues with occupational therapy, after recent stroke.

Ron Nonamaker, Kevin Bibbee's cousin, is in ICU, because of issues prompting his defibrillator to go off repeatedly.

Howard & Tammy Rainwater need prayers for health challenges.

Alden & Lucille Dixon have health struggles. She has fractured pelvis- will take mos. to heal. Pray for healing/pain relief.

Ceniyah Crawford (5) is better, after having lingering fever.

Mary Nichols needs encouragement, as her granddaughter, Kelly Partin, passed recently; Mary will soon have surgery.

Foyle Perkins needs strength for chemo and ongoing treatments.

Teresa Shuping is over the walking pneumonia.

Fran Lindberg, Wylma's daughter-in-law, Nancy's sister-in-law, will have aneurysm surgery 2/22.

Brenda Deal, Jerry Burton's sister, had stroke and is having complications. Another sister broke her hip.

Barbara Eckard is having health issues

Vicky Hurley's husband, Mark, passed suddenly Friday. She's Kevin Boggs' Fed-Ex co-worker.

Kayla & Ethan Booms, friends of the Roberts' family, are expecting 1st child in April; the baby is not developing properly

David Jernigan had emergency hernia surgery.

Guy Martin, Art & Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, has cancer. Pray for his wife, Lisa, too.

Verna Jordan (88), Hester's mother, is not coping well with recent move from TN to NC, to be with her daughters.

Percil Watkins, for safety in work travels

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

Kaleb Hoffer (5), grandson of Clyde & Dolly Griffiths recovering from heart surgery.

Larry Duncan is doing well, as he adjusts to walking again. Pray for continued healing. TYL!

Sharon Duncan is healing from toe surgery.

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

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.

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, is in hospice care.

Joy Heller is recovering from flu & bronchitis.

Kevin Bibbee may need cataract surgery.

Lectionary Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 I Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18 The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the Lord your God. Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another. Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord. Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight. Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord. Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord. Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Matthew 5:38-48 You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Notes from the Lesson:

For God to R _____ my H _____
Romans 12:1-2

For God to R _____ my M _____
Ezekiel 36:26; Colossians 3:1-2; Philippians 1:8

For God to R _____ my B _____
1 John 3:2; Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:50-53

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/19 Kim Adcox
2/20 Pam Smith
2/20 Dixie Willard
2/22 Barbara Gnann



2/23 Roy Henson

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