

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 5, 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.

Faith Alive: Anchored Faith

Doxology (66)

How Great is Our God (PB 13)

Reading: Job 36:26-33, David Watkins

Opening Prayer: Jerry Burton

How Great Thou Art (76)

Reading: 2 Sam. 7:22-23, Tom Keever

The Power of the Cross (PB 31)

Victory in Jesus (470)

Communion & Offering: Randy Pannell

Heaven Came Down (517)

Message: Mark 4:21-25, Kevin Bibbee

Light the Fire (PB 19)

Closing Prayer:

Ring Out the Message (622)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard, Will Snyder, Blake Eckard

Sitting with the Sisters: Debbie D

Nursery: Debbie Killian

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. Thanks!

- Today at noon - LIFT
- Sun. 2/12 at 12pm - Annual Valentine's Luncheon for ALL ladies & girls. Men please contact Kevin Boggs (828.381.9105) asap, for details & menu planning.
- 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
- Sat. 2/25, 8am-1pm - Cary Church of Christ Ladies' Day. Register online at carycoc.org/ladiesday2017.php
- Sun. 2/26 at 12pm - Congregation Meeting
- Fri-Sat. 3/3-3/4 - Women of Hope conference, Lebanon TN. Discount registration ends 2/3.
- Sat. 3/4 - 5th Annual Blood Drive. More details to follow.
- **Winterfest:** Fri.-Sun. 2/17-2/19 in Gatlinburg.

Prayer Requests

Mary Nell Covalinski's skin cancer procedure went well and she will not need plastic surgery at this time.

Ann Stasny is home after her shoulder replacement.

Roger Arnett's mother passed suddenly this week.

Kelly Partin, Mary Nichols' granddaughter, was in a head-on car collision & is in CMC ICU.

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

Larry Duncan is having therapy, now that he's able to bear weight on his foot. Sharon is healing from toe surgery.

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

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

Dennis Jaschob is having health challenges.

Kay Smith is home from CVMC - pray for continued healing.

Barbara Eckard is better after recent illnesses. **Sally Cannon** needs prayers for strength.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Foyle Perkins was able to have chemo treatment Wed. & teach his Bible class. TYL!
Billie Lail, Debbie Duncan's Mom, did well with basal cells removal procedure.
Frances Davis, Debbie's aunt, is in a Taylorsville Rehab facility. Pray she works hard and can go home soon.
Roy Henson is having spiritual struggles; MRI went well. Pray also for Bobbi.
Brenda Deal, Jerry Burton's sister, is home from CVMC, after a stroke.
Maggie McMahan, Kamani Keyes' teacher, will have outpatient back surgery 2/3.
Kaleb Hoffer, Clyde & Dolly Griffith's 5y/o grandson, will have heart surgery 2/2.
Casey Allen needs prayers for complete healing. God is working.
Anna Setzer was ill Sunday with respiratory problems. Keep praying for her husband, John, as he recovers from a stroke.
Nancy Belville's sister-in-law has an aneurysm and will have surgery 2/22.
Tom Killinger is expected to see doctors 2/6 about treatment plans for his colon cancer.
Cameron Phillips, the Watkins' nephew, seeks a walk with God and to overcome challenges
Reba Rhinehart, friend of several HCOC members, is at Trinity Ridge Village and may have Guillain-Barre syndrome.
Mina Naceanceno, Anna Setzer's mom, will have neck surgery 2/16, to address bone spurs.
Jane Mays is doing well with therapy at Carillon.
Lucille Woodrum is still dealing with vertigo.
Brenda Taylor, Kamy Bibbee's friend, has breast cancer and is recovering from surgery.
Ann Henry is progressing with therapy, after her stroke.
Brian Pasch, Mark Roberts' brother-in-law, is in hospice care.
Sintile Keyes, Valerie Streeter's brother, is battling cancer; he's moved to Fayetteville.
Joy Heller is recovering from flu & bronchitis.
Kevin Bibbee may need cataract surgery.
Ron Nonamaker, Kevin Bibbee's cousin, is at Cleveland Clinic.

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 112:1-9 I Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

Scripture Reading

Job 36:26-33 How great is God—beyond our understanding! The number of his years is past finding out. “He draws up the drops of water, which distill as rain to the streams; the clouds pour down their moisture and abundant showers fall on mankind. Who can understand how he spreads out the clouds, how he thunders from his pavilion? See how he scatters his lightning about him, bathing the depths of the sea. This is the way he governs the nations and provides food in abundance. He fills his hands with lightning and commands it to strike its mark. His thunder announces the coming storm; even the cattle make known its approach.

2 Samuel 7:22-23 How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth that God went out to redeem as a people for himself, and to make a name for himself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations and their gods from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt?

Notes from the Lesson:

Faith Alive: Anchored Faith

Faith that is anchored by R _____ !

Faith that is anchored by R _____ !

Faith that is anchored by R _____ !

Is Your Faith Alive?

Is it Authentic, Adventurous, Attractive and Anchored?

God is known for resurrecting a dead faith to FAITH ALIVE!!!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/8 Ruth Cloninger
2/9 Janet Keever
2/10 Georgianna Allen
2/10 Debbie Killinger



Preaching Minister:
Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641
Elders: Tim Duncan 828.294.6972
Foyle Perkins 828.397.5065
Percil Watkins 828.994.4138
Elders email:
elders@hickorychurch.org

Church office: 828.464.4983
1218 Fairgrove Church Road,
Hickory NC 28602
www.hickorychurch.org
Prayer requests and
announcements:
bulletin@hickorychurch.org