

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, February 7, 2016

## Sunday Classes: 9:30

(Wireless receivers available)

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**Adults:** "Isaiah," Bob, auditorium

**Adults:** "To Be a Disciple," Percil, downstairs

**College:** Tim & Debbie

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** Yoders

**Grades 1-3:** Kelsie P.

**Ages 4-K:** Ann Stasny

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

**Cradle Roll:** Barbara Gnann

### Wednesday Classes, 7pm

**Adults:** "Deuteronomy," Bob, auditorium

**Adults:** "The Letters," Richard, fellowship hall

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

**Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, annex

**Grades 4-6:** Theresa

**Grades 1-3:** Debbie Killian

**Preschool-K:** Tim & Missy

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

**Watkins Small Group:** Tues. 7:00

Ladies Studies:

**LIME:** Mondays 9:30, Theresa, "Growing & Sharing Our Faith"

**LIFT:** 1st Sundays 5:30

## Not Christ Plus but Christ Period!

63 - *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

853 - *When We All Get to Heaven*

**Reading:** Psalm 99, Jonathan Eckard

47 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Prayer of Praise:** Randy Pannell

334 - *Tis Midnight*

**Communion & Offering:** Jerry Burton

**Reading:** Luke 9:28-36, Blake Eckard

831 - *Let Me Live Close to Thee*

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour**

**Message:** Col. 2:6-23, Kevin Bibbee

903 - *There is Power in the Blood*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

711 - *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**Song Leader:** David Jemigan

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

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Slys

**Nursery Workers:** Lisa & Sara

**January Greeters:** Burke Plus



## 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.

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## Announcements & Reminders

- **LIFT:** Today at 12 noon.
- **Senior Friends Luncheon:** 2/9, 11am at CiCi's Pizza on 70. RSVP to Retta by 2/7.
- **Annual Valentines Luncheon** for ladies, prepared by the men. Sun 2/14 at 12 noon. See Kevin Boggs to help.
- **Men's Bible Study & Breakfast:** Sat. 2/20 at 8:45am.
- **Congregational Singing:** Sun 2/21 at 6pm.
- **Burke Plus AT Lunch:** Sun. 2/28, 6pm at Larry & Sharon Duncan's, 3827 Mattingly Dr, Hickory.
- **4th Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee:** Sun. 3/13, 12-3pm. More details to come.

## Notes from the Lesson:

Spiritual maturity is developed through...

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BEWARE of the "isms":

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M \_\_\_\_\_ ism  
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### Prayer Requests

**Georgia Adcox** finished radiation treatments, but has had difficult time with infections.

**David Bierce** is recovering from injuries due to scooter accident.

**Hershel Van Bodden** (Brian Center-Viewmont) is improving greatly with physical therapy; looks to go home by 2/22.

**Hester Burkhalter** needs relief from pain

**Eloise Burton** has been relieved from knee pain, with recent cortisone shots. TYL!

**Sally Cannon** is having rehab at Shaire Center, Lenoir, after knee replacement. May go home by Thurs. 2/11.

**Murray Davis** (Trinity Ridge - Mtn View) Ph: 828-449-3177 will likely need bone marrow transplant.

**Billie Dennie** has heart and kidney health concerns.

**Janet Kever, Wylma Lindberg and Foyle Perkins** for continued healing!

**Mike Kiddy**, Jerry Yoder's employee, had a heart attack and is in Frye Hospital and is not doing well.

**Ryan Lipford** is having recurring seizures.

**Maria Madrigal**, Rosa Pacheco's Mom, has resumed breast cancer chemo treatments.

**Rosa Pacheco** needs encouraging calls and cards, while her mother receives treatment in Mexico.

**Chris Polley**, Bobbi's nephew, has inconsistent reports about whether he has cancer still! Pray! Pray!

**Joanne Shride**, Dave Penland's Mother-in-law, has cirrhosis of the liver

**Ann Stasny** has herniated disc in her back.

**John Stasny** will begin radiation treatments 2/10 for cancer on his head.

**Bryan Steelman** had a clinical concussion, after recent car accident.

**Suzie Wiles**, Margo's Mom, is much better; hopes to have restorative colon surgery in March!

**Barbara Pannell** has sarcoidosis.

**Martha Evans** lost her father recently.

**Families of Ridgecrest Apartments** that they would see Jesus in us!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 8 Ruth Cloninger  
Feb 8 Sheryl Carr  
Feb 9 Janet Kever  
Feb 10 Debbie Killinger



### Lectionary

**Exodus 34:29-35** Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**Psalms 99** The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

**II Corinthians 3:12-4:2** Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

**Luke 9:28-36** Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.