

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, March 13, 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:** Bryan & Jenny

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

**Ages 4-K:** Dora McDonald

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

**Cradle Roll:** Barbara Gnann

### Wednesday Classes, 7pm

"40 Things Everybody Should Know About the Bible," Bob, auditorium

**Adults:** Foyle, fellowship hall

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

**Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, annex

**Grades 4-6:** Barbara Eckard

**Grades 1-3:** Margaret Sigmon

**Preschool-K:** Patsy Yoder

**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

## Just the Right Seasoning

66 - Doxology

**Reading:** Psalm 100:1-5, Cole Hull

PB 19 - Light the Fire

PB 45 - You Are Worthy

**Prayer of Praise:** Bryan Steelman

**Reading:** Philippians 3:4b-14, Tim Duncan

PB 12 - Great Are You Lord

490 - It Is Well With My Soul

**Communion:** Blake Eckard

470 - Victory in Jesus

**Offering**

716 - Sing to Me of Heaven

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour**

**Message:** Col. 4:2-6, Kevin Bibbee

577 - We Bow Down

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

PB 21 - Lord, Reign in Me

**Song Leader:** Rik Covalinski

**Communion Servers:** Will Snyder, Ron Henry, Kerry Sumner, Jonathan Eckard

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barb & Nancy

**Nursery Workers:** Alice

**March Greeters:** Conover West



## 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.

Preaching Minister:

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## Announcements & Reminders

- **Jack & Jill Baby Shower for Brittany & Will Snyder:** Sun. 3/20 after worship. They are registered at BabiesRUs & Target. Diapers, wipes, & "girly things" appreciated! In lieu of cards, please give children's books. See Kristen Killian for a card with specific diaper size if you are giving diapers.
- **4th Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee:** Today 12-3pm.
- **Burke Plus AT Meeting:** Sat. 3/19 at 5pm at the Belvilles. Theme is "green" for St. Patrick's day.
- **Young Men Lead Worship 3/20**
- **Girls'/Ladies' Tea:** Sun. 3/20 at the building.
- **Carolina Bible Camp** offers 7 weeks of camp, beginning June 12th! See bulletin board or visit [www.carolinabiblecamp.com](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.com)
- **Church Yard Work Day:** Sat. 3/19 at 10am. Breakfast provided at 9am. See Kevin Boggs or just show up with tools & gloves.
- **Easter Egg Hunt & Pot Blessing:** Sun. 4/3 at noon. Ages 2-10. Two & three-year-olds must have an adult with them. Please donate wrapped candy before 3/30. We will fill eggs Sat. 4/2. Help appreciated!
- **New Hospital Ministry** seeking volunteers to help with coordinating meals for members in times of joy & sadness. Please sign up on bulletin board and/or see Tracie, Debbie Duncan, or Theresa.

## Notes from the Lesson:

### Character Conduct Criteria

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## Prayer Requests

**Roy Henson** to tolerate new gout meds & continue to heal.  
**Bobbi Henson** to heal from extreme pain & spasms.  
**Valerie Streeter** asks for prayers that her family would become one again.  
**Megan & Morgan Bibbee** have had health difficulties recently.  
**Billie Dennie** is having pain & other issues.  
**Barbara Eddins** is to get a new leg brace.  
**Margo Hull** is recovering from strep & mono.  
**Maria Madrigal** has 2 more chemo treatments.  
**Mark Roberts** is recovering from back surgery.  
**Jelissa Stinson** has job interviews.  
**Suzie Wiles**, Margo's mom, will tentatively have surgery 3/15 to reconnect her colon.  
**John Stasny** may have cancer in liver area & underwent tests this week.  
**Hadden Family** in the loss of Junior, 85, Bobbi's father's brother, from congestive heart failure. Condolences: Robert Hadden, PO Box 88, High Shoals NC 28077.  
**Ann Stasny** is getting some relief from physical therapy, tentative surgery 3/16.  
**Murray Davis** is back in the hospital for treatment.  
**Steve Killian's mother** had testing at Baptist.  
**Sally Cannon** is having knee pain.  
**Chester Rainwater** will have heart cath 3/14.  
**Wylma Lindberg** in hospital for fluid buildup.  
**Elaine Burton** was diagnosed with the flu.  
**Tony Baker**, Marissa's grandfather, is on respirator at CVMC.  
**Dennis Jaschob** is dealing with swelling.  
**Foyle Perkins** has PET scan 3/14 at Baptist.  
**Tracie Perkins** has kidney ultrasound 3/17.  
**Tammy Rainwater** will have MRI 3/17.  
**Chris Polley** is not well with lung cancer.  
**Diane Watson**, Chris Polley's mother, is in last days of lung cancer. He has gone to OH to be with her.  
**Alice Gilissen's** hospice address: The Lodge at Mills River, Rm 303, 5593 Old Haywood Rd, Mills River NC 28759.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 13 Abby Eckard  
Mar 14 Lisa Smith  
Mar 19 Eric Adcox



## Lectionary

**Isaiah 43:16-21** Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

**Psalms 126** When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

**Philippians 3:4b-14** If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**John 12:1-8** Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."