

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 20, 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

Ladies Studies:

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

LIFT: 1st Sundays 5:30

Boy's Leadership Sunday

Prayer of Praise: Jonathan Eckard

Sing and Be Happy - RJ Hall

Firm Foundation - Nick Hall

Reading: Matt. 22:37-40, Will Snyder

In Moments Like These - David Watkins

Communion & Offering: Jorge Pacheco

Reading: Psalm 119:2, 10-11, Austin Wallace

Intro to Messages: Percil Watkins

Create in Me a Clean Heart - Paxton Powell

"Firefighters" - Nick Hall

We Bow Down - Bryce Hull

You are my All in All - Bryce Hull

Pierce my Ear - Bryce Hull

Heaven's Road - Bryce Hull

"One True Treasure" - David Watkins

"Defining Treasures" - Bryce Hull

Mansion Over the Hilltop - Paxton Powell

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Percil Watkins

Humble Yourselves - RJ Hall

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy & Barb

Nursery Workers: Tonya

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.

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Announcements & Reminders

• Thank you to all who took the time to donate at our blood drive last Sunday. We collected 15 units, each of which provide blood for 3 lives. Thank you again and look forward to our next drive, March 2017!

• **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.

• **Girls'/Ladies' Tea:** Today at 1pm at the building.

• **Puppet Presentations:** Wed. at 7:40pm.

• **Carolina Bible Camp** offers 7 weeks of camp, beginning June 12th! See bulletin board or visit www.carolinabiblecamp.com

• **Easter Egg Hunt & Pot Blessing:** Sun. 4/3 at noon. Pot blessing for whole church family, egg hunt for 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:

Prayer Requests

Mae Killian, Steve's mom, passed away this week. Visitation: Today, 1:30-2:45pm at St. Stephens Lutheran Church Mo-Synod. Funeral begins at 3m.

John Stasny will hear results regarding potential liver cancer on Monday.

Casey Allen, Georgie's son, needs prayers to be delivered from addiction.

Lisa Armstrong, Bobbi's sister, just learned she has diabetes, & is hospitalized in OH.

Hershel Van Bodden is regaining strength & planning return home from Brian Center.

Sally Cannon had a seizure Wed. - first in 7 yrs.

Tony Baker, Marissa's grandfather, is recovering after being on respirator.

Murray Davis is home. He received platelets this week, more chemo begins 4/4.

Billie Dennie is dealing with weakness and various medical challenges.

Barbara Eddins has nerve pain in her left leg.

Roy Henson has gout in his foot.

Margo Hull is on 3wks mandated rest, due to an enlarged spleen.

Dennis Jaschob has foot pain & swelling.

Juanita Lecaros, Rossana's mom, has UTI, & antibiotics aren't helping.

Wylma Lindberg fell again last Sunday.

Maria Madrigal hasn't been well enough to take chemo treatments for breast cancer.

Foyle Perkins had PET & CT scan this weekend, drs say there is no evidence of disease.

Tracie Perkins had kidney ultrasound, expects results in 1-2 weeks.

Chris Polley, Bobbi's nephew, is not well with lung cancer; mom **Diane Watson** is in last days of lung cancer.

Chester Rainwater had heart cath; no blockages!

Tammy Rainwater had MRI on leg.

Ann Stasny is doing much better, after physical therapy on her back; no surgery needed at present!

Suzie Wiles, Margo's mom, had successful surgery to reconnect her colon.

Lectionary

Isaiah 50:4-9a The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens—awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalms 31:9-16 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many - terror all around! - as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Philippians 2:5-11 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19:28-40 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 21 Mandy Weathers Rainwater

Mar 22 Erika Wilfong

Mar 23 Elisha Bowden

Mar 23 Kathleen Kirby

Mar 23 Bryan Wilfong

Mar 25 Scott Powell

