

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, March 26, 2017

## Assembly: 10:30am

(Wireless receivers available)

### Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults:** Gospels, Percil, auditorium

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** Bryan & Jenny

**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

**Preschool-K:** Patsy Uoder

**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. See Janet or Kamy.

**LIME:** Mondays 10am in the church library. Meets weekly. See Theresa or Georgiana.

## Vis-a-vis with Jesus

Firm Foundation (PB 9)

You are the Song (238)

**Reading:** Psalm 40:5-10, Jonathan Eckard  
As the Deer (71)

On Bended Knee (791)

**Communion & Offering:** Dick Covalinski

**Reading:** Hebrews 10:4-10, Jerry Buron  
When the Roll (852)

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Kevin Bibbee, John 9:1-11

Listen to Our Hearts (810)

**Prayer**

Jesus Is Coming Soon (712)

**Worship Leader:** Rik Covalinski

**Communion Servers:** Tom Keever, Austin Wallace, Art Burkhalter, Tim Stroud

**Nursery:** Pam Roberts

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Henrys

**Kingdom Kids:** Kristen Killian

**March Greeters:** Conover West

**March Hospitality Coordinator:** Debbie Killian



## 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 5pm - Burke Plus Action Team meeting at Larry & Sharon Duncan's, 3827 Mattingly Dr, Hickory.
- Thu. 3/30 at 7pm - **Facing Darkness**, a movie about faith & Ebola, at Carmike 14.
- Sun. 4/1 at 5:30pm - Carolina Bible Camp Annual Fundraiser Banquet. Speaker Tim Pinkston, theme is Hawaiian. Reservations required, call 336-492-7802.
- Sun. 4/2 at 5:30pm - LIFT
- Fri-Sun. 4/28-4/30 - Lake Norman COC Youth Rally. Register at Eventbrite.com, search for LNCOC Youth Rally April 28-30th.
- Save the Date! Sat. 4/29, 10am-2pm - Lunch with a Christian Author: Serena Miller. Flyers coming soon!
- Sign-up sheet for communion prep is on bulletin board. Need individuals to prepare communion trays for the next 5 months.
- **Carolina Bible Camp:** Mocksville NC - registration for summer open at carolinabiblecamp.com Camp weeks run 6/18-8/5. Differently abled camp 6/13-6/14.

## Prayer Requests

**Kevin Bibbee** had cataract surgery.

**Barbara Gnann** had cataract surgery.

**R.D. McDaniels**, former preacher for John & Ann Stasny, is doing well with managing vertigo.

**Richard Greer**, Roy Henson's brother, will have stomach surgery soon.

**Roy Henson** seeks prayers for strength.

**Foyle Perkins** is undergoing regular cancer treatments.

**Tim Duncan** is healing from sinus&ear infections.

**Percil Watkins** needs prayers for safety for upcoming overseas work travels.

**Joy Heller** had a medical procedure.

**Trinity Franklin**, Art & Hester Burkhalter's niece, is grieving loss of her 5-month old son, Camden.

**Theresa Watkins** MRI was normal. TYL!. Pray for help with positional vertigo and help with spiritual struggles.

**Paul Lawson**, friend of Scott/Blanch Fitch, is on ventilator, due to diabetes-related infection.

**Henry Crumik**, a friend of Scott & Blanch Fitch, has depression and a serious eye infection.

**John Setzer's 95-year-old Aunt** passed in Shelby. Her funeral was Sunday. Please keep John and wife, Anna, in prayer.

**Claude**, Howard Rainwater & Sally Cannon's brother, may have Parkinson disease sees doctors this week.

**Guy Martin**, Art & Hester's son-in-law, has reoccurring cancer. Pray for his wife, Lisa, & for adjustment to the challenges.

**Dave Bierce** is thankful for cards and prayers extended for surgery on his left foot.

**Tim Stroud** had CT scan which indicate need for more tests. He seeks men to join him on a 2-week summer mission trip.

**Sally Cannon** is having difficult time with allergies and resulting vision problems.

**Annika Anderson**, a parent in Preschool Debbie Duncan directs, suffered a stroke leading to paralysis Wed. She has 4 kids who are 8 & under. Mimi Maghirang, Ann Stasny's sister's mother-in-law, in CA. passed Sunday.

**Gene London**, Jerry & Eloise Burton's son-in-law, had a stroke & was airlifted to Baptist Hospital.

**Teresa Robbins** (Hazel Howard's daughter) will have lumbar puncture May 10, to find answers for diminishing vision.

**Dennis Jaschob** praises God for things being well with him. Pray for his ongoing strength

**Ashley**, Foyle & Tracie's daughter, has gestational diabetes. Baby boy is due in May.

**Kay Smith** is progressing with vertigo treatment.

**Verna Jordan** (88), Hester Burkhalter's mother, was moved to rehab at Autumn Care in Drexel.

**Leo Lipford**, Tony's Dad, in Atlanta is having difficult days & requires oxygen 24/7. Pray for wife, Jo, and all the family.

**Ryan Lipford** is having seizures.

**Mark & Pam Roberts** have several loved ones with medical challenges.

**Brian Pasch**, Mark Roberts' brother-in-law, is strong enough to have chemo treatments. TYL!

**Steve Connors**, preacher at Horseheads COC, friend of the Watkins, had gall bladder removed.

**Jesse Blanton**, Kathy Sigmon's friend, is going on medical mission to Vietnam & seeks prayers for orphanage children there & traveling safety.

**James Jr Wilkes**, Sade Wilkes' uncle, had massive heart attack & collapsed lungs & 2 surgeries.

**Lucille Dixon** is having great health challenges at this time - please pray & encourage her & Alden.

**Billie Dennie** is having health challenges.

**Barbara Eddins** is having health challenges.

**Mary Nichols** needs strength & healing & prayers to be a good Christian example for her family.

**Landyn Melton**, 3, was found dead on porch of his Morganton home. Pray for the family.

**Greyson Stephens**, 7-months, has sarcoma cancer in his tongue. Parents Kyle & Rebecah Stephens, friends of the Boggs & Megan Rae.

**Angie Arnett** has torn meniscus & arthritis in her knee. She is seeing drs to get treatment plan.

**Casey Allen** needs prayers for complete healing.

**Jane Mays** will be at Carillon Assisted Living permanently, given high risk of future strokes.

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

**Church of Christ-Ilo, Peru** is praying a full-time preacher will soon be in place. Pray for Peru to recover from mudslides.

**Howard & Tammy Rainwater** need prayers for health challenges.

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

**Larry and Sharon Duncan** are continuing to heal and adjust after car accident last fall. TYL!

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 40:5-10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

### Scripture Reading

**Psalm 40:5-10** Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare. Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.” I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know. I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

**Hebrews 10:4-10** It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, my God.’” First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

### Notes from the Lesson:

It takes F \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ to stick with God when they S \_\_\_\_\_ !!!!

John 9:1-11 - Perspectives:

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“This happened so the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ could be seen in him.” - John 9:3

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/26 Howard Rainwater

3/30 Sparkle Lipford

4/1 Elsa Barnes



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/29 Tom & Janet Keever

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