

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, March 27, 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

## You Raise Me Up!

*An Exalted Christ Changes Everything*

63 - *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

**Prayer of Praise:** Jerry Burton

**Reading:** Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14, Blake Eckard

23 - *Our God, He is Alive*

768 - *Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You*

**Reading:** 1 Cor. 11:23-26, John Stasny

349 - *Ten Thousand Angels*

**Communion & Offering:** Tim Duncan

344 - *Low in the Grave He Lay*

**Message:** Col. 4:7-18, Kevin Bibbee

345 - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

490 - *It Is Well*

**Worship Leader:** David Jernigan

**Communion Servers:** Austin Wallace, Tom Keever, Joey Osborne, Tim Stroud

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Steelmans

**Nursery Workers:** Barb G

**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.

## Announcements & Reminders

- **Carolina Bible Camp** offers 7 weeks of camp, beginning June 12th! See bulletin board or visit [www.carolinabiblecamp.com](http://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 Hospitality 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:

### Messengers:

\*Tychicus -

\*Onesimus -

### Comforters:

\*Aristarchus -

\*Mark -

\*Jesus, called Justus -

### Prayer Warriors:

\*Epaphras -

### Fellow Workers:

\*Demas -

\*Archippus -

\*Nympha -

\*Luke -

### Prayer Requests

**Casey Allen**, Georgie's son, needs prayers for deliverance from addiction.

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

**Megan Bibbee** is recovering from an inner ear infection.

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

**Murray Davis** is home, after receiving platelets. More chemo to begin 4/4.

**Billie Dennie** has various medical challenges.

**Alice Gillisen**, 87, passed 3/22. Remember husband Phil & family.

**Roy Henson** may have issues beyond gout in his foot.

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

**Mae Killian**, Steve's mother, passed 3/17. Remember Steve's dad Worth Killian, & family.

**Dennis Jaschob** has foot pain.

**Lads group** needs prayers for safe travel & success/fun in competition.

**Juanita Lecaros**, Rossana's mom, is much better after UTI.

**Wylma Lindberg** was in Bible class Wed. God is continuing to restore her.

**Maria Madrigal**, Rosa's mom, hasn't been well enough for chemo.

**Foyle Perkins** has no evidence of disease, after CT scan.

**Tracie Perkins** awaits results of kidney ultrasound.

**Chris Polley**, Bobbi's nephew, & his mother **Diane Watson**, need comfort & peace. Chris has PET scan 4/4.

**Erma Smith**, Pam's mother in law, passed away 3/23.

**Ann Stasny** needs prayers for continued relief from back pain. She is in physical therapy.

**John Stasny** learned he does not have liver cancer! Pray for continued healing from radiation on head.

### Message Reading

#### **Colossians 4:7-18**

Tychicus will tell you all the news about me; he is a beloved brother, a faithful minister, and a fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts; he is coming with Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you about everything here.

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, as does Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him. And Jesus who is called Justus greets you. These are the only ones of the circumcision among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you. He is always wrestling in his prayers on your behalf, so that you may stand mature and fully assured in everything that God wills. For I testify for him that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters in Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, "See that you complete the task that you have received in the Lord."

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

### Lectionary Readings

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

**Psalms 22**

**Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9**

**John 18:1-19:42**

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 30 Sparkle  
Lipford  
Apr 2 Magen Hull  
Apr 2 Will Snyder

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 29 Tom & Janet  
Keever



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