

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 17, 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

U'n I = Unity

PB 11 - Here I Am to Worship

Prayer of Praise: Jerry Burton

Reading: Psalm 23, Jorge Pacheco
749 - The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Make Me a Servant

Communion & Offering: Bryan Steelman

PB 13 - How Great is Our God

Reading: John 10:22-30, Jonathan Eckard

We Are One in the Spirit

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Tim Duncan

975 - Get Right Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Walking on Heaven's Road

Worship Leader: David Watkins

Communion Servers: Austin Wallace, John Stasny, Blake Eckard, Randy Pannell

Sitting with the Sisters: Henrys

Nursery Workers: Patsy

April Greeters: Conover East



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 www.carolinabiblecamp.com
- **Impact 2016:** June 20-25 at Lipscomb University. Teens & parents see Tracie to sign up.
- **Congregational Singing:** Tonight at 6pm.
- **LIME Monthly Outing:** Ridgecrest Apartments Ross Center (12th Ave SE) on Mon. 4/18, 10am-noon.
- **Conover City Sweep:** 4/23, 9am-noon. See Joy Heller to sign up as a church team to help clean the streets around our building. Hot dog lunch served at Conover City Park at noon.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Sun. 4/24 at 5pm at Belvilles home - 518 Lenoir St, Morganton.
- **Church-wide Pot Blessing Meal:** Sun. 5/1 at 12 noon. Please bring a covered dish, dessert, and/or drink to share.
- **Hospitality Ministry Meeting:** Sun. 5/1 at 5pm in the church library.

Prayer Requests

Gavin Catoe, infant friend of the Watkin's, was diagnosed as failing to thrive and may require feeding tubes.

Braelyn Ann Snyder was born April 14, weighing 7lbs 15oz, and 21 3/4". We rejoice with Will, Brittany, and baby Liam over her safe arrival!

Alden Dixon has multiple health issues.

Maria Madrigal has finished her chemo.

Hershel Van Bodden is retaining fluid.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya's mother, has health challenges.

CJ, the Henson's neighbor, is in hospice and was given only a few days to live.

Mary Nell Covalinski has an ear infection & bronchitis. She's visiting her sister in FL, who has acute foot pain.

Murray Davis is battling leukemia.

Juanita Henson, Roy's mother, has declining health.

Brock, young friend of the Rainwater/Cannon family, was severely injured after a fall from a tree.

Diane Watson, Chris Polley's mom, is doing better in her fight with cancer.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Jonathan Eckard has challenges at work.

Liam Conrad Haneline, the Henson's 8th great nephew, was born 4/13!

Billie Dennie has multiple health issues.

A young friend of the Hensons was recently diagnosed with cervical cancer.

Jack, Pam McGandy's grandson, was hospitalized w/ CVS-vomiting syndrome.

Dennis Jaschob has acute foot pain.

Susan Kelly, Theresa's spiritual mom, began chemo.

Wylma Lindberg is continuing to heal.

Michael Morrison, Bobbi's oldest nephew, is being treated for colon cancer.

Tracie Perkins has a chemical stress test on 4/19.

Chris Polley is to see pulmonologist 5/13. His health is declining with rapid growth of cancer.

Robert Marks had a back procedure.

Carol Setzer, April's mom, has multiple health issues triggered during recent breast cancer treatment.

Margaret Sigmon is recovering from infection.

Ann Stasny sees shoulder surgeon 4/18.

John Stasny saw doctor to assess radiation treatments on his head.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

John 10:22-30 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 22 Gage Stiles

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 20 Tim & Debbie Duncan



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