

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 23, 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.

Thank You

Tony & Cynthia Lipford are grateful for all prayers and thoughtful gestures shown them during Tony’s father, Leo Lipford’s, illness and passing.

The Belvilles are grateful for all love and care shown them during their grandson Phineas’ sudden passing.

Georgiana Allen is grateful for a prayer answered for her to obtain a car- she is grateful for the one(s) God anonymously used to bless her with a vehicle.

Order of Worship:

We praise thee O God (2)

We shall assemble

Prayer: Jonathan Eckerd

Hallejuah, what a savior

Communion: Bryan McDermott

Higher Ground (539)

Reading: Austin Wallace

Seek ye First

Dismiss kingdom kids

Message Intro: Percil Watkins

Speakers: Jorge, Bryce

Footsteps of Jesus (416)

Speakers: David, Paxton

There is a fountain (374)

Shepherd’s prayer

Where he leads me, I will follow (876)

Worship Leader: Dillon King

Communion Servers: Nathan Sly, Chris

White, Austin Wallace, Will Snyder

Nursery: Mary Nell

Sitting with the Sisters: Tracie & Barb E

Kingdom Kids: Donna Covalinski

April Greeters: Conover East

April Hospitality Coordinator: Janet Keever



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 fellowship at the Eckards’ home. Theme: international food.
- 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. Lunch provided, sign-up list is on the bulletin board. Come hear about her journey of faith, buy books, join in Q&A. Flyers to share with family & friends are on the back tables. See Kamy with any questions.
- Sun. 4/30 at 3pm - Skit Guys (who performed at Winterfest) will be at Bethel Lutheran Church for an area-wide event. Tickets \$8-\$10. See Kevin Bibbee for tickets.
- Sun. 4/30 at 6:30pm - 5th Sunday Singing at the Bibbees.
- Sun. 5/21, 12-3pm - Senior Expo (60+) - food, health info, fun, and fellowship! Volunteers needed, see Bernie Boags.
- Sun. 6/4 - Senior Sunday honoring high school graduates: Allyssa Lipford, Samantha Hall, and Daniel Sigmon. Jars for cards coming soon!
- Fri-Sat. 8/11-8/12 - Church Ladies’ Retreat. See Margo Hull for details & to help with planning.
- Sign-up sheet for communion prep is on bulletin board.
- We are working on a rotating schedule for Kingdom Kids workers. If you are interested in helping with this precious young ones (4yrs-4th grade) please see Kamy ASAP.
- **Impact at Lipscomb University:** sign up for youth on the bulletin board ASAP. Dates are June 19-24. Cost is \$225. Money will be due by May 3rd. See Kamy with questions.
- **Carolina Bible Camp:** Mocksville NC - registration fo summer open at carolinabiblecamp.com Camp weeks run 6/18-8/5. Differently abled camp 6/13-6/14.
- **VBS** is planned for 4 consecutive Wednesdays (July 12, 19, 26, and August 2) for grade 1-6. Please be prayerful about this new schedule.

Prayer Requests

Ernie Robbins, brother-in-law of Barbara Eddins, Billie Dennie & Judy Cole, passed from cancer.

Kathleen Clark, cousin of Barbara Eddins, Billie Dennie & Judy Cole, passed Wed.

Roger Brady, husband of an AGAPE-NC Board Member, had unexpected heart surgery and will have a long recovery.

The angels in heaven rejoice with **Jorge Gil**, fiancé’ of Lia (Angelia) Clinton who recently began attending HCOC, who put the Lord on in baptism Sunday in Greensboro. TYL!

John & Ann Stasny, Dave Bierce & Roy Henson hit a deer last week; Stasnys’ car was totaled. Dave was treated & released from hospital.

Billie Dennie is having multiple health problems.

Marie Whitlock, Lisa Smith’s great aunt, passed recently.

Ella Jane Mays fell recently (she's at Carillon Assisted Living), but is doing well.

Lisa Smith is in the process of adopting Kayra into her family.

Lindsay Wray, Lionel Ellis' 1st cousin, is in Gastonia Memorial, after being attacked. Pray for healing & salvation.

Gilley family of four of Concord COC all died in a horrific car accident as they headed to Ohio.

The Belvilles, daughter, Celeste, and grandson, Simon are adjusting to Phineas' (17) passing.

Barbara Gnann did not have cataract surgery Mon., due to illness. Next surgery date is May 1st.

Atlanta Lads to Leaders Convention participants reflected Jesus well last weekend. Bryce Hull got 2nd place song leading & David Watkins got 3rd place speech awards.

Kay Smith is still coping with her vertigo. She saw doctors at Baptist April 20th, for additional insight.

Foyle Perkins has ongoing cancer treatments.

Verna Jordan (88), Hester Burkhalter's mother, is still at Baptist Hospital with an acute case of pneumonia which seems incurable. Hester needs extra prayers for strength.

Lucille Dixon has cancer in her pelvic area that is spreading quickly. Hospice has been called in. She is in a lot of pain. Prayers for Lucille, Alden and all of the family are coveted.

Mary Nichols is recovering from surgery. She went home Wed. and is with her daughter temporarily.

David Bierce has infection in his foot, after recent foot surgery.

Margaret Sigmon has a bone fracture and torn ligament in her arm, after a recent fall.

Barry Smith has advanced glaucoma in one eye.

Brian Pasch, Mark Roberts' brother-in-law, had a blood clot recently; he has one more chemo treatment to go.

Michael Jackson, Mary Nichols' brother-in-law, passed recently. Please remember Mary's sister and all of the family.

Emily McGrandy, Mark & Pam Roberts' daughter-in-law, has heart problems and is on bed-rest for baby due in May.

Annika Gaardsdal, a parent w/ kids in Preschool Debbie Duncan directs, is recovering from a stroke.

Gene London, Jerry and Eloise Burton's son-in-law, is doing better after having a recent stroke. PTL!

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

Kayla & Ethan Booms, friends of Roberts' family, are expecting 1st child; baby is believed to have excess brain fluid.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Casey Allen needs prayers for complete healing. God is working.

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

Church of Christ-Ilo, Peru - pray for ongoing work there and for a full-time preacher to soon be in place.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 I Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/24 Wesley Burkhalter

4/25 Kimi Wall

4/27 April McGrandy



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