

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 24, 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

Going Deeper with God Beyond the Veil

Heaven's Road

We Bow Down

Prayer of Praise: Cole Hull

Reading: Psalm 148, Jorge Pacheco

As the Deer

Pierce My Ear

Communion & Offering: Dick

Covalinski

Just a Little Talk

Reading: 2 Cor. 3:2-18, Barry Smith

Ring Out the Message

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Percil Watkins

Sing and Be Happy

Prayer of Thanksgiving

I'll Fly Away

Worship Leader: Bryce Hull

Communion Servers: Roy Henson,
Tom Keever, Joey Osborne, Tim Stroud

Sitting with the Sisters: Mary Nell

Nursery Workers: Janet

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.

• **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Tonight 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.

• **Graduation Sunday:** June 5. Parents, please make sure Tracie Perkins knows who is graduating so we can include everyone to be recognized on this day.

• **Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:** Tuesday mornings and 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings. See Kevin Bibbee to help.

Prayer Requests

Tammy Rainwater has an adrenal cyst on her kidney to be removed surgically.

Sally Cannon is retaining fluid on/around her new knee.

Barry Smith is recovering from a respiratory infection.

Robin Harris, Margaret Sigmon's friend, has stomach issues & shortness of breath.

Tracie Perkins does not have heart issues but will need meds for high blood pressure.

Tim Stroud's heart issues are returning.

Alden Dixon has shingles inside his ear and Bell's palsy and needs encouragement.

April McGrandy had a kidney CT this week.

Dennis Jaschob is struggling with health issues.

Murray Davis is struggling with leukemia.

Ann Stasny learned she won't have surgery & will have therapy for her back & shoulder.

John Stasny learned his radiation treatments were successful & he has no evidence of disease!

Caleb, young friend of Rossana Lecaros in Peru, was baptized into Christ.

Hershel Van Bodden is retaining fluid.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's mom, has some health challenges.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Billie Dennie has multiple health concerns.
Juanita Henson, Roy's mother, has declining health.
The Hensons ask for prayers for a young friend diagnosed with cervical cancer.
Jack, Pam McGrandy's grandson, was hospitalized for CVS-vomiting syndrome.
Susan Kelly, Theresa's spiritual mother, is undergoing chemo for returned cancer.
Maria Madrigal, Rosa's mom, needs strength for chemo treatments.
Chris Polley will see pulmonologist 5/13. His health is declining, with growing cancer.
Carol Setzer, April's mother, has multiple health issues from breast cancer treatment.
Diane Watson, Chris Polley's mother, continues to fight lung cancer.
Wesley Williams, Watkin's brother-in-law, is in ICU with esophagus & liver problems.

Notes from the Lesson:

Lectionary Readings

Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

Scripture Reading

Psalm 148 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy winds fulfilling his command! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Kinds of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted, his glory is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

II Corinthians 3:2-18 You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading as it was, how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory? For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory. For indeed what had glory, in this case has no glory because of the glory that surpasses it. For if that which fades away was with glory, much more that which remains is in glory. Therefore having such a hope, we use great boldness in our speech, and are not like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face so that the sons of Israel would not look intently at the end of what was fading away. But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading of the old covenant the same veil remains unlifted, because it is removed in Christ. But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts; but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled faces beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 24 Wesley Burkhalter
Apr 25 Kimi Hall
Apr 30 Landen Killian



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