

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Sunday Classes: 9:30

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

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

The Truth Is...

63 - I Will Call Upon the Lord

Reading: Ps. 118:1-3, Randy Pannell

Prayer of Praise: Percil Watkins

64 - I Worship You, Almighty God

71 - As the Deer

Reading: Rev. 1:4-8, Jerry Burton

300 - Praise Him! Praise Him!

PB 30 - Wonderful Merciful Savior

Communion & Offering: Ron Henry

202 - Joyful, Joyful

Message: John 8:32, Kevin Bibbee

650 - Send the Light

Prayer of Thanksgiving

969 - Don't You Want to Go to that

Land

Worship Leader: Rick Covalinski

Communion Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell, Roy Henson, David Watkins

Sitting with the Sisters: Slys

Nursery Workers: Lisa & Sara

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

- **Sade Wilkes & Valerie Streeter** were baptized into Christ last Sunday!
- **Spring Directory Cleanup:** Please see Bob Belville or Theresa Watkins to this month to get new pictures for our church directory.
- **Carolina Bible Camp** offers 7 weeks of camp, beginning June 12th! See bulletin board or www.carolinabiblecamp.com
- **Easter Egg Hunt & Pot Blessing:** Today at noon!
- **Conover East Action Team Lunch:** Sun. 4/10 at 12 noon. Soup, sandwich, dessert, & drink - bring something to share & enjoy fellowship!
- **Jericho Church of Christ (Mocksville NC) Ladies' Brunch:** Sat 4/30, 10am-12 noon. "My Victory Garden of Life." Please RSVP to Christy Broger (336.998.6025) by 4/15.
- 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:

THE TRUTH IS...

John 8:32

Disciple =

You will know the truth =

Truth =

Set you free =

Prayer Requests

Casey Allen, Georgie's son, needs prayers for deliverance from addiction. **Hershel Van Bodden** is regaining strength & planning his return home from Brian Center.

Billie Dennie has various medical challenges.

Roy Henson may have issues beyond gout in his foot.

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

Dennis Jaschob has foot pain.

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.

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

Michael Morrison, Bobbi's oldest nephew, colon cancer, is in treatment.

Shianne Polley is going to Orlando FL for a band competition at Disney World this weekend. Prayers for safety for entire band.

Ann Stasny was rushed to er on Thursday morning 3/31 for intolerable shoulder pain. She is scheduled for MRI on Monday 4/4.

Sally Cannon had a thyroid ultrasound 3/30, pray for good results.

Lisa Armstrong, Bobbi's sister in Ohio is still struggling with diabetes, returns to doctor 4/1.

Kelsie Powell has had pink eye.

Megan & Morgan Bibbee are getting over the flu, pray Kamy remains healthy as she cares for them.

David Jernigan has the flu, prayers for healing.

Murray Davis is still struggling with his health and needs prayers as well as encouragement.

Debbie Duncan had a medical procedure and awaits results.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

Scripture Reading

Psalms 118:1-3 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Revelation 1:4-8 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Message Reading

John 8:32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

Thanks to all of you, and so many more, for prayerfully supporting our Lads to Leaders convention participation this weekend, our young men leading the worship assembly last Sunday, our girls leading our Praise time at the Girls'/Ladies' Tea last Sunday, and our puppet presentation Wednesday.

The young people gave their best, in every endeavor, to honor God. We are amazed at their growth. Pray for them and all of us to look more like Jesus, with each passing day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 4 Dick Covalinski

Apr 4 Richard Rheinbolt

Apr 4 Mike Wilfong

Apr 7 Chuck Hughes



Apr 7 Angela Arnett

Apr 8 Jonathan Mayhue

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 6 Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski

Apr 8 Steve & Debbie Killian

Preaching Minister:

Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641

Elders: Tim Duncan 828.294.6972

Foyle Perkins 828.397.5065

Percil Watkins 828.994.4138

Elders email:

elders@hickorychurch.org

Church office: 828.464.4983

1218 Fairgrove Church Road,

Hickory NC 28602

www.hickorychurch.org

Prayer requests and

announcements:

bulletin@hickorychurch.org