

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 30, 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.

God's Power to Take a Stand

Soldiers of Christ Arise (647)

The Lord's My Shepherd (134)

Humble Yourself (745)

Prayer: Bryan Steelman

Reading: Psalm 116:1-4,12-19, David Bierce
Tis Midnight (334)

Communion & Offering: Tim Duncan

Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41, Cole Hull

Let Me Live Close to Thee (831)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Daniel 1:1-21, Kevin Bibbee

Love Lifted Me (453)

Shepherd's Prayer

To Canaan's Land (867)

Worship Leader: David Jemigan

Communion Servers: Roy Henson, John Stasny, Will Snyder, Jonathan Eckard

Nursery: Mary Nell

Sitting with the Sisters: Tracie & Barb E

Kingdom Kids: Mary Nell

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 3pm - Skit Guys (who performed at Winterfest) will be at Bethel Lutheran Church for an area-wide event. Tickets \$8-\$10.
- Sun. 4/30 at 6:30pm - 5th Sunday Singing at the Bibbees.
- Sun. 5/6 - Conover East Action Team Lucnh at Randy & Barbara Pannell's. Bring a covered dish, drink, and/or dessert. All are welcome.
- Tue. 5/9 at 11:30am - Senior Friends Lunch at Bob Evan's in Hickory. RSVP to Retta by 5pm on Sun. 5/7.
- Sun. 5/21 - Special message by David Shuping for Foster Care Month about foster care in Catawba County. See David Shuping or Bernie Boags to serve in this area.
- Sun. 5/21, 12-3pm - Senior Expo (honoring seniors age 60+) - food, health info, fun, and fellowship! Volunteers needed, see Bernie Boags.
- Sun. 5/21 at 6:30pm - Elder's & Men's (Gr.11-up) meeting at HCOC. Please come share in this time of Bible study & fellowship.
- 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

Lucille Dixon passed early Friday. Please keep her family in prayer.

Kiesha Isbell (schoolmate of Fitch's granddaughter) is numb from the waist down; MRI shows something on spine. She's at CMC.

Margo Hull will see doctors about back surgery.

Cynthia Lipford is taking her sister to the Duke (Durham) pulmonary doctor Monday.

Tim Stroud is awaiting results of upper and lower GI he had Friday.

Kevin Bibbee is recovering from cataract surgery.

David Bierce seeks prayers for healing of foot.

Verna Jordan, Hester's mom, for strength and healing - she's at Hester's.

Mary Nichols is mending slowly, with some challenges, from recent medical procedure. Pray for God's favor for her.

Dickie Locke, the husband of the Co-Director of the Preschool Debbie Duncan directs, now has stage 4 cancer.

Annika Gaardsdal, parent of kids in Preschool that Debbie Duncan directs, is now speaking & moving her left side, but has little movement on right side, after a stroke. She was moved home to Sweden last week for intensive physical therapy.

Roy Henson will have MRI for arm pain May 3.

Angela Arnett will have surgery June 13 to correct torn meniscus.

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 recently.

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

Ashley, Foyle & Tracie Perkins' daughter, has been put on insulin for gestational diabetes. Baby Noah is due in May.

Kay Smith is still coping with her vertigo. Pray for her healing.

Ella Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living and doing well.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Billie Dennie is having multiple health problems.

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

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

Lindsay Wray, Lionel Ellis' 1st cousin, was attacked recently. Pray for healing & salvation.

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

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

Barbara Gnann will have 2nd cataract surgery.

Foyle Perkins is having ongoing cancer treatments. Pray for God to renew him.

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, is coping well, after chemo treatments.

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

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

Casey Allen needs prayers for complete healing.

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,36-41 Psalm 116:1-4,12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35

Notes from the Lesson:

1. Be P _____ for B _____ !

a. I _____

b. I _____

c. C _____

d. C _____

2. S _____ with your C _____ !

a. D _____

b. B _____

c. E _____

3. T _____ in God's P _____ !

a. _____

b. _____

“See the Power of God in You!”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/30 Landen Killian

5/2 Percil Watkins

5/6 Keina-Kay Martin



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/2 Alden & Lucille Dixon

5/6 Rik & Donna Covalinski

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