

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 1, 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

The Agony of Defeat...What Should We Do?

47 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8, Richard Rheinbolt

Prayer of Praise: Tom Keever

2 - We Praise Thee, O God

PB 17 - In Christ Alone

Reading: John 14:23-29, Dick Covalinski

PB 12 - Great Are You, Lord

490 - It Is Well With My Soul

Communion & Offering: Jerry Burton

PB 6 - Days of Elijah

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Psalm 28:7, Kevin Bibbee

679 - Tis So Sweet

Prayer of Thanksgiving

650 - Send the Light

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell, Art Burkhalter, Jonathan Eckard

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

Nursery Workers: Debbie

May Greeters: Burke Plus



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

- Donna Covalinski & Kristen Killian, with the help of Siri Hull, will lead Kingdom Kids for the month of May.
- **Church-wide Pot Blessing Meal:** Today at 12 noon.
- **Hospitality Ministry Meeting:** Today at 5pm in the church library.
- **Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 5/10 at 11:30am at Brookdale of Hickory, 2530 16th St NE, Hickory. RSVP to Retta by 5pm on Sun. 5/8.
- **Congregational Singing:** Sun. 5/15 at 6pm.
- **Graduation Sunday:** June 5. Jars for cards or monetary gifts for our graduates, R.J Hall, Tanisha Lipford, and Kayla Powell, are in the foyer.
- **Special Contributions Needed** for a new heating/air system for the building.
- **Drivers Needed** for our outreach to kids & adults at Ridgecrest Apartments. See Percil or Theresa Watkins to help.
- **Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:** Tuesday mornings and 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings. See Kevin Bibbee to help.
- **Carolina Bible Camp** offers 7 weeks of camp, beginning June 12th! See bulletin board or www.carolinabiblecamp.com

Prayer Requests

Alden Dixon has shingles in his ear and Bell's palsy.

Alden & Lucille Dixon will celebrate their 69th anniversary tomorrow, May 2nd!

The Redmond family, friends of Troy & Blanch Finch, need prayers, as their mother had a stroke recently.

Harold Connelly, the Watkin's neighbor, has bone cancer & resumed chemo this week.

Tammy, Billie Dennie's daughter, has breast cancer & sees a surgeon May 11.

Bill McKay, the Stasny's friend, is in hospice care at home.

CJ, the Henson's neighbor, passed away Monday morning.

Drue Stroud is healing from a sinus infection & bronchitis. Pray for her to do well at school.

Foyle & Tracie Perkins are traveling the next 2 weeks.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Mark Roberts will have a back procedure May 5.

Onin Francia, of the Phillipines, nephew of one of our members, is working in Saudi Arabia.

Kristi Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, has breast cancer & will begin chemo & radiation this week.

Notes from the Lesson:

Lectionary Readings

Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10; 22-22:5 John 14:23-29

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory." And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I lived among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven." Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whome shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

John 14:23-29 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me. These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe."

Message Reading

Psalm 28:7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart exults, and with my song I shall thank Him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2 Percil Watkins

May 6 Dick Posey

May 6 Keina-Kay Martin

May 7 Koen Killian

May 7 Ann Stasny

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2 Alden & Lucille Dixon

May 6 Rik & Donna Covalinski



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