

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, May 15, 2016

## Sunday Classes: 9:30

(Wireless receivers available)

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**Adults: Gospels,** Percil, auditorium

**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

Pepperdine 2016 lectures, 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 Thrill of Victory

555 - Seek Ye First

**Prayer of Praise:** Tom Keever

4 - To God Be the Glory

**Reading:** Psalm 66, Tim Duncan

28 PB - Shout Hallelujah

57 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

16 - In Remembrance of Me

**Communion & Offering:** Percil Watkins

605 - I Will Serve You

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Psalm 66, Kevin Bibbee

749 - The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

470 - Victory in Jesus

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Boggs

**Communion Servers:** Bryce Hull, John

Stasny, Blake Eckard, Randy Pannell

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Patsy & Barb

**Nursery Workers:** Tonya

**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

- **Congregational Singing:** Tonight at 6pm.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Sun. 5/29 at 5pm at the Jashob's home. Bring sandwiches, salads, desserts, & drinks.
- **Casey Hall** graduated from Freed-Hardeman University yesterday!
- **Renee Uribe** graduated with a Master's from Lincoln University!
- **Terry Pacheco** graduated from CVCC with a degree in respiratory therapy!
- **Graduation Picnic & Barbecue:** Sat. 6/4 at noon, 6793 Startown Rd, Maiden. See bulletin board or Debbie Killian to sign up to bring sides. Jars for cards/gifts for graduates 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.
- **Hospitality Committee:** See Janet Keever to help.
- **Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:** Tuesday mornings and 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings. See Kevin Bibbee to help.

## Prayer Requests

**Debby Agnew,** Bobbi's sister, is being tested for lupus & has low blood pressure.

**Herschel Van Boddan** seeks healing.

**Lillie Brewer,** Tonya's mother, has stage 4 kidney cancer that metastasized to her lungs & began treatment.

**Sally Cannon** was rushed to the hospital this week for congestive heart failure.

**Harold Connelly,** Watkin's neighbor, is being assessed for stem cell treatment for bone cancer.

**Gene Dale** is at Baptist with heart attack symptoms.

**Murray Davis** continues to go to Baptist for leukemia treatment.

**Tammy Dennie,** Billie's daughter-in-law, had cancer surgery at CVMC Day Surgery on 5/11.

**Alden Dixon** has vertigo, shingles in his ear, & Bell's palsy.

**Barbara Eckard** was rushed to ER last Sunday with stroke symptoms. Tests showed no stroke, may seek 2nd opinion.

**Dennis Jaschob** has health issues.

**Prayer Requests (Continued)**

**Robert Knox**, Cynthia Lipford’s brother, has stomach cancer.

**Robert Link**, Jimmie’s husband, is some better & preparing for rehab.

**Ryan Lipford** is having seizures.

**Maria Madrigal**, Rosa’s mom, is taking chemo pills for breast cancer.

**Foyle & Tracie Perkins** are traveling.

**Chris Polley**’s health is declining rapidly.

**Richard Rheinbolt** is recovering from injury.

**Shannon Robinson**, Joe Hall’s daughter, is expecting a baby in September, and she and husband, Cam, are moving to Canada.

**Carol Setzer**, April’s mom, has pain after coming off estrogen blockers.

**Ann Stasny** is having left shoulder pain & is getting 2nd opinion about surgery.

**Drue Stroud** is still fighting illness & is heading to Italy for 6 weeks.

**Tim Stroud**’s heart issues are returning.

**Juanita Lecaros** has a UTI.

**River Bend Middle**’s 8th grade class is going to DC. Zoie & Karen Henry are going. Pray for safe travels.

**Lectionary Readings**

**Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34,35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17**

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 66** Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.” Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot - come, let us rejoice in him. He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations - let not the rebellious rise up against him. Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver. You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs. You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you - vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

**Notes from the Lesson:**

**Recipe from Agony to Victory:**

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**We praise God for** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Psalm 66 is teaching us** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

May 18 Howard Carr

May 20 Tammy Rainwater

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

May 17 Kevin & Nancy Boggs

May 19 Tom & Lynn Benicken



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