

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 22, 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

Because We Remember

66 - Doxology

Prayer of Praise: Jorge Pacheco

Reading: Psalm 8, John Stasny

42 - How Majestic is Your Name

PB 9 - Firm Foundation

Reading: Romans 5:1-5, David Watkins

PB 40 - Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Communion & Offering: Bryan

Steelman

480 - Blessed Assurance

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Psalm 117, Kevin Bibbee

PB 21 - Lord, Reign in Me

Prayer of Thanksgiving

587 - Sing and Be Happy

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Austin Wallace,

Tom Keever, Joey Osborne, Tim Stroud

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

Nursery Workers: Barb G

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

- **Teachers needed** for summer youth bible classes. See Patsy or Theresa.
- **May Hospitality Committee Coordinator:** Debbie Killian.
- **LIFT & LIME** will take a break for the summer after May.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Sun. 5/29 at 5pm at the Jashob's home. Bring sandwiches, salads, desserts, & drinks.
- **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

Lucille Dixon is at CVMC.

Alden Dixon continues to suffer from shingles, Bell's palsy, and vertigo.

Sally Cannon is at Caldwell Memorial. She is dealing with congestive heart failure & the recent passing of her husband.

Anita Agnew, the Henson's friend, has macular degeneration & is going blind.

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

Casey Allen needs prayers to be set free from the bondage of addiction.

David Bierce is having neck issues.

Hershel Van Bodden seeks healing.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya's mom, has stage 4 kidney cancer that metastasized to her lungs.

Ken Chaffin, AGAPE Outreach Coordinator, had a heart attack & will need bypass.

Harold Connelly, Watkin's neighbor, will begin stem cell treatment for bone cancer.

Murray Davis continues treatment at Baptist.

Tammy Dennie has cancer.

Robin Harris has hole in colon.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Barbara Eckard sees dr in Charlotte 5/23 regarding stroke-like symptoms.

Dennis Jaschob is struggling with health.

Robert Knox, Cynthia Lipford's brother, does not have stomach cancer!

Juanita Lecaros, Rossana's mom, has UTI.

Denise Lopez will have abdominal hernias removed 5/27.

Robert Link is to go home from rehab soon with wound care. Pray for healing.

Chris Polley, Bobbi's nephew, is declining quickly from lung cancer. Pray for comfort.

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

Carol Setzer, April's mother, is improving after complications with estrogen blockers.

Laura Siekert, Georgie's sister, has stage 4 cancer.

Ann Stasny will have shoulder joint replacement surgery 6/1 in Charlotte.

James Stanton, Hensons' friend, fell at work & needs surgery to prevent paralysis.

Drue Stroud is in Italy.

Tim Stroud's heart issues are returning.

Notes from the Lesson:

Psalm 66 teaches us:

We praise God because He _____

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Psalm 117 teaches us:

We praise God because we remember ____

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Both Psalm 66 & 117 teach us:

How to G_____ G_____ !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 23 Danielle Burkhalter

May 24 Tim Duncan

May 24 Foyle Perkins

May 25 Debbie Duncan

May 25 Jack Kline

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 22 Dennis & Gayle Jascob

May 28 Scott & Joy Heller



Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth, who have displayed your splendor above the heavens! From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength because of Your adversaries, to make the enemy and the revengeful cease. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; what is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, and You crown him with glory and majesty! You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes through the paths of the sea. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Romans 5:1-5 Therefor, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Message Reading

Psalm 117 Praise the Lord, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord!

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