

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 8, 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

A Mother's Request

3- Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Reading: Psalm 47, Jerry Burton

74- Praise the Lord

134- The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer of Praise: Randy Pannell

315- When I Survey

Communion & Offering: Tim Duncan

Reading: Luke 24:44-53, Percil Watkins

587- Sing and Be Happy

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Matt. 20:20-23, Kevin Bibbee

947- Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

Prayer of Thanksgiving

957- This World Is Not My Home

Worship Leader: David Jernigan

Communion Servers: Will Snyder, Ron

Henry, David Watkins, Jonathan Eckard

Sitting with the Sisters: Barb & Nancy

Nursery Workers: Alice

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

• **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 Picnic & Barbecue:** Sat. 6/4 at noon at 6793 Startown Rd, Maiden. See bulletin board or Debbie Killian to sign up to bring sides. 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.

• **Hospitality Committee:** See Janet Keever to sign up as a monthly coordinator or to help prepare meals as needed.

• **Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:** Tuesday mornings and 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings. See Kevin Bibbee to help.

Prayer Requests

Kevin Bibbee was in a car accident but is okay.

Herschel Van Boddan is praying to go home soon from Brian Center Viewmont.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya's mom, has health challenges.

Sally Cannon has pneumonia & congestive heart failure, & is at Caldwell Memorial.

Harold Connelly, the Waktin's neighbor, goes to Duke Tuesday for stem cell treatment info.

Gene Dale is at Baptist with heart attack symptoms.

Murray Davis is at Baptist, rm 604, for leukemia treatments.

Tammy Dennie, Billie's daughter-in-law, has breast cancer.

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

Bobbi Henson starts therapy on her back soon, related to recent car accident.

Dennis Jaschob is struggling with health issues.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Robert Knox, Cynthia Lipford's brother, has stomach cancer.

Robert Link, Jimmie's husband, has a blockage in his leg.

Ryan Lipford is having seizures.

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

Pam & April McGrandy are traveling.

Beverly McKay lost her husband.

Paul Myer is at Baptist Hospital.

Foyle & Tracie Perkins are traveling.

Chris Polley will see a pulmonologist this week.

Chester Rainwater has a head cold.

Richard Rheinbolt injured his hip & is having trouble walking.

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.

Drue Stroud is still fighting illness.

Tim Stroud's heart issues are returning.

Notes from the Lesson:

Mother's Gifts:

E _____

G _____

M _____

F _____

L _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 8 Steve Burkhalter

May 9 Linda Farris

May 9 Zoie Henry

May 10 Bobbi Henson

May 11 Bryan Steelman

May 12 Carl Henry



Lectionary Readings

Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Rev. 2:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26

Scripture Reading

Psalm 47 O clap your hands, all peoples; shout to God with the voice of joy. For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet. He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob whom He loves. Selah. God has ascended with a shout, the Lord, with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm. God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham, for the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted.

Luke 24:44-53 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." And he led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they, after worshipping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising God.

Message Reading

Matthew 20:20-23 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him. And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to Him, "We are able." He said to them, "My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on My left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father."

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