

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Assembly: 10:30am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Gospels, Percil, auditorium

Teens: Tom & Janet, hut

Grades 4-6: TBD

Grades 1-3: Debbie Killian

Ages 4-K: Dora McDonald

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Adults: Foyle, fellowship hall, "What's Next?"

Adults: Bob, auditorium, Pepperdine Lectures

College/Young Adult: Tim & Debbie, library

Teens: Kevin & Kamy, hut

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

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 and LIME will not meet during the summer-

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.

Spiritually-Focused Fathers

Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

Glorify Thy Name (77)

Prayer: Richard Rheinbolt

Reading: Psalm 100, Bryan McDermott

Seek Ye First (555)

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (382)

Communion & Offering: Bryan Steelman

Reading: Matt. 9:35-10:8, Jorge Pacheco

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (648)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Luke 15:11-32, Kevin Bibbee

Nothing But the Blood (902)

Prayer

No Tears in Heaven (882)

Worship Leader: David Jemigan

Servers: Jonathan Eckard, David Watkins, Austin Wallace, Tim Stroud

Nursery: Tonya Osborne

Sitting with the Sisters: Smiths

Kingdom Kids: Kamy Bibbee

Hospitality Coordinator: Donna Covalinski

June Greeters: Hickory 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

- Sun. 6/4-7/23 at 6pm: Northview Summer Nights: "Going Deeper in Jesus - A Study of 1st John." Sunday eventings at Northview COC. Kevin Bibbee will speak Sun. 7/30 at 4pm at Lakewood Park on "Deep Certainty."

- Sun. 6/25 at 4pm - Burke Plus Action Team gathering at the Killingers. Bring fruits and veggies, for a picnic gathering by the river and chapel. Come early for games. NO CHOCOLATES, please.

- Wed. 7/12 at 11:30am - July Senior Friends Luncheon at O'Charley's (Free Pie Wednesday).

- Fri-Sat. 8/11-8/12 - Church Ladies' Retreat. See Margo Hull for details.

- Youth Bible class teachers needed for Sundays and Wednesdays. See Theresa.

- **Impact at Lipscomb University:** 6/19-24.

- **Carolina Bible Camp:** register at carolinabiblecamp.com. Camp weeks 6/18-8/5. Differently abled camp 6/13-6/14.

- **VBS:** 5 consecutive Wednesdays (July 12, 19, 26, and August 2,9) for grade 1-6. Register or sign up to volunteer now. See Janet, Patsy, or Theresa for more info.

Meeting TODAY after worship for all interested in volunteering!

Prayer Requests

Hazel Howard - recovering from shoulder replacement.

Kalani Keyes - tonsilectomy 6/21.

Jane Mays - recovering from illness.

Mary Nichols - health issues.

Retta Hughes - home & on meds for blood clots in lungs.

Angela Arnette - recovering from meniscus surgery.

Guy Martin - cancer, surgery 6/23.

Randy & Kim Adcox - recovering from head-on collision, Randy has fractured vertebrae & "suspect" chest pain.

Teresa Robbins - personal struggles.

Cayleigh Bohm - severe UTI & bladder issues.

Leon Burton - Jerry's bro., had stents placed due to heart blockages.

Tom Knoske - Jessica's dad, lost job & needs new one.

Eloise Burton - EKG & stress test 6/23.
Terry Martin - Kevin Boggs' cousin, passed from cancer.
Brett Citsay - Hester's bro.-in-law, seeking prayers for work change.
Elvira Bryant - friend of Rossana, considering baptism.
Ilo, Peru church - praying new preacher passport issue will be resolved this week.

Notes from the Lesson:

The Father's Pledge

I will be a father who is...

A _____

D _____

F _____

S _____

Amen!

“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba Father.’” - Romans 8:15

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 19:1-15 Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8

Scripture Readings

Psalm 100 - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Matthew 9:35-10:8 - Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/18 Kamy Bibbee
 6/21 Ken Lail
 6/21 Kay Smith
 6/21 Karter Weathers



6/24 David Jernigan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/22 Joey & Tonya Osborne
 6/23 Chuck & Retta Hughes

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