

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, June 25, 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 Mind

My Hope is Built (538)

I Come to the Garden Alone (595)

Prayer: Bryan Steelman

Reading: Psalm 86:1-10, Jerry Burton

As the Deer

Peace, Perfect Peace (479)

Communion & Offering: Bryan

McDermott

Firm Foundation (PB 9)

Reading: Romans 6:1-11, David Bierce

How Great is Our God (PB 13)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Kevin Bibbee, Phil. 2:2-8

Have Thine Own Way (552)

Shepherd's Prayer

Shine, Jesus, Shine (290)

Worship Leader: Dillon King

Servers: John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard,

Will Snyder, Scott Powell

Nursery: Pam Roberts

Sitting with the Sisters: Henrys

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

• **AGAPE of NC** needs to resupply backpack ministry with child-size toothbrushes, travel toothpaste, child-size fleece blankets, small coloring books, small stuffed animals (4"-6", avoid eyes and noses that could be pulled off & become choking hazards), and notes of inspiration & encouragement, including scripture and drawings, from congregation's children & youth.

• 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."

• Today 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.

Prayer Requests

Foyle Perkins - prayers for strength, outpatient procedure for vocal cords & stretching esophagus 6/27

Arnold - Rossana's bro., finally got passport & will soon go to Ilo, Peru

Ann Henry - meds making her unsteady
Retta Hughes - still weak, new meds should help

Hazel Howard - continued recovery from shoulder replacement

Randy & Kim Adcox - recovering from accident, Randy's fractured vertebrae may take 4-6 weeks to heal

Dana - Randy & Kim's daughter, injured knee from wreck, back at work now
David Bierce - had CT to monitor aneurysm
Ann Stasny - cataracts
Kathy Sigmon's Uncle Sherman - brain aneurysm, shunt placed, infection
Brian Pasch - Mark Robert's bro-in-law, cancer has spread, traveling to be with family
Angie Arnett - recovering from knee surgery
Van Bodden - transferring to Charlotte for dialysis
Howard Rainwater - Rm 342 at Frye for blood sugar problems & pneumonia
Kalani Keyes - recovering from tonsilectomy
Deborah Miles & Jeff Wright - pray for spiritual growth for these new Christians
Louise Scronce - Blanch & Scott's neighbor, possible breast cancer, blood clot in leg, in remission for leukemia
Sabrina Dale - infection in leg, awaiting test results for mass found under her arm
Mary Frances Moss - sister of Doris & Ivery, passed recently
Myra Hill's son-in-law - mother passed

Spiritual & numerical growth for our church family

Notes from the Lesson:

Goal: Develop the

_____!

I Need to _____
 Christ!

2. I Need to S _____
 C _____!

3. I Need to W _____ W _____
 with Evil!

With the MIND of Christ, I am
 _____ to be the person God
 created me to BE!

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10,16-17 Romans 6:1-11 Matthew 10:24-39

Scripture Readings

Psalm 86:1-10 - Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

Romans 6:1-11 - What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/25 Mary Ann Delsman
 6/25 Kristen Killian
 6/26 Kaylin Bibbee



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/25 Steve & Gloria Burkhalter

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