

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, June 4, 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

Grades 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.

Together In Praise

Honoring Our Graduates

Welcome

Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

Prayer

I Gave My Life for Thee (354)

We Will Glorify (578)

Communion & Offering

Remember Body of Jesus: Meditate on Isaiah 53:4-6

Remember Blood of Jesus: Meditate on Isaiah 53:7-9

Onward Christian Soldiers (646)

Shepherd's Prayer

HONOR OUR GRADUATES:

-Samantha Hall

-Alyssa Lipford

-Daniel Sigmon

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Nursery: Alice Lail

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

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

- No Kingdom Kids today!
- Sun. 6/4 - Senior Sunday honoring high school graduates. Pot blessing lunch after service. Bring cards/cash/checks/gifts cards for grads & place in graduation jars in foyer.
- 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."
- College graduates: Kendall Duncan (WCU), Drue Stroud (UNCC), Abby Eckard (UNCG), Nicki Steelman (CVCC)
- Tue. 6/13 at 11:30am - June Senior Friends Luncheon, Golden Corral. RSVP to Retta by 5pm on Sun. 6/11.
- Sat. 6/17 at 8am - Conover School 5th Annual Run & Roll and Maddie's Mile Special Needs event. Register before June 9th, \$15. Anyone able to help with brownies, cookies, or fruit for the race, please see Kamy.
- 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.
- Eadie Hopkins will turn 90, God-willing on Mon. June 5th- Please rejoice with her, for this milestone birthday.
- 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.

Prayer Requests

Herschel Van Boddan is on dialysis & is extremely weak, on oxygen, at Frye, Rm 462. Visitors must wear gown & gloves.

Ann Henry has a new heart monitor implant. Pray her blood pressure will be under control.

Bryce Hull is recovering from a boat accident that injured his leg. He'll know next week if surgery is required.

The Rainwater/Cannon families are having intense struggles.

Nicki Steelman - recovering from tonsilectomy.

Deborah Miles needs spiritual strength & relief from high blood pressure, asthma & back pain. She was immersed into Christ Sun. 5/28. Contact her with love and encouragement: 2940 12th Ave SE - Apt. 46N; Hickory, NC 28602, 828-781-7344.

Cathy Hall has hemoglobin issues, oxygen & iron levels below normal, fatigued often.

Patsy Yoder is on a two-week trip to Israel with relatives.

Tim, Debbie & Kendall Duncan - on two-week Scotland trip.

Gary Farris will go to Costa Rica Tuesday, to have knee replacement surgery.

Foyle Perkins -strength & healing from cancer.

Lystra Holsinger, Dillon's cousin, is pursuing knowing God through Scripture.

Jeff Wright is seeking to begin a Bible study journey with Kevin Bibbee.

Steven (friend of Duncans) needs an open heart to God.

Angie (from Ridgecrest) is seeking to know God better thru His Word.

Melissa McGrandy, the Robertses' daughter, is seeking a life with Christ.

Terry Martin, Kevin Boggs' cousin, has cancer and is home; hospice is assisting.

John Stasny - bulging disc, arthritis; pray cortison shots in back give relief.

Tim Stroud learned he has no cancer in his esophagus! He will have other tests soon.

Shirley Sidbury (83), Barbara Eckard's aunt, Breast Cancer returned.

Barbara Eckard is struggling to keep food down, due to severe acid reflux.

Foyle Perkin's stepfather (in GA) is to get hospice help at home.

Foyle's stepbrother had a heart attack.

Sally Cannon - knee replacement July 10.

Abby Eckard & Drue Stroud, recent college grads, are traveling separately overseas.

Verna Jordan, Hester's Mom, for strength and healing - she's at Hester's.

Dickie Locke - aggressive stage 4 cancer.

Angela Arnett - torn meniscus surgery 6/13.

Barbara Eddins - health challenges.

Billie Dennie - health problems.

Margaret Sigmon -bone fracture & torn ligament in her arm.

Guy Martin, Art & Hester's son-in-law, has reoccurring cancer.

Church of Christ-Ilo, Peru - ongoing work, full-time preacher to soon be in place.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-35 I Corinthians 12:3-13 John 20:19-23

Scripture Readings

Psalm 107:1-9 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Communion Meditation

Isaiah 53:4-9 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/5 Ann Henry
6/5 Eadie Hopkins
6/7 Roxanna Burkhalter
6/7 Kameron Duncan



6/9 Paxton Powell
6/9 Steve Shirah

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/9 Barry & Kay Smith

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