

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, July 16, 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.

## I Will Give You A Helper! The Spirit's Power to Serve!

Our God, He is Alive (23)

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)

**Prayer:** Randy Pannell

**Reading:** Psalm 119:105-112, Cole Hull

His Grace Reaches Me (113)

Turn Your Eyes Upn Jesus (276)

**Communion & Offering:** Percil Watkins

I Will Serve You (605)

**Reading:** Romans 8:1-11, David Watkins

You are Worthy (PB 45)

## Kingdom Kids

**Message:** Kevin Bibbee, I Peter 4:10

Living By Faith (560)

## Prayer

When We All Get to Heaven (853)

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Boggs

**Servers:** Tom Keever, Art Burkhalter,

Austin Wallace, Tim Stroud

**Nursery:** Tonya Osborne

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barbara G

**Kingdom Kids:** Kamy Bibbee

**Hospitality Coordinator:** Dora McDonald

**July Greeters:** Conover West



## 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

- **Volunteers needed** to prepare & clean communion trays. See sign-up list on bulletin board.
- 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." **Please let Kevin know if you will attend by 7/19**, as Northview is preparing hamburgers and hotdogs.
- Today at 6:30pm - Elders & men's (11th gr.-up) meeting.
- Fri-Sat. 8/11-8/13 - Church Ladies' Retreat at The Lodges at Eagle's Nest in Banner Elk. Theme: Mindfulness and God. Teens & young adults invited too. Cost is \$85. Sign up on bulletin board or let Margo know if you plan to attend (828.455.6970 or margohull1972@gmail.com). See Barbara Eckard for info on financial support to attend.
- Sun. 8/13 - message from Dr. Harold Shank, President of Ohio Valley University, followed by lunch at Dos Amigos on Hwy 70, where Dr. Shank will speak with parents and teens about Christian higher education, and with those interested in supporting OVU. To learn more about our speaker: <http://www.haroldshank.com/about/> - See the bulletin board, to sign-up for the lunch and talk.
- Please send cards to: Mr & Mrs Carroll Sites, for their upcoming 62nd wedding anniversary- P.O. Box 1333, Fairfield Bay, AR 72088-1333. They are parents of Jimmy Sites. Carroll is dealing with cancer.
- Randy, Kim & Dana Adcox are grateful for flowers, food, prayers and all love shown them following recent car accident.
- Retta Hughes is grateful for visits, prayers, flowers and love shown her during her recent medical challenges.
- **Carolina Bible Camp:** register at [carolinabiblecamp.com](http://carolinabiblecamp.com). Camp weeks 6/18-8/5.
- **VBS:** Trailblazers of the Faith, 5 consecutive Wednesdays (July 12, 19, 26, and August 2,9) for grade 1-6. Nursery & Pre-K/K class available for young children. Register online at [hickorychurch.org/vbs-2017](http://hickorychurch.org/vbs-2017) or sign up to volunteer now. See Janet, Patsy, or Theresa for more info or to donate.

## Prayer Requests

- Tom Sullivan (86)** - Nathan Sly's grandfather, is being treated for sepsis from a severe staph infection & has prostate cancer. Pray for his healing and return to independent living, as God wills
- Barry Barlow** - Billie D, Barbara Eddins, & Judy Cole's niece's husband, liver cancer
- Brad Alabaster** - 48yo friend of Chuck & Retta, has thoracic aorta aneurysm, drs determining treatment
- Marti Shirah** - rare, serious form of breast cancer
- Marty Dukes** - Cynthia Lipford's last aunt on dad's side, passed this week
- Eloise Burton** - no issues with heart cath, lung tests next month
- Theresa Watkins** - spiritual strength & boldness

**Joel Robbins** - Teresa's son, Hazel Howard's grandson, was baptized at CBC this week

**Kelsie, Kayla & Paxton Powell** - in Honduras thru 7/18 for a mission trip. Pray Christ be seen in them all

**Destiny, Larrel Dean & Dustin** - Mary Nichols' grandkids, prayers to overcome spiritual struggles

**Thomas Howell** - Jane Mays' friend, needs salvation

**Howard Rainwater** - rededicating himself to the Lord

**Margo Hull** - spiritual strength, diligent in walk

**Deborah Miles & Jeff Wright** - pray for spiritual growth for these new Christians

**Phillip Welch** - Scott and Blanch's friend, radiation treatments, drs made tongue for him from a skin graft, has a feeding tube and trach, family struggling financially from treatment costs

**Dickie Locke** - throat cancer, finished chemo & radiation, rang the bell, PET scan in 3 months. Please continue praying for his strength and healing

**Lloyd** - Roberts's new grandson, died & was revived, has aggressive skin rash

**Billie Dennie** - surgery 7/18 to address a blockage

**Morgan Bibbee** - still having viral symptoms and her temperature is fluctuating

**Karen** - Megan & Morgan's nighttime caregiver, needs healing from a stroke that affected her eye

**Sally Cannon** - open leg wounds

**Kay Smith** - for a clear diagnosis & help for her physical challenges

**Debbie Duncan** - physical therapy

**Foyle Perkins** - ongoing cancer treatments

**Mary Nichols** - physical healing

**Donna Covalinski** - broken toe, family has welcomed Alicia into their home and hearts

**Retta Hughes** is stronger, as she takes meds for blood clots.

**Scott Brown** - Lisa Smith's employee, mother has ovarian cancer

**Guy Martin** - Art & Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, has pneumonia and cancer. He's at Baptist

**Les Bonnett**, preacher for Northview Church of Christ - Statesville, had knee surgery recently.

**Byrd Family** - grieving passing of son, Henry (10), who died suddenly. He was a Conover School student

**Angela Arnett** - recovering from meniscus surgery.

**Hazel Howard** - recovering from shoulder replacement

**Randy, Kim & Dana Adcox** - recovering from car accident

**Van Boddien** - room 462 at Frye Hospital.

**Louise Scronce** - Blanch & Scott's neighbor, possible breast cancer, blood clot in leg, in remission for leukemia

**Tim Stroud** - wisdom to choose treatment for stomach issues, esophagus is untreatable

**Barbara Eddins** - having several health challenges.

**Brian Pasch** - Mark Roberts' brother-in-law, cancer has returned to several parts of his body. Pray for his comfort.

**Spiritual & numerical growth for our church family**  
**Our ongoing Vacation Bible School and those who will be touched by and all servants helping with it**

## Lectionary Readings

**Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

### Notes from the Lesson:

The Spirit's Power to Serve:

1. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_ !

John 14:16-17

Acts 1:8

Acts 2:38

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

2. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_ !

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

1 Peter 4:10

3. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_ !

Ephesians 5:18

Romans 8:10-11

Acts 4:31

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/16 Eliseo Burkhalter

7/19 Jeremy Yoder



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/16 Charles & Carol Ferrell

7/16 Mike & Anita Wilfong

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