

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Sunday Classes: 9:30

(Wireless receivers available)

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Adults: Gospels, Percil, auditorium

Teens: Tom & Janet, hut

Grades 4-6: Bryan & Jenny

Grades 1-3: Tanisha Lipford

Ages 4-K: Dora McDonald

Age 2-3: Tonya & Margo

Cradle Roll: Barbara Gnann

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Pepperdine 2016 lectures, Bob, auditorium

Adults: Foyle, fellowship hall

College/Young Adult: Tim & Debbie, library

Teens: Kevin & Kamy, annex

Grades 4-6: Theresa Watkins

Grades 1-3: Margaret Sigmon

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

July Greeters: Conover West

July Hospitality Coordinator: Kay Smith

July Kingdom Kids Leader: Janet Keever

People of Wonder

We Have Come Into His House (296)

Prayer of Praise: Cole Hull

Shout to the Lord (PB 29)

Praise Him! Praise Him! (300)

Reading: Psalm 15

Farther Along (753)

Reading: 1 Peter 2:9

Medley: Have You Been to Jesus (904),

There is Power in the Blood (903),

Nothing but the Blood (902)

Communion: Jorge Pacheco

Offering

Take Time To Be Holy (731)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: 1 Peter 2:9 Kevin Bibbee

Living By Faith (560)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Everybody Will Be Happy Over There

(973)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Bryce Hull, John

Stasny, Blake Eckard, Randy Pannell

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy & Barb

Nursery Workers: Tonya



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

• **VBS Prep Meeting:** Sun. 7/17 at 6:30pm in fellowship hall, followed by door knocking to invite neighbors to VBS.

• **Pray for our VBS** July 17-27 at 5:40pm, wherever you are!

• **Memorial Service for Chester Dale Rainwater:** Sat. 7/23 at 2pm at HCOC.

• **VBS Kickoff Picnic:** Sun. 7/24, 4-7pm, Shelter 3 at Zahra Baker Park, 805 6th St SE, Hickory. Bring lawn chairs and sports equipment. See bulletin board to sign up for side dishes, desserts, etc.

• **Vacation Bible School:** Mon-Wed. 7/25-27, 5:45-8:pm. Theme: The Voyage. Age 4 years to adult. Childcare available. Pre-register at hickorychurch.org, on bulletin board, or at table in foyer. Please invite 10 guests!

• **Action Team VBS Involvement:**

- 7/24 Cookout - Conover East
- 7/25 VBS - Burke Plus
- 7/26 VBS - Hickory
- 7/27 VBS - Conover West

• **Burke Pluse AT Meeting;** 7/31 at 5pm at Tom & Debbie Killingers. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausage. Bring anything cool (watermelon, cantalope, strawberries), or salads. Please, no chocolate. 2395 Dogwood Vista, Lenoir.

• **Congregation Meeting:** August 14, after morning worship. See elders for details.

• **CBC Bluegrass Festival:** Sat. 9/10 at 10AM, CBC in Mocksville; 25% off tickets when you buy online.

• **Special Contributions Needed** for a new heating/air system for the building.

• **VBS Decorations:** We need LOTS of cardboard and rope, and 3-4 large trunks to be used as treasure chests. See Kamy with questions.

Prayer Requests

Blanch & Troy Fitch are grateful for prayers for their friend whose help is improving.

Valerie Keyes Wilkes, our new sister in Christ, has high blood pressure & dehydration.

Roy Henson has eye problems from his Multiple Sclerosis. Pray for his relief.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Tammy Rainwater is home after her kidney tumor removal & was able to keep kidney.

Phillip Zahn, Layne Ballard's friend's son, had a motorcycle accident leaving him in critical condition.

Gerald Johnson, Dave Bierce's roommate, is believed to be hours away from passing.

Foyle Perkins had liver biopsy Friday-no incision was needed! Will get results by 7/21.

Noah Hollar, Megan Rae's brother, was in a serious car accident and thankfully is only bruised up.

Casey Allen is making good life choices, which his Mom, Georgie Allen, attributes to everyone's fervent prayers for him. Please continue praying for his release from addiction bondage.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's Mom, Wohas cancer. Reach out to her- 208 Cowles Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697.

Rolando Llanos, Rossana Lecaros' nephew, had colonoscopy and is doing ok with colitis.

Chris Polley, Bobbi's nephew (cancer), needs encouragement and \$ help 359 Flat Rock Rd, Lawndale, NC 28090.

Cecilia Sivley, Tracie's Mom, has congestive heart failure. Write her: 295 Varner Dr. SW, McDonald, TN 37353.

Myron Wood, Ann Stasny's cousin, is now in hospice. He wants to be at home, to watch nature in his last days.

Murray Davis is back at Trinity Ridge Mountain View.

Dave Bierce 1100 Maple Care Lane Statesville, NC 28625. Please write & visit.

Barrie Smith is still having lung issues.

Billie Dennie is doing better and is grateful for all prayers.

Sammy, Megan & Morgan's school friend, is in kidney failure and undergoing dialysis at Baptist Hospital.

Penny Lafevers-Smith (Newton Church of Christ) had a brother to pass recently from a heart attack.

Sally Cannon, Howard & Tammy Rainwater, and their family, in light of **Chester Rainwater's** passing, July 5th.

Hershel Van Boddan is in Room 450 at Frye Hospital. He's having blood transfusions.

Lectionary Readings

Psalm 15 Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

Psalm 15 Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and cases no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change his mind; who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be forsaken.
I Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Notes from the Lesson:

Wander = _____

Wonder = _____

Worship is about _____ !

Two Responses:

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Romans 12:1-2

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We are a _____ people not _____ !

-I Peter 2:9

A BIG THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped celebrate Kaylin's birthday! LOTS of dental supplies were donated...and an entire laundry basket full of flip-flops...and \$240! The children in Haiti can use all of these...thank you so much! From the Bibbees

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jul 19 Murray Davis

Jul 19 Jeremy Yoder



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