

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 2, 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 Give You A Helper!

We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Come Thou Almighty King (19)

Prayer: Bryan McDermott

Reading: Psalm 13. Percil Watkins

Just a Little Talk With Jesus (959)

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (350)

Communion & Offering: Tim Duncan

Reading: Matt. 10:40-42, Larry Duncan

When We All Get to Heaven (853)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Tom Killinger, John 14:16-17

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (947)

Shepherd's Prayer

We're Marching to Zion (869)

Worship Leader: David Jemigan

Servers: Scott Powell, Jorge Pacheco,

Randy Pannell, Joey Osborne

Nursery: Patsy Yoder

Sitting with the Sisters: Kelsey Powell

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

- **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. Donation box in foyer.

- **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."

- Wed. 7/12 at 11:30am - July Senior Friends Luncheon at O'Charley's (Free Pie Wednesday). RSVP to Retta by 5pm on 7/10.

- Sun. 7/16, 6:30pm - Elders & men's (11th gr.-up) meeting.

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

- **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 or to donate.

Prayer Requests

Foyle Perkins - recovering from procedure on vocal cords & esophagus
Debbie Duncan - recovering from rotator cuff surgery

Carolyn - Roy Henson's sister, recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor

Billy - John & Ann Stasny's bro-in-law, recovering from leg surgery for poor circulation, will have same procedure on other leg

Theresa Cannon - prayers for a friend to be open to God's Word

Jonathan Eckard - spiritual growth

Bob Forringer - Megan Rae's mom's significant other, had heart attack in May, hospitalized for chest pain & high BP this week

Sharon Duncan - recovering from toe surgery

Tim Duncan - prayers for opportunity to share truth with a friend

Kay Smith - physical strength

Louise Scronce - Scott & Blanch's neighbor, may have blood clot in leg

Phillip Welch - friend of Scott & Blanch's son-in-law, has cancer & is at Baptist

George Lerch - friend of the Boggs, having biopsy for lung cancer

Steve Darden - friend of the Boggs, lost his wife recently

Drue Stroud - returning from overseas

Hazel Howard - recovering from shoulder replacement

Van Bodden - transferring to Charlotte for dialysis

Retta Hughes - improving from blood clots

Sabrina Dale - leg infection, awaiting test results for mass under arm

Brian Pasch - Mark Robert's bro-in-law, cancer

Kathy Sigmon's Uncle Sherman - brain aneurysm, shunt placed, infection

Mary Nichols - tests Mon., needs spiritual strength

Tim Stroud - awaiting stomach test results

Sally Cannon - knee replacement 7/10

Verna Jordan - physical therapy

Barbara Eddins - health challenges

Billie Dennie - health challenges

Angie - seeking to know God thru Word

Melissa McGrandy - Roberts's daughter, seeking life with Christ

Deborah Miles & Jeff Wright - new Christians, spiritual growth

Jake Meade - childhood friend & classmate of Tori Sly, passed Monday

Church of Christ, Ilo, Peru - new minister soon

Spiritual & numerical growth for our church family

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

Scripture Readings

Psalm 13 - How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall. But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.

Matthew 10:40-42 - Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/2 Drue Stroud
 7/4 Barry Smith
 7/5 Gabriel Burkhalter
 7/8 Kevin Weathers



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