

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, July 23, 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

**Agnes 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 Work of the Holy Spirit

Doxology (66)

Glorify Thy Name (77)

As the Deer (71)

**Prayer:** Jorge Pacheco

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-8, Tim Duncan Shine, Jesus, Shine (290)

We Have Come (296)

**Communion & Offering:** Richard Rheinbolt

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:9-11, Larry Duncan Come Thou Fount (226)

## Kingdom Kids

**Message:** Kevin Bibbee, John 3:5

Victory In Jesus (470)

## Prayer

Days of Elijah (PB 6)

**Worship Leader:** Rik Covalinski

**Servers:** Bryce Hull, John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard, Will Snyder

**Nursery:** Barbara Gnann

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Janet

**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."
- 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.
- Debbie Duncan is thankful for calls, texts and all acts of kindness shown after her shoulder surgery.
- Shelby & Jessica Abercrombie placed membership with HCOC. They are from TN and are now both working for Corning.
- Mads Fredskilde has contacted our elders. If all goes well, he'll intern with HCOC this fall. He is studying counseling and may be a help with campus ministry.
- Abby Eckard is grateful for prayers, gifts and support shown her while she studied at UNCG. She is looking to do graduate work at Florida State this fall.
- **Carolina Bible Camp:** register at [carolinabilecamp.com](http://carolinabilecamp.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. He has moved from ICU to rehab for physical therapy, and if all goes well, may receive treatment at home in the next few weeks.

**Ann Henry** - MRI to determine if MS in remission

**Wylma Lindberg** - Nancy Belville's mom, in ICU at Grace Hospital with pneumonia & high blood sugar

**Billie Dennie** - in Frye rm 268 from increased pain after procedure this week, did not need a stent

**Marti Shirah** - surgery this week

**Van Bodden** - Frye rm 462, kidney functioning improving, may return to Brian Center if he can get off dialysis

**Arnold Camacho & Family** - arrived in Peru this week

**Rossana Lecaros** - traveling to Europe with family for 12 days

**Maudie Duke** - Cynthia Lipford's aunt, passed recently

**Jim Smith** - Lisa's dad, married Debbie Montgomery this week. Pray for their union

**Teresa Robbins** - severe headaches & other health challenges. Pray for son **Joel** in his new walk with Christ

**Phillip Welch** - Scott & Blanch's friend, cannot start radiation due to cancer spreading

**Shirlene** - Tammy Rainwater's aunt, pneumonia

**Janet** - Tammy Rainwater's friend, attempted suicide

**Deborah Miles** - grandchildren were found

**Morgan Bibbee** - recovering from virus

**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 28:10-19 Psalm 139:1-12 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30**

### Notes from the Lesson:

The Spirit's Power to Serve:

1. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

John 16:8

2. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

John 3:5

Titus 3:5

3. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 3:16

4. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8:26-27

Romans 8:14 - "Those who are lead by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/26 Jennifer Steelman

7/26 Hazel Howard

7/26 Sadie Osborne



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