

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 24, 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

What Do You Seek?

I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)
Sanctuary

I Love You, Lord (779)

Prayer of Praise: Blake Eckard

Reading: Psalm 138, Jonathan Eckard

Just a Little Talk with Jesus (959)

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (382)

Communion: Jerry Burton

Offering

Reading: John 6:1-14, Kerry Sumner

Our God, He Is Alive (23)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: John 6:24-29, Percil Watkins

Nothing But the Blood (902)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

This World Is Not My Home (957)

Worship Leader: David Watkins & David Jemigan

Communion Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Tom Keever, Roy Henson, Art Burkhalter

Sitting with the Sisters: Slys

Nursery Workers: Lisa & Sara



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

- **Pray for our VBS** July 17-27 at 5:40pm, wherever you are!
- **VBS Kickoff Picnic:** Today, 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.
- **Family Dynamics Institute** hosts Dynamic Marriage & United Facilitator Training at Fairfax Church in Fairfax, VA. See Percil or Theresa or call Holly Marcus: 615-627-0751.
- **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.

Prayer Requests

Gerald Johnson, David Bierce's rehab roommate, passed 7/22. Pray for wife Evelyn.
Sally Sowers, 16, daughter of dentist Dr. Jerry Sowers of Newton, passed away 7/20.
Billie Dennie is struggling with diet restrictions.
Bob & Nancy Belville are traveling to Wisconsin.
The Cannon & Rainwater families covet our prayers as Chester is remembered after his passing 7/5.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Foyle Perkin's cancer metastasized to his liver and lungs. Palliative treatment is being explored. He sees dr. Thursday. Pray for him and **Tracie**, during this journey.

Bryan Steelman had successful cataract surgery and an unsuspected retina problem repaired.

Emma Doss, Anna Setzer's sister, is recovering from colon cancer & gallbladder surgery.

Tasha Young, of Ridgecrest Apartments, is expecting her first child, a girl.

Jelissa Stinson was approved for section 8 housing. Pray for God's will to be done in her life & employment.

Roy Henson has eye problems from his MS. Pray for his relief.

Myron Wood, Ann Stasny's cousin, is now home to watch nature in his last days. He has throat cancer.

Murray Davis is at Trinity Ridge Mountain View.

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

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

Casey Allen is making good life choices. Pray for his release from addiction.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya's mom, has cancer. Reach out to her: 208 Cowles Street, Wilkesboro NC 28697.

Rolando Llanos, Rossana's nephew, had colonoscopy & is doing ok with collitis.

Chris Polley, Bobbi's nephew, has advanced cancer, no income, & needs financial help. 359 Flat Rock Rd, Lawndale NC 28090.

Barry Smith has lung issues and is using new meds.

Lectionary Readings

Psalm 138 Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13

Scripture Readings

Psalm 138 I will give You thanks with all my heart; I will sing praises to You before the gods. I will bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word according to all Your name. On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, O Lord, when they have heard the words of Your mouth. And they will sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is exalted, yet he regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me. The Lord will accomplish what concerns me; Your lovingkindness, O Lord, is everlasting; do not forsake the works of Your hands.

John 6:1-14 After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias). A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick. Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?" This he was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little." One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted. When they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost." So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

Message Reading

John 6:24-29 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the small boats, and came to Capernaum seeking Jesus. When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal." Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Jul 26 Sadie Osborne



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