

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, July 3, 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

**June Greeters:** Hickory Action Team

**July Hospitality Coordinator:** Kay Smith

**July Kingdom Kids Leader:** Janet Keever

## In Accordance with the Scriptures

852 - *When the Roll*

555 - *Seek Ye First*

**Prayer of Praise:** Richard Rheinbolt

**Reading:** Psalm 30, Jerry Burton

528 - *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

344 - *Low in the Grave He Lay*

**Communion & Offering:** Bryan Steelman

**Reading:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20, Percil Watkins

882 - *No Tears in Heaven*

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Bob Belville

915 - *Trust and Obey*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

490 - *It Is Well*

**Worship Leader:** David Jemigan

**Communion Servers:** Will Snyder, Ron Henry, Kerry Sumner, Jonathan Eckard

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barb & Nancy

**Nursery Workers:** Alice



## 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

- **July Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 7/12 at IHOP on Hwy 70 at 11am. RSVP to Retta by 5pm Mon. 7/11 if you can attend.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Mon-Wed. 7/25-27, 5:45-8:pm. Picnic kick-off Sun. 7/24, 4-7pm, at Zahra Baker Park. Theme: The Voyage - "I Am" statements of Jesus. Age 4 years to adult. Childcare available for those under 4. Pre-register at hickorychurch.org, on bulletin board, or at table in foyer. Members please invite 10 guests!
- **Congregation Meeting:** August 14, after morning worship. See elders for details.
- **Special Contributions Needed** for a new heating/air system for the building.

## Prayer Requests

**David Bierce** had neck surgery this week and will need therapy.

**Rolando Llanos** has colitis.

**Juanita Lecaros** is doing better after gallbladder surgery.

**Murray Davis** is still in isolation with a blood infection.

**Hershel Van Bodden** is having a rough time & needs encouragement.

**Foyle Perkins** will have MRI 7/8

**Jack Smith** is in critical condition after brain surgery.

**Sally Cannon** has bronchitis.

**Tammy Rainwater** has follow-up 7/8 for kidney biopsy.

**Myron Wood** is in hospital with infected g-tube site.

**Chris Polley** had PET scan 7/2. Prayers & encouragement needed. 359 Flat Rock Rd, Lawndale NC 28090.

**Barry Smith** is having lung issues.

**Cecilia Sivley**, Tracie's mom, has congestive heart failure. 295 Varner Dr. SW, McDonald TN 37353.

**Lillie Brewer**, Tonya's mom, has cancer. 208 Cowles St, Wilksboro NC 28697.

**Teresa Robins**, Hazel Howard's daughter, was rechecked after cancer surgery and all results were negative. She has also found a place to live.

**Ben**, the young man from the UPS store who prints our bulletins, has been in the hospital the past 2 weeks.

## Notes from the Lesson:

## Lectionary Readings

2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

## Scripture Readings

**Psalm 30** I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." Lord, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. To you, Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help." You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jul 4 Barry Smith  
Jul 5 Gabriel Burkhalter  
Jul 8 Kevin Weathers  
Jul 9 Katie Yoder



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