

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 30, 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'll Give You A Helper! Be Filled with the Holy Spirit!

I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)

Our God, He is Alive (23)

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You (768)

Prayer: Jerry Burton

Reading: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b, John Stasny
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (324)

Communion & Offering: Blake Eckard

Reading: Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52, Bryce Hull
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (528)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Kevin Bibbee, Psalm 51:1-17
There is Power in the Blood (903)

Prayer

Mansion Over the Hilltop (881)

Worship Leader: David Jernigan

Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell,
Paxton Powell, Ron Henry

Nursery: Mary Nell

Sitting with the Sisters: Tracie/Barb E

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.
- Today at 4pm - Kevin Bibbee will speak at Lakewood Park on "Deep Certainty."
- Sun. 8/6 - Young men lead worship
- Tue. 8/8 at 11:30am - Senior Friends Luncheon, Olive Garden in Hickory. RSVP to Retta by Sun. 8/6.
- 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.
- LIFT will resume meeting soon, studying **Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David** by Casandra Martin. See Kamy to order.
- **VBS:** Trailblazers of the Faith, 5 consecutive Wednesdays (July 12, 19, 26, and August 2,9). Wed. 8/9 our VBS will consist of a time of singing, review by our students, a puppet show, light refreshments and more. Parents, kids and all others are asked to come out - 6:45pm. VBS t-shirts will be distributed on this evening. Thanks for all prayers and support for our VBS.

Prayer Requests

Brother Arnold and family - arrived safely in Peru!

Foyle Perkins - ongoing cancer treatments, Rm 728 of Cancer Center at Baptist due to prolonged fever & lung issues.

Marti Shirah - recovering from mastectomy, awaiting results of lymph node tests.

Jacob Wright - friend of Lucas Arnett, was killed on 4-wheeler. Jacob's friend, Logan Duran, was airlifted to Charlotte with life-threatening injuries. They were hit by a car.

Tom Killinger - home after heart cath. and three stents installed.

Billie Dennie - recovering from procedure.

Mark Frye - Billie Dennie, Barbara Eddins & Judy Cole's niece's husband, has cancer.

“Baby Lloyd” - Mark & Pam Roberts’ new grandson, aggressive skin rash.
Morgan Bibbee - will see ENT after recent virus.
Sally Cannon - recovered from leg wound, approved for knee replacement surgery.
Van Bodden - recovering from kidney issues, dialysis 3 days/week, Frye in Room 462.
Wylma Lindberg - out of ICU, after having pneumonia & high blood sugar. Rm 568 in Morganton.
Brian Pasch - Mark Roberts’ bro-in-law, cancer has spread, chemo not working, will have hospice care.
Guy Martin, Art and Hester Burkhalter’s son-in-law, is home now, recovered from pneumonia, grateful for prayers as he fights cancer.
Linda Bohm - gastric bypass 8/15, to help with digestion, eliminate several meds & other issues.
Destiny, Larrel Dean & Dustin - Mary Nichols’ grandkids, prayers to overcome spiritual struggles.
Thomas Howell - Jane Mays’ friend, needs salvation.
Deborah Miles & Jeff Wright - pray for spiritual growth for these new Christians.
Phillip Welch - Scott and Blanch’s friend, physical and financial challenges related to his cancer.
Dickie Locke - husband of Debbie Duncan’s co-worker, throat cancer.
Karen - Morgan & Megan’s nighttime caregiver, healing from a stroke that affected her eye.
Kay Smith - for a clear diagnosis and help for her physical challenges.
Debbie Duncan - physical therapy.
Mary Nichols for physical healing.
Angela Arnett - recovering from meniscus surgery.
Hazel Howard - recovering from shoulder replacement.
Randy, Kim & Dana Adcox - recovering from car accident.
Sharon Duncan is recovering from toe surgery related to car accident.
Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.
Tom Sullivan (86) - Nathan Sly’s grandfather, is being treated for sepsis from a severe staph infection & has prostate cancer. He’s in rehab for physical therapy & IV antibiotic treatment, & is expected to continue treatment at home 8/3.

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 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11,45b Romans 8:26-39 Matt. 13:31-33,44-52

Notes from the Lesson:

Three Steps to Be Spirit-Filled:

1. Spirit, _____ Me of all that is _____! -
 Psalm 51:1-7

2. Spirit, _____ Me with your _____! -
 Psalm 51:8-12

4 Requests in the Spirit-Filled Prayer:

I Need My R _____ to R _____!

I Need My G _____ R _____!

I Need My S _____ R _____!

I Need My J _____ and O _____ R _____!

3. Spirit, _____ Me to _____ Your Will! - Psalm 51:13-17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/31 Nancy Belville
 8/4 Teresa Shuping



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/1 Kevin & Kamy Bibbee

Preaching Minister:
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