

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, July 9, 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

**Grades 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! The Spirit's Testimony

You are the Song (238)

We Will Glorify (578)

Holy, Holy, Holy (47)

**Prayer:** Larry Duncan

**Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-12, Blake Eckard

We Have Come into His House (296)

Wonderful Merciful Savior (PB 40)

**Communion & Offering:** Jerry Burton

**Reading:** Psalm 145:8-14, Jorge Pacheco

You are Worthy (PB 45)

## Kingdom Kids

**Message:** Kevin Bibbee, John 14:15-17,26

Great are You Lord (PB 12)

## Prayer

Send the Light (650)

**Worship Leader:** Rik Covalinski

**Servers:** David Watkins, Kerry Sumner, Paxton Powell, Roy Henson

**Nursery:** Blanche Fitch

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kristen

**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

- **LAST DAY TO DONATE 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." **Please let Kevin know if you will attend by 7/19**, as Northview is preparing hamburgers and hotdogs.

- Today at 2pm - Hot Dog Giveaway at Ridgecrest Apartments Ross Center, 2830 12th Ave SE, Hickory. Before that, everyone is invited to bring a covered dish & eat at the building. This event will help in inviting Ridgecrest kids to our VBS.

- 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. 8/11-8/13 - 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. Let Margo know if you plan to attend (828.455.6970 or margohull1972@gmail.com)

- **Carolina Bible Camp:** register at carolinabiblecamp.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 or sign up to volunteer now. See Janet, Patsy, or Theresa for more info or to donate.

- **Daniel Sigmon & mom Kathy** are grateful for all the gifts & kindness shown for his recent graduation

### Prayer Requests

**Jimmy Site's Dad** is near death. Please send cards: Mr. Carroll Sites, P.O. Box 1333, Fairfield Bay, AR 72088-1333

**Tom Sullivan** - Nathan Sly's grandfather, staph infection in blood & is septic

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

**Howard Rainwater** - rededicating self to the Lord

**Margo Hull** - spiritual strength, diligence in walk

**Destiny, Larrel Dean & Dustin** - Mary Nichol's grandchildren, overcoming spiritual struggles

**Melissa McGrandy** - seeking life with Christ

**Theresa Watkins & Tim Duncan** - opportunity to share truth with a friend

**Jonathan Eckard** - spiritual growth

**Thomas Howell** - needs salvation

**Mary Nichols** - healing

**Foyle Perkins** - thyroid issues

**Debbie Duncan** - physical therapy

**Donna Covalinski** - broken toe, family welcomed Alicia into their home & hearts

**Jane Mays** - returned to Carillon

**Sally Cannon** - knee replacement 7/10

**Retta Hughes** - healing from blood clots in lungs

**Scott Brown** - Lisa Smith's employee, mother has ovarian cancer

**Guy Martin** - Art & Hester's son-in-law, pneumonia & cancer, at Baptist

**Randy Pannell** - gout

**Karen** - Megan & Morgan's nighttime caregiver, stroke & loss of vision

**Les Bonnett** - preacher at Northview COC, recovering from knee surgery

**Byrd Family** - grieving loss of son Henry (10), a Conover School student

**Mark & Pam Roberts' daughter-in-law** - doesn't have hole in heart as previous thought

**Angela Arnett** - recovering from meniscus surgery

**Carolyn** - Roy Henson's sister, doing well after brain tumor removed

**Hazel Howard** - had shoulder replacement

**Randy & Kim Adcox** - recovering from accident

**Kay Smith** - awaiting stress test results

**Van Bodden** - dialysis in Charlotte

**Louise Scronce** - Blanche & Scott's neighbor, possible breast cancer, blood clot in leg, in remission for leukemia

**Sharon Duncan** - healing from surgery after car accident

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

**Tim Stroud** - swallowing tests

**Barbara Eddins** - health challenges

**Billie Dennie** - health challenges

**Brother Arnold** from Venezuela got tickets & will arrive in Lima 7/21 to begin preaching at the Ilo, Peru church

**Spiritual & numerical growth for our church family**

### Lectionary Readings

**Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25 Matt 11:16-19,25-30**

#### Notes from the Lesson:

The Holy Spirit Testifies by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:26

1 John 5:6

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 1:8

3. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Thessalonians 1:5

1 Corinthians 2:4

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.” - Romans 1:16

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/9 Katie Yoder

7/12 Margaret Sigmon



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/10 Bob & Nancy Belville

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announcements:

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