

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 20, 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

Ages 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.

The Harvest

Our God is Alive (23)

I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)

Firm Foundation (PB 9)

Prayer: Steve Killian

Reading: Psalm 67, Kerry Sumner

I Worship You, Almighty God (64)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior (PB 40)

Communion & Offering: Ron Henry

Reading: Rom. 11:1-2a,29-32, Jerry Burton

In Moments Like These (239)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Isaiah 5, John 15, Flavio Uribe

Light the Fire (PB 19)

Elders Prayer

You are the Song (238)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

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

Nursery: Georgianna Allen

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

Greeters: Conover East

Hospitality Coordinator: Margaret Sigmon

Kingdom Kids: Dillon & Danielle King



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

- Today, 6:30pm - Elder's & men's meeting (gr.11-up)
- Sun. 8/27, noon - congregation meeting
- Sun. 8/27 - Hickory Plus Action Team potluck at the Keever's after congregation meeting, 4030 4th St Ct NW, Hickory. Phone: Tom: 828.302.4357 Janet: 828.638.0839
- Sun. 9/3 - hiking at Moses Cone Memorial Park after worship. Contact Bryan McDermott (817.658.1102) if interested.
- Fri-Sat. 9/8-9 - Annual Feed the Servants, providing meals to community first responders (EMS, police, firemen, hospitals, etc.). See Missy Stroud to volunteer.
- Sat. 9/9, 10am - CBC Bluegrass Festival, 1988 Jericho Church Rd, Mocksville. Enjoy top artists Blue Highway, Dom Flemons, Song of the Mountains' emcee Tim White and Troublesome Hollow, Fireside Collective, and the Loose Strings Band. Classic car show, free activities for kids, and Pickers' Place included. Enjoy CBC's Coffee Café of uniquely blended hot and cold drinks! Don't miss our delicious lunch and exciting vendors! More info: www.cbcbuegrass.com, or write Lisa: spchwoman@aol.com. Want to volunteer? Contact Melissa Holland: fiddlegal@bellsouth.net. No alcohol, tobacco, coolers, or pets. Contact Cole Hull for tickets 828-455-3121
- Tues. 9/12, 11:30am - Senior Friends Luncheon at Dos Amigos on Hwy 70. RSVP to Retta by Sun. 9/10.
- LIFT will resume meeting soon, studying **Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David** by Casandra Martin. See Kamy to order.
- LIME will resume Mon. 9/11 at 10am in the church library, continuing Max Lucado's **A Heart Like Jesus**
- Please welcome Mads Fredskilde, our 4-month intern and his wife, Elisabeth, and children, David and Rebekkah. He is working towards a graduate degree in Counseling and will offer marriage counseling and training for men on how to help those struggling with pornography addiction.
- Billie Dennie is thankful for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers while dealing with her condition & procedure.

Prayer Requests

Janet Laastad, sister-in-law of Billie D, Barbara E, & Judy Cole's niece, passed from breast cancer & leukemia.

Claude Justice, maternal great grandfather of Chuck & Retta's grandkids, passed of acute myeloid leukemia.

Ann Stasny - surgery next Friday.

Wylma Lindberg - at Burke Hospice & Palliative Care (Enon Rd, Valdese). Check with Nancy before visiting - 828.433.1759.

Foyle Perkins takes radiation daily for a lung blockage; pray that other cancer treatment side effects will subside. His spiritual fervor is strong!

Linda Bohm - home recovering from gastric bypass.

Kathleen Kirby - severe physical issues.

Mark Farriss just moved to Portland, OR. Please pray for his success in finding work.

Jimmy Littlejohn passed recently. He was a friend of the Killingers. Keep the Littlejohn family in prayer.

Ann Henry had one treatment for her MS, waiting to see specialist and will need additional treatments.

Phil, Dillon King's close friend, is having difficulty getting his visa to return to Russia for mission work.

Jonathan Eckard gave up his 'addictive' Yugioh cards. Pray he finds positive ways to invest his time/resources for God.

Teresa Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, was moved to Baptist Hospital and is now home. Meds are working for her infection. She will see doctors again in two weeks, for more tests.

Brother Arnold, the new preacher in Ilo, Peru, is in trying to get visas for family to stay in Peru.

Destiny, Larrel Dean and Dustin - Mary Nichols' grandkids, prayers to overcome spiritual struggles.

Thomas Howell - Jane Mays' friend, needs salvation.

Flavio Uribe's sister, in Colombia, breast cancer.

Marti Shirah - tests show no cancer anywhere. She'll need chemo and /or hormone therapy & radiation.

Kyle Kanupp, Lisa Smith's former employee and friend, lost his grandfather, William Lynn, Monday.

Jerry Burton - prayers for wife, Eloise, & grandson, Grayson, who has problems with his mouth.

Rentz Johnson - Eadie Hopkin's grandson, stomach problems.

Wesley, Kathy Sigmon's infant grandson, has problems with vertebrae in his neck.

Billie Dennie has fallen several times recently at home. Pray for her healing and strength.

Mark Frye - cancer.

Van Boddan - dialysis 3 days/week, Frye in Room 462.

Guy Martin, Art and Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, fighting cancer.

Phillip Welch, a friend of Scott and Blanch Fitch, physical and financial challenges related to his cancer.

Tom Sullivan, Nathan Sly's grandfather, is healing at home & has finished antibiotic infusions for sepsis.

Dickie Locke, husband of Debbie Duncan's co-worker, has throat cancer.

Mary Nichols for physical healing.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Matt 12:21-28

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/20 Camilla Covalinski

8/23 Tanner Clifton



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/21 Larry & Sharon Duncan

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