

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 21, 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

Watkins Small Group:

Sundays 7pm, 234 8th St NE, Conover.

• **LIFT:** Resumes Sun. 9/11 at 5:30pm. *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore.

• **LIME:** Resumes Mon. 9/12 at 10am in the church library. Meets weekly. *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado.

August Greeters: Conover East

Let There Be God!

Praise the Lord (74)

To Canaan's Land (867)

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You (768)

Prayer of Praise:

Reading: Luke 13:10-17

When I Survey (315)

Communion & Offering:

Reading: Jer. 1:4-10

Let Me Live Close to Thee (831)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: I John 1:5, Kevin Bibbee

There is Power in the Blood (903)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mansion Over the Hilltop (881)

Worship Leader: David Jemigan

Communion Servers: Austin Wallace, Tom Keever, Kerry Sumner, Scott Powell

Sitting with the Sisters: Henrys

Nursery Workers: Patsy



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

• **Conover East Action Team Meeting:** Sun 8/21 at noon. Members & visitors welcome! Pot luck meal in fellowship hall.

• **Nazareth Ministry:** outreach to Ridgecrest apartments. Meeting tonight at 5pm. Bring ideas & a heart to serve. Drivers/volunteers needed. See Percil or Theresa.

• **Congregation Prayer Meeting:** Tonight at 6pm. Note: Watkins small group will NOT meet tonight.

• **Burke Plus Action Team** invites everyone to Sims BBQ in Dudley Shoals on Sat. 8/27 at 6pm.

• **Feeding the Public Servants:** Fri. 9/9, 5pm-midnight. Spaghetti meal honoring firefighters, military, police, emergency responders, and other medical personnel in commemoration of the 9/11. See Missy Stroud for details.

• **CBC Bluegrass Festival:** Sat. 9/10, 10AM-6pm, CBC in Mocksville; 25% off tickets when you buy online.

• **LIME Women's Study:** Resumes Mon. 9/12 at 10am in the church library. Meets weekly, studying *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado. See Theresa or Georgianna for info.

• **Re-Connect Marriage Event for Couples:** Fri.-Sat. Jan.13-14 at Hickory Church of Christ.

• **Congregational Meeting Notes** are in the foyer. Please support our new deacons Richard Rheinbolt & Barry Smith.

• **Nursery Volunteers:** Sign up on bulletin board. See Mary Nell with questions.

• **VBS Feedback:** Forms on counter in foyer. Return to Theresa Watkins.

• **Teachers and Assistants Needed** for Bible classes. See Theresa or Patsy.

Thanks so much to Ann Stasny, Bobbi Henson, and everyone who made Ava's 1st birthday so special. We are truly blessed to have this family!

-Jonathan & Amanda Mayhue

Prayer Requests

Judy Cole had cataract surgery.
Peggy Eddins, Barbara's former daughter-in-law, has brain & lung cancer.
Pat Dennie is having chemo for brain cancer.
Barbara Eddins needs treatment for vertigo.
Foyle Perkins is doing well after starting radiation & chemo. Pray for him & Tracie.
Shianne & Krystian Polley are in denial about how sick their dad, Chris, is.
Murray Davis is in Baptist for leukemia & eye problems, phone 336-702-2623.
Casey Allen needs prayers for release from addiction.
Lillie Brewer, Tonya's mom, has cancer. Reach out to her- 208 Cowles Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697.
Herschel Van Bodden will go home from Brian Center soon.
Allen Wall, Lisa Smith's cousin, had a massive heart attack.
Jeff Rikard, Kevin Bogg's nephew, was hospitalized recently.
Patricia Strong, sister to the Watkins' family, seeks prayers for employment.
Ramona Williams, Theresa's sister, is seeking employment.
Ann Stasny has a stress fracture in her new shoulder.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:10-17 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. so come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not his woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

Jeremiah 1:4-10 The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." "Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I sent you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Notes from the Lesson:

Did Note Receive the Light - Why?

1. _____ -John 1:10
2. _____ -John 3:19-20; 5:42-43
3. _____ -John 7:13; 9:22
4. _____ -John 7:40-43
5. _____ -John 9:13-14
6. _____ -John 12:42-43

Receive the Light by Walking in the Light:

1. B _____
2. O _____
3. F _____
4. G _____

"God is light; in him there is no darkness at all." - I John 1:5

Let There Be Light/God in Your Life!

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