

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 27, 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: Old Testament, "The God Who Saves," auditorium

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.

Our Gracious & Compassionate God!

I Stand In Awe (96)

Shout Hallelujah (PB 28)

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)

Prayer: Blake Eckard

Reading: Psalm 138, Will Snyder

The Steadfast Love of the Lord (123)

Amazing Grace (129)

Communion & Offering: Jerry Burton

Reading: Rom. 12:1-8, Percil Watkins

Shine, Jesus, Shine (290)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Exodus 34:6 & Mark 5:1-19, Mads Fredskilde

The Glory Land Way (535)

Elders Prayer

Days of Elijah (PB 6)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Steve Killian, Jorge Pacheco, Joey Osborne, Scott Powell

Nursery: Ann Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

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, noon - congregation meeting
- Today - 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. We will cook & prep boxes for the meals Sat. 9/2 from 9am-noon. During the event we will need kitchen help, drivers & delivery helpers, & volunteers to visit with those that come to the building to eat.
- 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
- Sun. 9/10, noon - Conover East Action Team Lunch, Percil & Theresa Watkins' home, 234 8th St NE, Conover.
- Tues. 9/12, 11:30am - Senior Friends Luncheon at Dos Amigos on Hwy 70. RSVP to Retta by Sun. 9/10.
- LIFT will resume Sun. 9/10 at 5:30, studying **Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David** by Casandra Martin (\$14). See Kamy to order. Bring your own dinner, dessert will be provided.
- 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.
- Many thanks, from Foyle & Tracie Perkins, to all who helped last Saturday with their much-needed yard work and to Bryson Henry who was willing to clear his schedule to help, because of his love for Foyle & Tracie, but wasn't needed.
- Steve & Marti Shirah are grateful for the beautiful plant, cards, calls and prayers extended around her recent surgery and upcoming chemo and radiation treatments.
- New address for Abby Eckard...please encourage her, as she begins grad school at Florida State Univ. Abby Eckard, 1327 High Road Apt K5, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Prayer Requests

Foyle Perkins - getting help with nausea, continued cancer treatments. Please send cards: - 4565 Rudisill St, Hickory, NC 28602

David Jernigan's fiancée Jean lost her mom unexpectedly this week. Jean & David's wedding is next moth.

Linda Bohm - had gastric bypass, now can eat solid foods, thankful for prayers & encouragement.

Wylma Lindberg (93) went to be with the Lord, Thurs. 8/24. Praise God for her faithful walk with Him. Please pray for Bob & Nancy Belville and family, at this time of loss. Details for a September Memorial Service are forthcoming.

Ann Stasny - had hysterectomy Fri., due to uterine cancer. Please pray the cancer is contained.

David Bierce - Ann's son, prayers for challenges

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

Jimmy Littlejohn, friend of the Killingers, passed recently

Ann Henry - waiting to see MS specialist about continued treatment

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

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

Teresa Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, is home on antibiotics for infection. She'll see doctors in a week.

Brother Arnold, the new preacher in Ilo, Peru, & family are trying to get visas to remain in Peru.

Destiny, Larrel Dean and Dustin - Mary Nichols' grandchildren, overcoming spiritual struggles.

Thomas Howell - salvation

Flavio Uribe's sister Angela - final stages of lung cancer. Email flaviou@bellsouth.net

Marti Shirah - chemo &/or hormone therapy & radiation

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

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

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.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Mark Frye - cancer

"Baby Lloyd", Mark & Pam Roberts' new grandson, is seeing specialists for a skin rash.

Van Bodden has dialysis 3 days/week, Frye in Rm 462.

Guy Martin, Art and Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, is home after having pneumonia, fighting cancer.

Phillip Welch, Scott and Blanch's friend, has physical and financial challenges related to his cancer.

Mary Nichols for physical healing

Randy, Kim & Dana Adcox - recovering from car accident

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

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/28 Tracie Perkins

8/29 Casey Allen

9/1 Alyssa Lipford



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/29 Bryan & Jennifer Steelman

Preaching Minister:

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