

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 28, 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

A Teacher with a Towel

Great Are You, Lord (PB 12)

You Are Worthy of My Praise (PB 45)

Prayer of Praise: Bryan Steelman

Reading: Psalm 77:13-19, Jerry Burton

How Great Is Our God (PB 13)

Amazing Grace (129)

Communion & Offering: Tim Duncan

Reading: Jer. 1:4-10

Sing to Me of Heaven (716)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: John 14:6, Kevin Bibbee

You are My All in All (484)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Battle Belongs to the Lord (749)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Roy Henson, Ron Henry, Kerry Sumner, Jonathan Eckard

Sitting with the Sisters: Barb & Nancy

Nursery Workers: Alice



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

- **Brief Teacher's Meeting** after service today for youth teachers & those interested.
- **Teen Pizza Party & Prayer Time:** Today from lunch until, at the Bibbees, 4147 Hemingway Dr, Hickory. 828-228-1641, 828-228,1230.
- On Tues. 8/30 we will have a table at Lenoir-Rhyne University to invite students & staff. Volunteers needed. See Tim Duncan.
- **Feeding the Public Servants:** Fri. 9/9, 5pm-midnight. Spaghetti meal honoring firefighters, military, police, emergency responders, & medical personnel in commemoration of the 9/11. Prep day Sat. 9/3 from 9am-noon. See Missy 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. See Theresa or Georgianna for info.
- **Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 9/13 at 11 at Hannah's BBQ in Mountain View. RSVP to Retta by 5pm Mon. 9/12.
- **Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Sat. 9/17 at 9am in the fellowship hall.
- **Conover East Action Team Lunch:** Sun. 9/18 at 12:30 at the Pannells, 401 Bolick Dr, Conover. Bring a covered dish, dessert, and/or drinks to share.
- **Campus Ministry Seminar:** Oct. 8-9. Prayers, volunteers, food & workers needed. see Richard & Karen Rheinbolt to help.
- **Youth Rally:** Highland Acres Church of Christ in Statesville, Sat. 9/24 at 9:30AM. Register by 9/10 - 704-880-7401.
- **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.
- **Teachers and Assistants Needed** for Bible classes. See Theresa or Patsy.

Prayer Requests

Steve Miller, Richard Rheinbolt's cousin & preacher for Sunshine Church of Christ (OH), passed recently. Pray for the family.

Tim Duncan is recovering from injuries.

Jeff & Stephanie Wright, the Bibbees' neighbors, are having difficulties.

Dwayne Rheinbolt was baptized into Christ last Sunday!

Foyle Perkins is undergoing daily radiation & weekly treatments. Pray for his & Tracie's strength.

Barbara Eckard is recovering from pneumonia.

Murray Davis is at Baptist for leukemia treatments. Phone: 336-702-2623.

Herschel Van Boddien is at Brian Center again after a fall. He seeks spiritual strength.

Tony Benfield, Herschel's roommate, is recovering from a stroke.

Brooke Johnson seeks God's blessings & guidance.

Ralph Shepherd needs healing after having pacemaker installed.

Harold Connelly, Watkin's neighbor, is cancer-free from bone cancer.

Allen Wall, Lisa Smith's cousin, is doing well after massive heart attack.

Anna Setzer's mom has an acute shoulder injury.

Jeff Rikard, the Bogg's nephew, is home & coping with COPD.

Peggy Eddins, Barbara's former daughter-in-law, is being treated for brain & lung cancer.

Pat Dennie, Billie's sister-in-law, has brain cancer.

Barbara Eddins needs treatment for vertigo.

Bille Dennie has multiple health challenges.

Ann Stasny has a stress fracture in her new shoulder & sees doctor Mon.

John Stasny awaits CT scan results to see if cancer has returned.

Patricia Strong, sister to Watkins family, seeks prayers for employment.

Ramona Williams, Theresa's sister, praises God for new job!

Lectionary Readings

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 77:13-19 Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. The waters saw you, God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed. The clouds poured down water, the heavens resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth. Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked. Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.

Scripture Reading

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Notes from the Lesson:

Jesus demonstrates in John 13:1-17 the Way, the Truth, & the Life by:

1. Serving _____
2. Serving _____
3. Serving _____

The Way =

The Truth =

The Life =

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." - John 13:17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 1 Alyssa Lipford

Sept 3 Jim Valentine



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 29 Bryan & Jennifer Steelman

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