

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, August 6, 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.

## Young Men's Leadership Sunday

Sing and Be Happy

**Prayer:** Jonathan Eckard

The Battle Belongs to the Lord  
Just as I Am

**Communion & Offering:** Jorge Pacheco

**Reading:** Luke 14:1-33, Bryce Hull  
Where He Leads I'll Follow

### Kingdom Kids

-David Watkins - Luke 14: 16-24

-Bryan McDermott - Luke 14:13-14,21

We Trust in the Name of the Lord

-Dillon King - Luke 14:25-33

Make Me A Servant

### Prayer

Light the Fire

**Worship Leader:** Paxton Powell

**Servers:** Bryce Hull, Jonathan Eckard,

Chris White, Roy Henson

**Nursery:** Debbie Killian

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Debbie D



## 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

- Tue. 8/8 at 11:30am - Senior Friends Luncheon, Olive Garden in Hickory. RSVP to Retta today.
- **VBS:** Trailblazers of the Faith, Wed. 8/9 our VBS will consist of a time of singing, review by our students, a puppet show, light refreshments and more. Parents, kids and all others are asked to come out - 6:45pm. VBS t-shirts will be distributed on this evening. Thanks for all prayers and support for our VBS. 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. Sign up on bulletin board or let Margo know if you plan to attend (828.455.6970 or margohull1972@gmail.com). See Barbara Eckard for info on financial support to attend.
- Sun. 8/13 - message from Dr. Harold Shank, President of Ohio Valley University, followed by lunch at Dos Amigos on Hwy 70, where Dr. Shank will speak with parents and teens about Christian higher education, and with those interested in supporting OVU. To learn more about our speaker: <http://www.haroldshank.com/about/> - See the bulletin board, to sign-up for the lunch and talk.
- Sat. 8.19 - Mads Fredskilde plans to arrive from Denmark, by way of Ecuador, with his wife, Elisabeth, and two children, David & Rebekka, to begin a four-month internship with us. Please pray that his student visa is approved, so he can come to begin this highly anticipated work with us, focusing on counseling and more. Also, if anyone has a spare vehicle that he can use during part or all of his time here, please contact one of our elders.
- Sun. 8/20, 6:30pm- Elder's & men's meeting (gr.11-up)
- LIFT will resume meeting soon, studying

**Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David** by Casandra Martin. See Kamy to order.

### Prayer Requests

**Wylma Lindberg** - strength and healing; please visit or send cards: Wylma Lindberg, Carolina Rehab Center of Burke - Room 307A, 3647 Miller Bridge Rd, Connelly Springs, NC 28612 - Phone 828.397.3114

**Nicholas Robbins** - Teresa's son & Hazel's grandson, had ultrasound & will need biopsy, on 3rd round of antibiotics

**Teresa Robbins** - continued headache & vision problems, but has returned to work

**Destiny, Larrel Dean, & Dustin** - Mary Nichols' grandkids, overcoming spiritual struggles

**Thomas Howell** - Jane Mays' friend, salvation

**Marti Shirah** - drs believe mastectomy fully removed cancer, PET scan 8/8

**Angela Arnett** - healing from meniscus surgery

**Angela Buckner** - Lisa Smith's cousin, lost her Mmm Tuesday night to cirrhosis

**Foyle Perkins** - home from hospital, recovering from pneumonia, nausea and a partially collapsed lung. Cards of encouragement would be a great blessing. - 4565 Rudisill St, Hickory, NC 28602

**Logan Duran** - friend of Lucas Arnett's friend who died in 4-wheeler accident, died Fri. 7/28. Please pray for his family

**Tom Killinger** - recovering from having heart stents installed, after having chest pain

**Mark Frye** - Billie Dennie, Barbara Eddins and Judy Cole's niece's husband, has cancer

**"Baby Lloyd"** - Mark & Pam Roberts' new grandson, aggressive skin rash

**Van Bodden** - dialysis 3 days/week. Pray he can stand, walk and return to Brian Center. He's at Frye in Room 462.

**Brian Pasch** - Mark Roberts' bro-in-law, cancer has spread, possibly to his brain, hospice care

**Guy Martin** - Art and Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, healing from pneumonia, fighting cancer

**Linda Bohm** - gastric bypass Aug. 15th, to help with digestion, to eliminate several meds & to help other issues

**Phillip Welch** - friend of Scott and Blanch Fitch, physical & financial challenges related to cancer

**Tom Sullivan (86)** - Nathan Sly's grandfather, is scheduled to return home Monday & will continue treatments into September

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

**Debbie Duncan** - physical therapy

**Mary Nichols** - physical healing

**Hazel Howard** - recovering from shoulder replacement

**Randy, Kim & Dana Adcox** - recovering from car accident

**Barbara Eddins** - several health challenges.

**Our ongoing Vacation Bible School and those who will be touched by and all servants helping with it**

### Lectionary Readings

Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7,15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

### Notes from the Lesson:

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/6 Alden Dixon

8/7 Joy Heller

8/9 Jane Mays

8/10 Missy Stroud

8/12 Ava Mayhue

8/12 MaKayla Worley



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/7 Dillon & Danielle King

8/9 Randy & Barbara Pannell

8/12 Randy & Kim Adcox

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announcements:

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