

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 7, 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

August Greeters: Conover East

Real Life Revealed

How Great Thou Art (76)

Prayer of Praise: Tom Keever

Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, Jorge Pacheco
Great is Thy Faithfulness (57)

Amazing Grace (129)

Communion: Cole Hull

Offering

Wonderful Grace of Jesus (112)

Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16, David Watkins

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: John 20:31, Kevin Bibbee

Blessed Assurance (480)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Be Thou My Vision

Worship Leader: Kevin Boggs

Communion Servers: Bryce Hull, John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard, Randy Pannell

Sitting with the Sisters: Mary Nell

Nursery Workers: Janet



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

- **VBS Wrap Up Meeting:** Tonight at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Bring feedback and suggestions. Light meal will be served.
- **August Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 8/9 at 11am at Olive Garden, Hwy 70, Hickory.
- **Congregation Meeting:** August 14, after morning worship. See elders for details.
- **Conover East Action Team Meeting:** Sun 8/21 at noon. Bring a covered dish, dessert/and/or drinks to share.
- **Feeding the Public Servants:** Fri. 9/9, 5pm-midnight. Spaghetti meal honoring firefighters, military, police, hospital, emergency responders, and other medical personnel in commemoration of the 9/11 anniversary. Please come and help with this effort. See Missy Stroud for details.
- **CBC Bluegrass Festival:** Sat. 9/10, 10AM-6pm, CBC in Mocksville; 25% off tickets when you buy online.
- **LIFT:** Resumes Sun. 9/11 at 5:30pm. Begin with study of 1&2 Thessalonians. Bring your own supper; dessert will be provided. Get the workbook "Children of the Day" by Beth Moore at Lifeway or Amazon. See Kamy Bibbee or Janet Keever with questions.
- **Special Contributions Needed** for a new heating/air system for the building.

Prayer Requests

Deborah Caldwell, Hazel Howard's neighbor, has been hospitalized since Wed. w/ heart & kidney problems. She lost her husband last year & has been helping babysit Hazel's grandson, Nick. **Foyle & Tracie Perkins** need strength & wisdom in decisions involving treatment for his cancer. Foyle had a liver ablation Wed. **Barbara Eddins** needs healing after having adverse effects from vertigo medication. **David Bierce** needs prayers to show improvements in heart aneurysm. **Murray Davis** is at Baptist for Leukemia treatments. Rm 623, phone 336-702-2623. **Hershel Van Boddan** is in CVMC w/ kidney & oxygen level issues.

Prayer Requests (Continued)

Roy Henson has torn ligaments in 2nd toe on right foot, & possible fracture.
Ann Stasny offers praise for continued improvements in her shoulder.
Steve Miller, Richard Rheinbolt's friend, was moved into hospice after stopping treatments Wednesday.
Ava Mayhue had a UTI this week.
Shele Smith had to have her stitches repaired, after last week's oral surgery.
Bobbi Henson wants prayers to be a positive role model, as she babysits TJ and Nicholas.
Retta Hughes' trigger point back injection went well. She experienced no pain early on, & will have a steroid shot in her shoulder soon.
Barry Smith has upcoming medical tests.

Notes from the Lesson:

The work of God is this: _____

-John 6:29

Jesus declared, I _____

-John 6:35

John says that he shared these miraculous signs with purpose...

1. _____

2. _____

Jesus is the Bread that...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

REAL LIFE IS REVEALED!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 7 Joy Heller

Aug 9 Ella Jane Mays

Aug 10 Missy Stroud

Aug 13 Art Burkhalter

Aug 13 Donna Davis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 9 Randy & Barbara Pannell

Aug 12 Randy & Kim Adcox



Lectionary Readings

Psalm 33:12-22 **Genesis 15:1-6** **Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16** **Luke 12:32-**

40

Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:1-6 After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11:8-16 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Message Reading

John 20:31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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