

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 10, 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: 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: First Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. resumes 9/10, studying *Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David* by Casandra Martin (\$14). See Kamy to order. Bring dinner, dessert will be provided.

LIME: Mondays 10am in the church library. Resumes 9/11 at 10:30am, studying Max Lucado's *A Heart Like Jesus*.

Jesus - The Man

We Will Glorify (578)

As the Deer (71)

Reading: Psalm 149, Tom Keever

Prayer: Steve Killian

He Knows Just What I Need (525)

I Will Sing (509)

Communion & Offering: Larry Duncan

Reading: Romans 13:8-14, Randy Pannell

Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims

Kingdom Kids

Message: Gary Knutson, Colossians 1:15-16

We Have Heard (652)

Elders Prayer

There Is A Habitation (860)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinskib

Servers: Cole Hull, Art Burkhalter, Austin

Wallace, Tim Stroud

Nursery: Mary Nell

Sitting with the Sisters: Slys

Greeters: Burke Plus

Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian

Kingdom Kids: Patsy Yoder



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 - **Conover East Action Team Lunch** at the 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.
- Fri. 9/15, 4pm - **Wylma Lindberg's Memorial Service** at HCOC. Memorial gifts may be made to Hickory Church of Christ or to Burke Hospice & Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Road, Valdese NC 28690
- **Richard Rheinbolt** has prayerfully agreed to have his name put forth for affirmation as an elder. If anyone has biblical reasons for/against his serving as elder, please share with current elders by Sat. 9/16.
- An overview of **'The Conquer Series'**, which addresses pornography and sexual sin for men, will be presented to our men, Sun. 9/10 during the 9:30 a.m. Bible class. Our intern, Mads Fredskilde, will be presenting.
- The five-week **'Conquer Series' workshop**, for men, on pornography and sexual sins will begin Thursday, 9/14 at 6:30pm and also, Sat. 9/16 at 9am. Both workshops will be at HCOC. Contact Mads Fredskilde, Kevin Bibbee or our elders for details. Please invite friends and family to also attend.
- **Prepare/Enrich is a 5-week Marriage Workshop**, facilitated by Mads Fredskilde, that will begin Sun. October 15 at HCOC at 3pm.
- Members, please take **invitation cards** from the foyer, to pass on to others about the upcoming Conquer Series for men and the "Jesus" message series for Sundays at 10:30. Invitations are coming soon for the Marriage workshop.
- **Donations for Hurricane Harvey relief** may be made to HCOC, to be distributed accordingly. Donations may also be given directly through disasterrelieffort.org. The folks at churchesofchristdrt.org are taking disaster relief donations and accepting volunteers.

Prayer Requests

Pray for those that are/will be affected by Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, earthquake near Mexico, & flooding in Mumbai, India.

Foyle Perkins is home from Baptist. Medications are giving him relief from nausea and vomiting. TYL!

Brenda Summers (77), Alice Lail's cousin who had multiple cancers over the years, passed Tues.

Phil, Dillon King's close friend, got his travel visa and is again doing mission work in Siberia, Russia.

David King, Dillon's brother, is faring well in Houston, as waters from Hurricane Harvey are receding.

Wesley, Kathy Sigmon's infant grandson, is better with neck issues, less therapy & holds up head ok.

John & Anna Setzer need prayers as 1st anniversary of his stroke approaches. Pray for his rehabilitation.

Craig & Teresa Phillips & kids to return to Nepal by 9/12.

Wylma Lindberg (93) went to be with the Lord, Thurs. 8/24. Please pray for the Belvilles and family.

Billie Dennie has several issues, numbness in her feet.

Jane Mays is recovering from a stomach virus.

Edith Tinke, the Killingers' friend, needs care in a nursing home; her husband does not want that for her.

Jonathan Eckard seeks prayers for issues at work.

Ann Stasny was home Sunday with back and leg pain and was seen in ER and given stronger meds.

Laura Owens, friend of Megan Rae & Mandy Weathers, needs treatment for liver hematoma; her newborn is home with Dad.

Peggy Reeves, mother of Jean Ozmun, David Jernigan's fiance, passed unexpectedly recently.

Mark Roberts has an enlarged spleen and a high red blood count. He had a bone marrow biopsy Wed.

April McGrandy is having kidney tests, since she has only a part of one kidney working.

"Baby Lloyd", the Roberts' infant grandson, will have sleep study; he stops breathing while sleeping.

Ann Henry is waiting to see specialist for her multiple sclerosis. The earliest appt. so far is April 2018.

Henry Crum, friend of Scott & Blanc, has cellulitis in leg.

Residents and staff of Ridgecrest Apartments and others affected by double homicide there 8/31/17.

Linda Bohm is still recovering from gastric bypass.

Angela, Flavio Uribe's sister, has terminal lung cancer.

David Bierce needs prayers for challenges.

Mark Farriss, Linda's son, moved to OR, needs a job.

Teresa Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, is home on antibiotics. Meds are helping her infection.

Bro. Arnold, new preacher in Ilo, Peru, is working to get his family's visas to remain in Peru.

Destiny, Larrel Dean and Dustin, Mary Nichols' grandchildren, need prayers for spiritual struggles.

Thomas Howell, Jane Mays' friend, needs salvation.

Marti Shirah is undergoing chemo, after mastectomy.

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

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

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

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

Guy Martin, Art and Hester's son-in-law, has cancer.

Tom Sullivan (86), Nathan Sly's grandfather, is healing at home & has finished antibiotic infusions for sepsis.

Mary Nichols for physical healing.

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/10 Logan Ward
9/12 Kelsie Powell
9/14 Tonya Osborne
9/15 Margaret Burns
9/16 Theresa Watkins



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/13 Jim & Deane Valentine

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