

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 17, 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*.

Who Is Jesus?

I Will Call Upon the Lord
A Wonderful Savior (508)

Prayer: Bryan Steelman

Reading: Psalm 98:1-5, David Watkins

I Am mine No More (683)

Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow (334)

Communion & Offering: Bryan McDermott

Reading: I Cor. 1:18-24, Tim Duncan
Mansion Over the Hilltop (881)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Kevin Bibbee, Luke 19:1-10

Take My Hand, Precious Lord (786)

Elders Prayer

We'll Work Til Jesus Comes (634)

Worship Leader: Dillon King

Servers: Bryce Hull, John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard, Will Snyder

Nursery: Lisa & Sara

Sitting with the Sisters: Smiths

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

• The 'Conquer Series' workshop, for men, on pornography and sexual sins will continue the next 4 Saturdays at 9am at HCOC. Contact Mads Fredskilde, Kevin Bibbee or our elders for details. Please invite friends and family to also attend.

• Sat. 9/23, 12 noon - **Annual Butts and Beans BBQ Challenge**, Hickory Fairgrounds, 1 American Legion Ave, Newton. We pray to connect with others for Jesus at the event. Enjoy BBQ competition and sampling, live music, vendors, kids zone with bounce houses, a firefighters challenge, firetruck pull and more. Admission \$5 (will be covered for anyone who needs help), kids 10 and under free.

• Sun 9/24 - **Gary Knutson** will speak for the morning worship from his 'All about Jesus' message Series

• Sun. 9/24 - **Flu Shot Clinic** at HCOC, following the worship service. Just bring your insurance card and it will be free.

• Sat. 9/30, 5pm - Burke Plus action team gathering at the Eckard's home, theme is 'all-in-one pot' meals.

• **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.

• Please let one of our elders know if you have a spare bedroom and would like to be a weekend host for Gary & Gail Knutson for one of their visits here in the next couple of months.

• At our annual **Serve the Servants** Fri. 9/8/17, 360 meals were served and we had the highest number ever of individuals to come dine with us at HCOC.

• Our **food pantry** needs stocking! Please consider donating. Canned goods specifically requested: meat, soup, entrees, vegetables, beans, and fruit.

• Foyle and Tracie Perkins are immensely grateful for the 23 person-army that cut and tended their lawn on Labor Day.

• **Donations for Hurricane Harvey relief** may be made to HCOC, to be distributed accordingly, or directly through disasterrelieffort.org. The folks at churchesofchristdrt.org are taking disaster relief donations and accepting volunteers.

Prayer Requests

JohnQuavis Keyes has been having a very difficult time with his asthma.

Sally Cannon was admitted to Grace Hospital (Morganton) due to dehydration.

Ann Stasny is healing after hysterectomy due to uterine cancer. She starts three chemo treatments 9/26. She's getting compression table therapy for back and leg pain.

Foyle Perkins has improved, after getting meds for nausea vomiting.

Tom Sullivan (86), Nathan Sly's grandfather, is in the hospital for a small bowel obstruction.

Teresa Wishon, Scott Powell's sister, is back at work, after recent hospitalizations and many antibiotics.

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

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

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

Billie Dennie has numbness in her leg and misses being with us greatly.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Marti Shirah is undergoing chemo.

Jonathan Eckard seeks prayers for issues at work.

Barbara Gnann fell Saturday while hiking. She hurt her chest and bruised her face. Nothing was broken, thankfully.

Laura Owens and baby went home from hospital Sat. (friends of Megan Rae Hollar and Amanda Weathers)

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

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

"Baby Lloyd", the Roberts' infant grandson, is being tested for causes of his stopping breathing while sleeping.

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

Linda Bohm is recovering from gastric bypass.

Angela, Flavio Uribe's sister in Colombia, is battling terminal lung cancer.

David Bierce needs prayers for challenges.

Mark Farriss, Linda's son, moved to Portland, OR & is looking for work.

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, a friend of Jane Mays, needs salvation from Christ.

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

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

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

Guy Martin, Art and Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, is home after having pneumonia. Pray for him as he fights cancer.

Mary Nichols for physical healing.

Phillip Welch has cancer & is still having chemo.

Pray for those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, earthquake near Mexico, flooding in Mumbai, India, wildfires in the west, etc.

Pray for our outreach to Lenoir-Rhyne University and for students and families we meet there and who visit with us. One LRU student seeks prayers for the peace and happiness of the entire world.

Pray for those of our congregation and about us who are jobless and seeking employment.

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

Notes from the Lesson:

Do You See Yourself in the Life of Zacchaeus?

Who is Zacchaeus?

He is ...

A _____

A _____

A _____

A _____

Who Is Jesus?

Answer: Jesus is a ...

F _____ and S _____ of
S _____ !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/18 Jerry Yoder

9/20 Airah Burkhalter

9/22 Phyllis Winders



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