

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 24, 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

Grades 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, studying *Echoing His Heartbeat: The Life of David* by Casandra Martin.

LIME: Mondays 10am in the church library, studying Max Lucado's *A Heart Like Jesus*.

Jesus - The Method

Reading: Psalm 145:1-8, John Stasny
We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Great are You, Lord (PB 12)

Prayer: Steve Killian

Wonderful, Merciful Savior (PB 40)

Communion: Percil Watkins

-Body: Meditate on Isaiah 53:4-5

-Blood: Meditate on Isaiah 53:6

The Power of the Cross (PB 31)

Offering: Percil Watkins

As the Deer (71)

Reading: Philippians 1:3-11, Dick Covalinski

Kingdom Kids

Heaven's Road

Message: Gary Knutson

Light the Fire (PB 19)

Shepherds Prayer

Shine, Jesus, Shine (290)

Worship Leader: Kevin Bibbee

Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell, Tom Keever, Blake Eckard

Nursery: Pam Roberts

Sitting with the Sisters: Henrys

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 3 Saturdays at 9am at HCOC. Contact Mads Fredskilde, Kevin Bibbee or our elders for details. Please invite friends and family to also attend.
- Today - **Flu Shot Clinic** at HCOC, following the worship service.
- Sat. 9/30, 5pm - Burke Plus action team gathering at the Eckard's home, theme is 'all-in-one pot' meals.
- Sun. 10/29, 4pm - **Annual Hayride** hosted by Tyler & Kristen Killian, 4114 Hideaway Ct. NE, Hickory 28601
- Sun. 11/5 - **Family and Friends Day**. We will have a Pot Blessing Meal for the occasion; please bring food, dessert and drinks to share. Please begin now inviting others to share in this special time with us. Gary Knutson will speak that day.
- **Prepare/Enrich is a 5-week Marriage Workshop**, facilitated by Mads Fredskilde, that will begin Sun. October 15 at HCOC at 3:30pm.
- Members, please take **invitation cards** from the foyer, to pass on to others about the 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 & Gayle Knutson for one of their visits: 10/7-8; 10/21-22; or 11/4-5.
- Missy Stroud is exceedingly grateful to everyone who helped with this year's Serve the Servants on Sept. 8, where we honored First Responders (EMS, police, firemen, hospitals, etc), in commemoration of 9/11.
- 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

Robbie Kathleen Kirby passed Tues., after extended illness. She's aunt of Jimmie Link, Debbie Killian & Randy Adcox.

Julian Martin (32), Kerry Sumner's nephew, grandson of HCOC former elder, Bill Martin, & relative of the Link, Adcox & Killian families, passed suddenly.

Foyle Perkins has been in Baptist having tests for kidneys not functioning properly & low sodium levels. He received a pint of blood which helped him feel better. He welcomes visitors.

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

Sally Cannon had colonoscopy Thursday; more tests Tuesday. She's still struggling with dehydration.

Van Boddien was moved to a Specialty Hospital in Greensboro. His direct number: 336-832-5713. He welcomes calls.

Billie Dennie is to wear a heart monitor for a while. Pray for her strength.

Angela, Flavio Uribe's sister in Colombia, has terminal lung cancer and is likely near death. Pray for the family's strength.

Ann Stasny starts three chemo treatments 9/26, followed by radiation. She also has excessive back/leg pain.

Rose Ettia Tucker, Cynthia Lipford's sister, was in hospital, with pneumonia.

Hazel Howard is having pain in her back and legs, due to stenosis and bulging discs in her neck and lumbar.

Mary Nichols has lower back pain; she'll have a colonoscopy Wed. 9/27.

Marlene Matney is in West Virginia, assisting her sister who recently had a heart attack. Pray for her sister healing.

Juanita Henson, Roy's mom, has problems with her eyes and memory.

Ann Henry will have another MRI, to determine if she indeed has MS.

Jerry & Eloise Burton's nephew had a stroke.

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

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.

Barbara Eddins is having several health challenges.

Marti Shirah is having chemo, after mastectomy.

Jonathan Eckard seeks prayers for issues at work.

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

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, as he stops breathing in his sleep.

Linda Bohm is recovering from gastric bypass.

David Bierce needs prayers for challenges.

Mark Farriss, Linda's son, moved to Portland, OR. Please pray for success in finding work & for safety.

Bro. Arnold, new preacher in Ilo, Peru, was able to get a one-year visa to work with the church in Peru.

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

Thomas Howell, Jane Mays's friend, needs salvation.

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

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

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

Lectionary Readings

Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/24 Ryan Lipford
9/24 Doris Moss
9/24 David Shuping
9/29 Samantha Hall
9/29 Brooke Sigmon



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/24 David & Teresa Shuping
9/30 Tyler & Kristen Killian

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