

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Gospels, Percil, auditorium

Teens: Tom & Janet, hut

Grades 4-6: Bryan McDermott

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: Missy Stroud

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

LIFT: First Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm.

LIME: Mondays at 10:30 am in the church library, studying the Gospel of John
LIME will resume Jan 22.

Resetting My Priorities

Reading: Psalm 100, Blake Eckard
I Stand in Awe (96) – repeat chorus
Glorify Thy Name (77)

He Has Made Me Glad (103)

Prayer: Paxton Powell

All Hail the Power (145)

Amazing Grace (129)

Communion & Offering: Tim Duncan

Reading: Psalm 139:1-6,13-18, Jerry Yoder
A Beautiful Life (570)

Message: Colossians 1:10, Kevin Bibbee
Victory in Jesus (470)

Shepherds Prayer

God's Unchanging Hand (613)

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: David Watkins, Will Snyder, Randy Pannell, Tom Keever

Nursery: Blanche Fitch

Sitting with the Sisters: Kristen

Kingdom Kids: Kamy Bibbee

Greeters: Burke Plus

Hospitality Coordinator: Nancy Belville



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

- If anyone has a vehicle that the Fredskildes could borrow, please contact Mads or the elders.
- Volunteers are needed to help with teaching Bible class for 2-3 year-olds on Sunday mornings. Please let Patsy Yoder know if you'd like to help: pyoder@hickorychurch.org
- The 10th Annual Healing Hands Intl 'Women of Hope' Conference: March 2-3, 2018 in Lebanon, TN - Discounted early registration ends Feb. 2nd - www.hhi.org/womenofhope
- At least \$5,000 has been pledged/donated, to help ensure the Fredskildes (Mads, Elisabeth & kids) will be here through mid-May, while Elisabeth does her counseling intern with us. Additional pledges may be turned in to Tom Keever or elders.
- The February Senior Friends' Luncheon will be held at Golden Corral on Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., Hickory, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 11:30 A.M. Please make plans now to attend, as we will be having a speaker. More information will be forthcoming. Please let Retta Hughes know if you will be attending.
- The new HCOC Safety Committee needs past/present youth Bible class or public/private school teachers to help with ensuring children's safety when at HCOC. Please contact Tim Duncan, to help with this.
- Any adults or youths interested in attending Lads to Leaders Convention in Atlanta March 30-April 1, 2018, please see Percil or Theresa Watkins by Sun. Jan. 21st.
- Nathan & Tori Sly relocated to Charleston, while Tori goes to Nursing School - please pray for and write/encourage this young couple: 1114 Martins Creek Blvd; Summerville, SC 29485
- Ann Stasny will have nerve block for back pain. She/s taking radiation thru 1/30. Please send cards/notes of encouragement: 150 Peridot Dr, Statesville 28625

Prayer Requests

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.
Billie Dennie has health concerns.
Randy Dennie, Billie's son, was sick.
Terry Dennie, Billie's other son, is taking chemo & radiation treatments for bile duct cancer.
Blake Eckard has vision troubles and what seems like vertigo, especially navigating stairs.
Barbara Eddins has several health challenges.
Lionel Ellis is in SC with his father, who is in hospice care due to heart condition.
Ron Gemperline, new to HCOG and the area, is struggling to find work; as is his sister.
Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, is being transferred to a Greensboro, NC Long-Term Care facility.
Donald Headrick, Ann Henry's brother, has COPD & congestive heart failure.
Ron Henry will have surgery Monday, Jan 22 .
Bobbi Henson was in hospital for dizziness and falling. She's on a heart monitor for a month.
Richard Henson, Roy's brother, is not well.
Alicia Hollar, Megan Rae's Mom, has a permanent heart monitor, after heart ablation.
Margo Hull was hospitalized for diverticulitis and sepsis. She covets our prayers.
Dennis and Gayle Jaschob have had bad colds
David and Jean Jernigan are in Georgia with David's maternal grandmother in Hospice.
Guy Lail, Debbie's Dad, will have a scan in early Feb., to see if masses in kidneys are dormant.
Rossana Lecaros has a respiratory infection.
Alicia Lipford has swelling behind her eyes; she's seeing specialists and is to have a spinal tap, to determine causes.
Jane Mays is still under the weather
Deborah Miles is facing more surgeries.
Jim Pappanastos, Watkins' friend, will have scan Feb. 12 to assess brain cancer after his chemo/radiation treatment.
Howard Rainwater has gout in his hands and having breathing difficulties, though on supplemental oxygen
Mark Roberts is taking blood thinners for a liver blood clot, and taking alpha 1 treatments.
Ocie Setzer, Ron & Ann Henry's daughter-in-law's grandma, passed on Christmas Eve.
Marti Shirah stopped chemo, since it caused feet neuropathy and respiratory problems. She's to have 6 wks of radiation.
Tim Stroud's abdominal surgery is on hold for at least six weeks, while he has tests to be cleared for surgery.
Stephanie Wright, Bibbee's Neighbor, is coping with her Dad's (in TX) difficult cancer.
Larry & Sharon Duncan - safe travels to Arizona - will return at the end of January.
Kay Smith - spent overnight in ER at CVMC this past Wed due to severe high blood pressure.

Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

Notes from the Lesson:

Series: Making God-Centered Priorities:
"Is Jesus Your Lord?"

LORD means _____.

COMMITTING TO CHRIT'S _____.

1. To Accept Jesus as my _____.

2. To Accept Jesus as my _____.

Matthew 7:21-27 is describing _____.

The Berean's in Acts 17 were known for noble character because

with E _____; E _____ Scriptures E _____.

Be a Berean this week with these passages:

Matthew 5:13-16, Matthew 22:37-40

Mark 10:42-45, John 10:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Henry Blackaby - "The reality is that the Lord never calls the

_____, He _____

the called."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 16, John Stansy

Jan 17, Brittany Stiles Snyder

Jan 20, Joey Burkhalter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 15, Roy/Bobbi Henson



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