

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 21, 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.

God-Centered Living: Having a Christ-Centered Marriage

Shout Hallelujah

Prayer: Ron Henry

This is my Father's World

Reading: Psalm 62: 5-12, Jonathan Eckard

Higher Ground

Holy Ground

Communion & Offering: Jerry Burton

Reading: Mark 1:14-20, Bob Belville

Standing on the Promises

Kingdom Kids

Message: Matthew 19:4-6, Kevin Bibbee

Days of Elijah

Shepherd's Prayer

You are my All in All

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Jerry Yoder, John Stasny, Joey Osborne, Dillon King

Nursery: Tonya Osborne

Sitting with the Sisters: Kelsie P

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

- Debbie Duncan's school, Viewmont Baptist Tree of Learning, is having a self-defense class Saturday Jan 28. The cost is \$20/person. Time is 9-10:30am. Pay at the event. Let Debbie know if you want to attend.
- Our new Safety Committee is seeking former/current school and youth Bible class teachers to help establish safety procedures for our youth Bible classes and Kingdom Kids - please see Debbie Duncan. Also, please let Scott (Troy) Fitch know what church building keys you have in your possession, as he builds a list of these.
- Anyone interested in being a spiritual mentor or occasional teacher in our proposed LoveWorks Personal & Career Development program, let Theresa know. Other opportunities to help are on the bulletin board.
- Conover East Action Team will have a pot blessing lunch in the fellowship hall this Sun. 1/21/18 at noon. All are invited. Please bring food, dessert, or drink.
- The Belvilles will host Burke Plus Action team Jan. 28th at 5pm at their home 518 Lenoir Street, Morganton. Ph: 828-221-0356. Theme: Comfort Food.
- The Senior Friends Lunch for Feb. 13th is at Golden Corral on Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd at 11:30am in a reserved room. Our speaker will be our own Elisabeth Fredskilde. Let Retta Hughes (828-256-3290) know by Sun. 2/11 at 5pm, if you plan to attend.
- Please save the date - Sunday, March 11th will be our 6th Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee.
- Please pray for and write to Samantha Hall, as she completes her Basic Training for the Army National Guard. Her mailing address:
PFC Hall, Maegan
Delta Battery, 1/19th
2nd Platoon "HellRaisers"
5960 Rothwell Street
Fort Sill, OK 73503-6204
- The 10th Annual Healing Hands Intl 'Women of Hope' Conference will be held March 2-3, 2018 in Lebanon, TN - Discounted early registration ends Feb 2 www.hhi.org/womenofhope
- Any adults or youths interested in attending Lads to Leaders Convention in Atlanta March 30-April 1, 2018, see Percil or Theresa Watkins by Sun. Jan. 21st.

Prayer Requests

Art Burkhalter will have eye surgery 1/23.
Larry & Sharon Duncan for safe travels to Arizona - will return at the end of January.
Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, is now in a Greensboro, NC Long-Term Care facility, to get needed care.
Ron Henry will have surgery Monday, Jan 22nd.
Margo Hull needs prayers & encouragement.
David and Jean Jernigan are grieving the passing of David's maternal grandma (93) in GA
Kay Smith spent an overnight in ER last week, due to severe high blood pressure.
Lisa Spears, Theresa's college roommate's sister, passed after illness & surgery. Their mom passed six months ago.
Ann Stasny is still to get nerve block for back pain. She's taking radiation also. Please send cards of encouragement: 150 Peridot Dr, Statesville 28625
Valerie Streeter's nephew was born Monday in Fayetteville and passed Wed. night.
Georgiana Allen has been under the weather
Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.
Billie Dennie has health concerns.
Randy Dennie, Billie's son, has a recurring illness that has kept him out of work again.
Terry Dennie, Billie's other son, is taking chemo & radiation treatments for bile duct cancer.
Barbara Eddins has several health challenges.
Lionel Ellis's father in SC is receiving hospice care due to a heart condition.
Ron Gemperline and his sister, new to HCOC and the area, is struggling to find work.
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 having a heart ablation
Dennis and Gayle Jaschob have had bad colds
Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, will have a scan early Feb., to see if masses in his kidneys are dormant.
Rossana Lecaros has a respiratory infection.
Alicia Lipford has swelling behind her eyes 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. 12th to assess brain cancer after his chemo/radiation treatment.
Howard Rainwater has gout & is having breathing difficulties, though on supplemental oxygen
Mark Roberts is taking blood thinners for a liver blood clot. He's also taking alpha 1 treatments.
Marti Shirah stopped chemo, since it caused feet neuropathy and respiratory problems. She's to have 6 wks of radiation.
Nathan & Tori Sly relocated to Charleston, while Tori goes to Nursing School - please pray for and write/encourage this young couple: 1114 Martin's Creek Blvd; Summerville, SC 29485
Tim Stroud's abdominal surgery is on hold, while he has tests to be cleared for surgery.
Stephanie Wright, Bibbee's Neighbor, is coping with her Dad's (in TX) difficult cancer
Our Nation's leaders need God's wisdom to carry out their duties.

Lectionary Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 ; Psalm 62:5-12 ; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 ; Mark 1:14-20

Notes from the Lesson:

A God-Made Marriage is about _____

- Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6

Oneness with _____

- Ephesians 5:21

Oneness in _____

- Genesis 2:20-24

Oneness in _____

- Ephesians 5:22-24

a. Husbands as a _____

- Genesis 2:15-16; 3:9

b. Husbands as _____ & _____

- 1 Timothy 5:8; Ephesians 5:25;28

c. Wives as a _____

- Genesis 2:18

d. Wives who _____ her husband -

Ephesians 5:33

Francis Chan - "Our lives should be more than just focusing on our marriage but on focusing our marriage toward what God's Mission is for us as a couple."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 23, Dennis Jaschob

Jan 24, Jess Abercrombie

Jan 24, Deane Valentine

Jan 26, Robert Link

Jan 27, Bernie Boags



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