

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 7, 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.
LIFT does meet today!

LIME: Mondays at 10:30 am in the church library, studying the Gospel of John
LIME will resume Jan 15.

Resetting My Priorities

We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Our God, He is Alive (23)

Jesus, Let us Come to Know You (768)

Prayer: Percil Watkins

Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, Tim Duncan
Ten Thousand Angels (349)

Communion & Offering: Bryan McDermott

Reading: Mark 1:4-11, Larry Duncan
I Know My Redeemer Lives (528)

Message: Colossians 1:10, Kevin Bibbee
Jesus is Tenderly Calling (947)

Shepherds Prayer

No Tears in Heaven (882)

Song Leader: David Jemigan

Servers: David Watkins, Scott Powell, Bryce Hull, Steve Killian

Nursery: Patsy Yoder

Sitting with the Sisters: Barbara G.

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

- Super Bowl Party at the Bibbee's on Sunday, Feb 4th starting at 6pm. Bring snacks to share.
- Carolina Bible Camp (Mocksville, NC) Winter Camp 2018 - "Commit" - January 12-15, for those 13 years old and up. Register online: www.carolinabiblecamp.com/2018-winter-camp/
- Thanks to all who gave/pledged in support of Mads and Elisabeth Fredskilde's efforts here while Elisabeth completes her internship in Counseling with us. Over \$5,000 has been pledged and the elders indicate that others may pledge support for the next few weeks, while we seek pledges, if possible, for the full amount of \$7,500 which is desired to fully fund their work. Please see our elders or Tom Keever for a pledge sheet.
- Winterfest payments are due now. If your payment isn't received by Jan. 14th, your ticket will not be purchased. Please give your payment (checks are payable to the church) to Bryan Steelman. Call 828-729-3148 for details.
- Senior Friends' Lunch will be Tues. Jan. 9th at 11:30am at Jason's Deli on Hwy 70 - Please let Retta Hughes know by Mon. 1/8/18 at 5pm if you will be attending. Please plan to attend. This is a great fellowship for our senior citizens and for those who just want to enjoy the company of this wonderful group.
- Conover East Action Team will have a pot blessing lunch downstairs in the church fellowship on Sun. 1/21/18 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited. Please bring a main dish, dessert, drink, etc. to share.
- Bob & Nancy Belville will host the Burke Plus Action team on Jan. 28th at 5pm at their home - 518 Lenoir Street, Morganton 28655. Ph: 828-221-0356 The Theme is: Comfort Food. Come and bring a covered dish to share.

Prayer Requests

Jess & Shelby Abercrombie are traveling this week for her grandmothers' memorial service.
Georgiana Allen has stomach problems
Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.
Jon Bohm & family are continuing to cope with his Mom's, Faye, recent passing in Michigan.
Billie Dennie has health concerns.
Randy Dennie, Billie's son, was sick and out of work for several days.
Terry Dennie, Billie's other son, is taking chemo & radiation treatments for bile duct cancer.
Sam Dennis is facing cancer treatments.
Blake Eckard has vision troubles & what seems like vertigo, especially while navigating stairs.
Barbara Eddins has several health challenges.
Lionel Ellis' father is out of the hospital in SC. Pray for his continued healing.
Scott Fitch is having back problems.
Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, is still in the Roanoke, VA hospital with pneumonia; she has a trach to help her breathing.
Donald Headrick, Ann Henry's brother, has COPD & congestive heart failure; pray he adjusts to his new diagnoses.
Ron and Ann Henry have health challenges.
Bobbi Henson was in hospital for dizziness and falling. She's on a heart monitor for a month.
Alicia Hollar, Megan Rae's Mom, has a permanent heart monitor.
Margo Hull was hospitalized for diverticulitis and sepsis. She covets our prayers.
Gayle Jaschob has a bad cold.
Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, has two cancer types in his kidneys. Pray insurance covers meds or for better diagnosis.
Jane Mays has health issues.
Deborah Miles is facing more surgeries.
Howard Rainwater has gout in his hands and having breathing difficulties, though on supplemental oxygen.
Ocie Setzer, Ron & Ann Henry's daughter-in-law's grandmother, passed on Christmas Eve.
Marti Shirah is taking chemo treatments. She's to begin radiation in February.
Nathan & Tori Sly relocated to Charleston, while Tori goes to Nursing School - 1114 Martin's Creek Blvd; Summerville, SC 29485
Ann Stasny has bad back pain & may have surgery for this. She is also taking radiation treatments- 150 Peridot Dr, Statesville 28625
Tim Stroud will have abdominal surgery soon.
Natalie Tenney, Ann Stasny's Christian friend, has to have a kidney removed.
Bibbee's Neighbor, Stephanie Wright's dad in Texas is battling difficult cancer.
Lionel Ellis is in SC with his father, who is in hospice care due to heart condition.

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

Notes from the Lesson: Reset My Priorities Biblical By...

1. Making _____ of all my Priorities - John 8:31-32; Matthew 6:33

2. Making _____ a Priority - Joshua 24:15; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 5:21-26; Ephesians 6:1-3

3. Making _____ a Priority - Romans 12:4-5

Colossians 1:10 teaches us:

1. When God is the center of our lives,

_____!

2. When we please God,

_____!

3. When God influences each area of my life,

_____!

4. When God bears fruit in & through me,

_____!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 7, Phillip Sumner

Jan 8, Barbara Eddins

Jan 10, Ron Henry

Jan 10, Bryan McDermott

Jan 12, Blake Eckard



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