

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, December 17, 2017

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

LIME: Mondays at 10:30 am in the church library, studying the Gospel of John

Before the Manger:

"Mighty God"

Joy to the World (1018)

Glorify Thy Name (77)

Prayer: Paxton Powell

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, Blake Eckard

Just a Little Talk with Jesus (959)

When my Love to Christ Grows Weak (350)

Communion & Offering: Percil Watkins

Reading: John 1:6-8, 19-28, Bryan Steelman
When We All Get to Heaven (853)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Isaiah 9:6-7, Kevin Bibbee

Nothing But the Blood (902)

Shepherds Prayer

We're Marching to Zion (869)

Song Leader: David Jemigan

Servers: Randy Pannell, Art Burkhalter, Steve Killian, Scott Powell

Nursery: Lisa & Sara

Sitting with the Sisters: Smiths

Kingdom Kids: Donna Covalinski

Greeters: Conover West

Hospitality Coordinator: Dora McDonald



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

- Thank you note:
"God is so good, but life this past year has been really hard! Through it all, this church family has supported and sustained us with prayers, cards, food, visits, phone calls and "taxi" help --- thank you all for everything you've done to walk with us through these hard times. A special thanks to the hospitality ministry for their beautiful food display at the celebration of life service in honor of Barry. The basket of flowers from the church family added such a special touch to our family's display. "Thank you" seems so inadequate --- but thank you!
With love,
from the Barry Smith family"
- Everyone's invited to a **Bowling Outing today** at 1pm - Pin Station, Newton, NC. See Percil or Theresa Watkins for details
- The 10th Annual Women of Hope Conference (Lebanon, TN) is March 2-3, 2018. Early Registration ends Feb 2nd. Register online: www.hhi.org/womenofhope/register
- Anyone having a high chair or computer they are not using and would like to donate these to someone in need, please let Theresa Watkins know.
- If you'd like to be added to, removed from or make any changes to the Sitting with the Sisters OR Nursery Volunteer Lists, please contact Megan Rae Hollar: meganhollarot@gmail.com. Sitting with the sisters volunteers sit with the Bibbee sisters during the worship service.
- The Senior Friends will not be meeting in December, but will start the luncheon meetings again in January, 2018. The restaurant for January will be decided upon at a later date.

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- Roy Henson is thankful for prayers and cards and donations for his Mom's funeral (Juanita Henson) which was in Bristol, TN. Continue praying for Roy and his family.
- Please be prayerful and consider how you can give to Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde's financial support effort by year-end. Elisabeth is looking to complete her Counseling internship with us, as Mads has been doing with us. Please see our elders, if you have questions about this.
- Our church leaders will soon offer a New Member/New Christian Class and a Difficult Sayings/Questions from the Bible Class. More details will follow.
- Visit www.worldenglishinstitute.org/register/teacher, to register to become an Internet Bible Teacher with World English Institute.
- Please consider helping a family in need in Ecuador-with financial assistance to complete home construction. See Elisabeth Fredskilde to help.

Prayer Requests

Faye Bohm, Jon's Mom, of Centreville, MI, passed Sun. night. Pray for John, Linda & Cayleigh, as they are in MI for the funeral. Please pray also for the extended family.

Ann Stasny has a UTI and is to continue taking daily radiation treatments.

Jane Mayes is still under the weather.

Kimberly Sigmon, Georgiana's friend, is having stomach issues.

Tom Killinger had another stint put in Monday, after heart cauterization.

David Jernigan recently had his third hernia surgery this year.

Drue Stroud had foot surgery Tues. in Charlotte and is doing well.

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, has two cancer types in his kidneys. Pray insurance covers his medicine or that a better diagnosis is received from Levine Cancer Center.

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11. Psalm 126. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. John 1:6-8, 19-28

Notes from the Lesson:

How is Jesus the "Mighty God"?

1. Mighty in His _____
- Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:21; John 1:14; Luke 1:35
2. Mighty in His _____
- Luke 2:35
3. Mighty in His _____
- John 1:4
4. Mighty in Our _____
- Matthew 9:2; Luke 15:7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 17, Nicolas Hall

Dec 19, Deidre Keller

Dec 21, Sara Watkins

Dec 22, Cathy Hall

Dec 22, Scott Heller

Dec 22, Hannah Watkins

Dec 23, Hester Burkhalter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec 19, Jerry & Eloise Burton

Dec 19, Richard & Karen Rheinbolt

Dec 20, Ron & Ann Henry

Dec 23, Anthony & Cynthia Lipford



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