

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 18, 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

Ages 2-3: Patsy & Blanch

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 5:30pm in church fellowship hall downstairs.

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

Wifi Password:
gentlesquash101

The Disciple Ship

Reading: Psalm 51: 1-17, Tom Keever

On Bended Knee (791)

We will Glorify (578)

Prayer: Jerry Yoder

Jesus, Let us Come to Know You (768)

Listen to Our Hearts (810)

Communion & Offering: Larry Duncan

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Blake E.

Our God is Alive (23)

Kingdom Kids

Message: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Kevin Bibbee

Where He Leads (417)

Shepherd's Prayer

Blessed Assurance (480)

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Scott Powell, Roy Henson, Tim Stroud, Randy Pannell

Nursery: Georgianna Allen

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

Kingdom Kids: Kamy Bibbee

Greeters: Conover West

Hospitality Coordinator: Tonya Osborne



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

- Hickory Police Department will host a Community Discussion on Homelessness, Mon. March 5, 2-5pm at Grace Chapel at Lenoir-Rhyne Univ.
- Burke Plus Action team will meet at Cliff and Rhonda Dautrich's, Sat. Feb. 24th - 4pm, 636 Golf Course Rd, Morganton. Rhonda's cell: 919-741-3771
- Jerry Burton will no longer be custodian for HCOC, as of the end of February. Please thank Jerry for his years of service
- Thanks to all men who helped make Sunday's Valentine's meal for the girls and ladies such a blessing.
- Be prayerful about Discipling groups that are soon to come to HCOC.
- A teacher is needed for Wed. Class for Pre-School - Kindergarten. See Patsy or Theresa
- Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting, Sun. 2/25 - 9am in Fellowship Hall
- Beginning Wed Feb 28, a second adult class on difficult questions in the bible will begin in the Fellowship Hall with Richard Rheinbolt.
- Anyone interested in helping with our Proposed LoveWorks Personal & Career Development Program should see the bulletin board, Elisabeth or Theresa
- Sunday, March 11th will be our 6th Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee. Please sign-up on in the foyer on the bulletin board.
- Elisabeth Fredskilde is available Mondays and Wednesdays to counsel individuals of the church and friends/family. Contact her to schedule a time: 646-575-8694 or e.fredskilde@gmail.com
- The 10th Annual Healing Hands Intl 'Women of Hope' Conference will be held March 2-3, 2018 in Lebanon, TN - www.hhi.org/womenofhope
- Praise God that giving/pledges towards the Fredskildes' counseling internship is close to the \$7,500 goal. Please see the elders or Tom Keever, if you'd like to donate to this effort.

Prayer Requests

Dora McDonald and her daughter, Mary Ellen Bross. Mary Ellen just learned of a brain tumor.

Dick Covalinski has eye surgery on Tues Feb 20.

A sister in Ecuador, who is close to the Fredskildes, attempted suicide. Her condition is improving.

Georgiana Allen was not well Sunday.

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.

Braydon, a boy in NC, has extreme anger and mental health issues.

Johnny Bentley, Jerry Burton's friend, will have surgery at Duke for lung blood clots - will be hospitalized for two weeks

Billie Dennie has health concerns.

Barbara Eckard fell Sunday in the fellowship hall. Thankfully, nothing is broken.

Barbara Eddins has several health challenges.

Florida shooting in High school – pray for the suspect and all affected.

Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde and kids will travel back to Denmark 2/19-3/5/18.

Ron Gemperline, new to HCOC and the area, is looking for work and has been ill.

Jorge & Lia Gil & kids are acclimating to her working in SC and traveling home on weekends.

Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, is in a Greensboro Long-Term Care facility and is doing better.

Samantha Hall completed basic training in OK.

Ann Henry is recovering from the flu.

Myra Hill has bronchitis

Karl Hollis, Watkins' friend in GA, is now alert and improving in ICU, after a serious car accident.

Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement.

Merideth & Adam Keisler's 10-day old daughter, **Elizabeth "Ellie" Rose**, went to be with Jesus 2/12. She was born at 29 weeks. They are friends of Megan Rae's.

Gayle Knutson's Mother has dementia; pray for Gary & Gayle in their efforts to care for Gayle's Mom.

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, is better. He'll have another scan of masses in his kidneys in 2-3 months.

Juanita Lecaros (93), Rossana's mother, is weak and unable to walk, from a virus. She is now in a rehab facility.

Alicia Lipford - swelling behind eyes is not improving. She will likely need spinal tap. Condition could cause blindness.

Ryan Lipford is having repeated seizures.

Jane Mays has been under the weather.

Sharon Nonamaker lost her husband, Ron, Kevin Bibbee's cousin, 1/31. Kevin officiated the funeral in Vienna, WV.

Jim Pappanastos, Watkins' friend, will have scan Feb. 19th to assess his brain cancer.

Howard Rainwater has ongoing health concerns.

Lucille Sharpe (93), Alice Lail's Aunt, has pneumonia and is in Iredell hospital

Marti Shirah is taking radiation treatments.

Ann Stasny is taking chemo. Pray for help for her back/leg pain.

Tim Stroud's has been cleared to have abdominal surgery March 12th.

Erica Wilfong has strep throat

Winterfest attendees (Gatlinburg, TN) to draw closer to God and be safe this weekend.

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Notes from the Lesson:

God-Centered Priorities in...

1. Relationship with _____.
2. Relationship with our _____.
3. Relationship in our _____.
4. Relationship with _____.

Christian = _____.

Disciple = _____.

Three Areas of Jesus' Life to learn and practice:

1. His _____ - John 8:31-32
2. His _____ - Philippians 2:6-8
3. His _____ - Matthew 20:28;

Luke 19:10

Will You Come Aboard the Disciple Ship?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 19, Kim Adcox
Feb 20, Dixie Willard
Feb 22, Barbara Gnann
Feb 23, Roy Henson



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