

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, February 25, 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 – Part 2 Aiming High

*Praise the Lord (74)*

*Soldiers of Christ Arise (647)*

*I Love You Lord (779)*

**Prayer:** David Shuping

**Reading:** Genesis 17:1-7, Dillon King

*Low in the Grave He Lay (344)*

**Communion & Offering:** Larry Duncan

**Reading:** Mark 8:31-38, David Watkins

*Ring Out (622)*

### Kingdom Kids

**Message:** Ephesians 5:8-10, Kevin Bibbee

*There is Power in the Blood (903)*

### Shepherd's Prayer

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks (886)*

**Song Leader:** David Jemigan

**Servers:** Kerry Sumner, Joey Osborne,

Scott Powell, Paxton Powell

**Nursery:** Annie Stasny

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Steelmans

**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.

•Every Saturday until March 31st - 9am Weed Pulling and Grounds Beautification at HCOC. Everyone's help is needed- bring gloves, lawn tools, etc.

•A teacher is needed for Sun. class - ages 4-K starting now and for Wed. class - Pre-school-K starting 3/7.

•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

•Donations to help finance Howard Rainwater's cremation may be made to HCOC w/ 'H. Rainwater Cremation' on memo line of check or on envelope

•Twin, full or queen mattress/box springs, sheets & blankets are needed - please let Kevin Bibbee know or bring in any of these items you have that you're not using.

•Be prayerful about Discipling groups that are soon to come to HCOC.

•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

**Van Bodden** needs prayers for healing.

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

**Mary Ellen Gross**, Dora McDonald's daughter in NY had brain tumor removed and will have physical therapy. Lung cancer treatment will begin soon.

**Dick Covalinski** had successful cataract surgery. He will have surgery on the other eye soon.

**Billie Dennie** has health concerns.

**Barbara Eckard** fell recently in the church fellowship hall. Thankfully, nothing is broken and her pain is diminishing.

**Barbara Eddins** has several health challenges.

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

**Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde and kids** are in Denmark thru March 5<sup>th</sup>. Praise God that Mads & Jorge Pacheco will soon begin a Cross-Factor Bible study group at CVCC.

**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.

**Karl Hollis**, Watkins' friend in GA, is still in ICU, though awake, recovering from a serious car accident.

**Margo Hull** needs prayers and encouragement.

**Merideth & Adam Keisler's daughter, Elizabeth "Ellie" Rose**, passed 2/12 at 10 days old-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, was in ER recently in Charlotte, due to low blood pressure.

**Alicia Lipford** - swelling behind eyes is not improving. She'll 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, has new growth of brain cancer.

**Howard Rainwater** passed 2/21, at home. Pray for his wife, Tammy, and siblings: Sally Cannon & Timmy Rainwater.

**Lucille Sharpe (93)**, Alice Lail's Aunt, is recovering from pneumonia.

**Marti Shirah** is taking radiation treatments.

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

**Tim Stroud** has been cleared to have abdominal surgery March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Winterfest attendees** (Gatlinburg, TN) were blessed richly by lessons on Romans 8 – "If".

### Lectionary Readings

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

### Notes from the Lesson:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 5:9

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 17:5

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 1:6

### 3 Areas to Grow & Practice:

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ - John 8:31-32;

John 13:34-35; John 15:1-8

2. His \_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 2:5-

8; Matthew 4:1-11

3. His \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew

20:28; Luke 19:10; Matthew 28:16-20

LIVE LIKE JESUS - 2 Corinthians 4:10-11; 1 John 16-17

"Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did." - 1 John 2:6

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 28, Tanisha Frederick Lipford



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