

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 11, 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

4 Yrs – Grade 3: Debbie Killian

Ages 2-3: Patsy & Blanch

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Adults:

- *Old Testament, "The God Who Saves,"* Bob Belville, auditorium

- *Difficult Sayings in the Bible:* Richard Rheinbolt, Fellowship Hall

College/Young Adult: Tim & Debbie, library

Teens: Kevin & Kamy, hut

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

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

**The Love Factor -
Loving Like Jesus**

Sing and be Happy

Prayer: Bob Belville

Reading: Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22, Randy Pannell

Mighty to Save

Blue Skies and Rainbows

Just as I am

Communion & Offering: Tim Duncan

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10, Bryan McDermott

Victory in Jesus

Kingdom Kids

Message: John 13:34, Mads Fredskilde

Get Right Church

Shepherd's Prayer

Shine Jesus Shine

Song Leader: Paxton Powell

Servers: Ron Henry, Mark Roberts, Jerry Yoder, Leon Russell

Nursery: Mary Nell Covalinski

Sitting with the Sisters: Danielle K

Kingdom Kids: Kamy Bibbee

Greeters: Conover West

Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian



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

- Welcome to Daylight Savings Time
- For Blood Drive, parking in front of the octagonal hut building is reserved Sunday for the Blood mobile
- The March Senior Friends Luncheon is Tues., March 13, at 11:30am - Jason's Deli, Hwy 70, Hickory. Please let Retta know that you plan to attend by 5pm, Sun., March 11.
- Every Saturday til March 31st - 9am Weed Pulling and Grounds Beautification at HCOG. Everyone's help is needed- bring gloves, lawn tools, etc.
- Burke Plus Action Team will fellowship March 18th at 5pm at home of Larry and Sharon Duncan.
- Our Congregation Meeting is Sun. 3/25, ~12 noon - 1pm. Pizza and/or sandwiches will be provided. Please sign-up on church bulletin board or email hickorycofc@gmail.com, if you will attend.
- FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Trng - for those working with ages 12-18, Apr. 26: 8:30am-5pm. First Plaza Bldg, 1985 Tate Blvd SE, Hickory; RSVP: 828-323-8049
- Donations for Howard Rainwater's cremation may be made to HCOG w/ 'H. Rainwater Cremation' on memo line of check or on envelope. Place these in offering pans or give to Tom Kever.
- VBS planning mtg is Sun. 3/25/18 at 9am in the Fellowship Hall Our VBS may be a weekend format - "Camp Out - Getting S'More of Jesus" - Fri - Sun, Aug 3-5-- Fri. & Sat. (6-8pm) and a Sun. church lunch, for grades 2 years - 6th grade. See Janet Kever, Kristen Killian, Patsy Yoder or Theresa Watkins with questions or inputs
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- Discipling groups are starting; see our elders or Kevin Bibbee, to participate. These are to help us be like Christ & to have more spiritual intimacy with each other.
- Individuals are needed to be hall safety monitors. See the bulletin board list, for current volunteers; let either volunteer know if you want to help.

Prayer Requests

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.

Kevin Bibbee was hospitalized due to a UTI and dehydration. Pray for healing and for his strength to be restored.

David Bierce is having difficulties. Please send him cards of encouragement: 150 Peridot Dr.; Statesville, NC 28625.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, seeks prayers for healing from surgery to remove brain tumor and for coming treatment for lung cancer.

Art Burkhalter is grateful for the church's prayers related to his recent heart procedure.

Billie Dennie has health concerns.

Jonathan Eckard seeks prayers for a work-related situation

Barbara Eddins sends her love to the church, as her health is preventing her from assembling with us.

Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde and kids returned safely from Denmark, with Mads' father.

Robert Hadden, Bobbi Henson's Dad, has stage 2 kidney disease & is confused

Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, is not doing well

Samantha Hall is in Lawton, OK in Advanced Individual Training with the Army National Guard

Wayne Headrick, Ann Henry's brother, has anemia and is challenged by it.

Ann Henry will have eye surgery 3/19 & 3/26 to relieve pressure from her eyes

Karl Hollis, Watkins' friend in GA, is in rehab and unable to put weight on one foot, after serious car accident.

Chuck Hughes, Retta's husband, is dealing with immense back pain and limited ability to move.

Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement.

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, saw doctors for ongoing fever/flu-like systems. He will see a kidney specialist soon.

Juanita Lecaros (93), Rossana's mother, is very weak in her legs; she can't walk now and is in wheel chair.

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 is having health struggles and is unable to attend some Sundays.

Jim Pappanastos, Watkins' friend, has new growth of brain cancer.

Chris Polley, Bobbi Henson's nephew, has cancer & his kidneys are shutting down.

Howard Rainwater passed from a heart attack.

Pray for his wife, **Tammy**, siblings, **Sally & Timmy**, & all the family.

Lucille Sharpe (93), Alice Lail's Aunt, had a recent bout of pneumonia

Marti Shirah is taking radiation treatments.

Ann Stasny is taking chemo-- 3/27 is final treatment and she has back/leg pain. She's grateful for all prayers.

Tim Stroud is to have abdominal surgery Mar 12

Jeff & Stephanie Wright need prayers for walking together as one.

Lectionary Readings

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 11, Robert Smith

Mar 12, Nicolette Steelman

Mar 13, Abigail Eckrad

Mar 14, Lisa Smith



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