

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 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

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

**Follow Me -
Attempt to Find**

On Bended Knee (791)

Prayer: Black Eckard

Reading: Psalm 51: 1-12, Paxton Powell
Light the Fire (PB19)

Firm Foundation (PB9)

Reading: John 12: 20-33, John Stasny
In Christ Alone (PB17)

Great Are You Lord (PB12)

Communion & Offering: Randy Pannell
Wonderful Merciful Savior (PB40)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Matthew 6:33, Kevin Bibbee
This World is not my Home (957)

Shepherd's Prayer

Send the Light (650)

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Steve Killian, David Watkins, Mads Fredskilde, Will Snyder

Nursery: Lisa & Sara

Sitting with the Sisters: Barb E

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

- Senior Friends Luncheon will be Tuesday, April 10, 11:30 A.M., at Bob Evans Restaurant, 2330 15th Ave., S.E., Hickory. We will meet in the smaller semi-private side room. Elisabeth Fredskilde give part 2 of her talk from February mtg. Please let Retta know that you will attend by Sunday, April 8, 5:00 P.M.
- Understanding and Overcoming Grief Workshop, Saturday, March 24th, 10am - 12 noon, here at HCOC. Elisabeth Fredskilde will present. Come and invite others. Everyone will benefit from this time!
- Thanks to all who donated blood Sunday, in honor of Megan Bibbee. It truly was a successful undertaking. Thanks to Jimmie Links for coordinating this.
- Every Saturday til March 31st - 9am Weed Pulling and Grounds Beautification at HCOC. Everyone's help is needed- bring gloves, lawn tools, etc.
- Burke Plus Action Team will fellowship today at 5pm at home of Larry and Sharon Duncan.
- 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
- 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 Keever, Kristen Killian, Patsy Yoder or Theresa Watkins with questions or inputs
- Our Congregation Meeting is Sun. 3/25, ~12 noon - 1pm. Pizza and/or sandwiches will be provided. Please sign-up on bulletin board or email hickorycofc@gmail.com, if you will attend.
- 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

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, is doing well after having 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 had abdominal surgery March 12th and is mending.
Jeff & Stephanie Wright need prayers for walking together as one.

Prayer Requests

Johnny Bentley, Jerry Burton's co-worker, went to Duke, for a check-up after heart procedures.

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.

Kevin Bibbee is recuperating from UTI and its effects. Pray for continued healing.

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

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, is grateful for prayers regarding her cancer.

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

Margaret Burns is in Frye Hospital with blood clots in lungs, pneumonia, UTI, & discomfort.

Eloise Burton's doctor's appointment, to see if she's a candidate for another heart ablation was moved to March 22.

A friend of the Burton's fell and is now in Baptist hospital in serious condition.

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 attending.

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 much better, after having back problems. Respiratory problems have been an issue.

Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement.

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, is hospitalized, due to excessive internal bleeding. His kidney function is extremely low.

Juanita Lecaros (93), Rossana's mother, sodium levels are up. She's home and will resume physical therapy at home.

Alicia Lipford will see specialists at Baptist again, since swelling behind eyes is not improving..

Ryan Lipford is having repeated seizures.

Louise Knox - Cynthia Lipford's stepmother in Atlanta passed away Mon. 3/12/18

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

Mary Nichols is to have back surgery April 3rd.

Vic Nichols, Mary's son, is having life difficulties.

Sonia Jordan-Nobles, the Watkins' friend had successful hip replacement surgery.

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

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

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Notes from the Lesson:

We are "Called" to...

- 1. _____ - Matthew 22:37-40
- 2. _____ - Matthew 5:13-16
- 3. _____ - Mark 10:42-45
- 4. _____ - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
- 5. _____ - John 10:9-10

Seek God = Attempt to Find:

- 1. God's _____ - Matthew 13:44-48
- 2. God's _____ - 2 Corinthians 5:21
- 3. God's _____ - Luke 12:22-25; 32-34

"But if you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul." - Deuteronomy 4:29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Mar 19, Eric Adcox | Mar 23, Kathleen Kirby |
| Mar 21, Amanda Weathers | Mar 23, Bryan Wilfong |
| Mar 22, Erika Wilfong | Mar 25, Scott Powell |
| Mar 23, Elisha Bowden | |



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