

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 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

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 -
Finding God**

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Prayer: David Watkins

Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Troy Fitch

Let Every Heart Rejoice & Sing

I am Resolved

Old Rugged Cross

Communion & Offering: Richard Rheinbolt

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11, Tom Keever

I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Kingdom Kids

Message: Acts 17:22-27, Kevin Bibbee

Is it for Me?

Shepherd's Prayer

All God's Singers

Song Leader: Dillon King

Servers: Ron Henry, Blake Eckard, Brian McDermott, Mark Roberts

Nursery: Pam Roberts

Sitting with the Sisters: Margret

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

- Our Congregation Meeting is today, ~12 noon - 1pm. downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza and sub sandwiches will be provided.
- Congratulations to and Mary Nell Covalinski on their upcoming 50th anniversary on April 6th.
- Margaret Burns is grateful for prayers, flowers, visits, cards, calls and all, during her recent illness & hospital stay.
- Kingdom Kids won't meet Sun. Apr. 1st - Easter Sunday. However, on Sun. Apr. 8th, 2- & 3-year old kids will now be included in a special youth worship time called Kingdom Kidlets (for Ages 2-5 years).
- Conover East Action Team Lunch in the church Fellowship Hall, Sun. 4/8/18 - 12 noon. Please bring food, dessert, & drink to share.
- Mark your calendars for an exciting Marriage Workshop to be facilitated by Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde, Fri-Sat, May 4-5.
- 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.
- 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

Prayer Requests

Jean Bailey, a teacher at St Stephens High School, has breast cancer

Johnny Bentley, Jerry Burton's co-worker, had a good check-up on recent heart procedures.

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.

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

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, is grateful for prayers over lung/lymph node cancer.

Margaret Burns is home and doing well, after recent illness.

Eloise Burton's may start new meds and go to Baptist in 3 weeks for heart procedure, for A-fib.

Billie Dennie has health concerns.

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

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 a challenging case of anemia.

Roy Henson's great-niece, **Jasmine**, and sister, **Caroline**, are both ill.

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

Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement.

Landen Killian will have surgery 3/28, to remove his tonsils and adenoids

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

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, is home from hospital and internal bleeding has stopped.

Juanita Lecaros (93), Rossana's mother, is having physical therapy at home.

Alicia Lipford will see specialists at Baptist again, for swelling behind her eyes.

Ryan Lipford is having repeated seizures.

Diane Loftin, A friend of the Burton's, fell and is improving steadily; she's still at Baptist Hospital

Jane Mays is having challenges and is unable to attend with us. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is to have back surgery April 3rd.

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

Barbara Pannell has a facial abscess, due to MRSA.

Jim Pappanastos, Watkins' friend, is taking new meds for 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.

Shelia & Greg Rodgers, Watkins' friends, for spiritual strength amid the loss of their mother

Marti Shirah is taking radiation treatments.

Ann Stasny is taking chemo-- 3/27 is final treatment and she has back/leg pain.

Tim Stroud had abdominal surgery March 12th and is mending well.

Kenneth Wallace, Melody's Dad & Austin's Granddad, is under hospice care for cancer.

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:8-16, Philipians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

Notes from the Lesson:

What does God want more than anything else?

Relationship with God:

1. _____ - Romans 5:8

2. _____ - James 4:8

3. _____ - Hebrews 11:6

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Seek to Find:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Scriptures to Examine:

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Jeremiah 29:10-13

Luke 13:22-30

Matthew 7:7-8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 25, Scott Powell

Mar 26, Howard Rainwater

Mar 30, Sparkle Lipford

Apr 1, Elsa Barnes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 29, Tom & Janet Keever



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