

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 4, 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- How God Designed It

In Moments like These (239)

Prayer: David Shuping

I Know Whom I Have Believed (524)

Reading: Psalm 19, Percil Watkins

Each Step I Take (415)

Footsteps of Jesus (416)

Hallelujah What a Savior (337)

Communion & Offering: Jerry Burton

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Larry Duncan

He Gave me a Song (608)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Ephesians 5:1, Kevin Bibbee

Bring Christ Your Broken Life (911)

Shepherd's Prayer

I'm Not Ashamed (609)

Song Leader: Dillon King

Servers: Steve Killian, Kerry Sumner, Will Snyder, Bryan McDermott

Nursery: Alice Lail

Sitting with the Sisters: Barbara G

Kingdom Kids: Kamy Bibbee

Greeters: Conover East

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

- There'll be a brief meeting after worship assembly this Sun., 3/4/18, for those interested in helping with Kingdom Kids and Kingdom Kidlets (2-3 year olds).
- Update the teacher announcement to read: A teacher is needed for Wed. class - Preschool-K starting 3/7. See Patsy or Theresa to help.
- The new adult class on "Difficult sayings in the Bible" will now start Wed. March 7 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall, due Richard Rheinbolt's recent travels.
- Howard Rainwater's Funeral will be Sat. 3/10/18 at 3pm at HCOC - The church will provide a meal for Howard's family after the funeral. A Hospitality Coordinator will contact church members regarding food needs for the funeral.
- Sun, March 11th is our 6th Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee. Please sign-up in the foyer on the bulletin board, to donate blood. Invite others to donate.
- Sat. March 24, 10am-12 noon in HCOC Fellowship Hall - Elisabeth Fredskilde will conduct Grief Workshop for those comforting the grieving & for the grieving.
- 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.
- Donations for Howard Rainwater's cremation may be made to HCOC w/ 'H. Rainwater Cremation' on memo line of check or on envelope. Place these in offering pans or give to Tom Keever.
- Angel Keyes & family, Valerie Keyes Streeter's sister, thanks the church for cards and funeral donations given for passing of her infant son, Cynelius Stackhouse
- 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.
- A Twin Size box spring, and sheets & blankets are needed - please let Kevin Bibbee know or bring in any of these items you have that you're not using.

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
David Bierce is having difficulties. Please send him cards of encouragement: 150 Peridot Dr.; Statesville, NC 28625.
Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald's daughter in NY, had brain tumor removed. Lung cancer treatment will begin soon.
Art Burkhalter had a heart procedure.
Dick Covalinski had successful cataract surgery. He will have surgery on the other eye soon.
Billie Dennie has health concerns.
Barbara Eckard was home and not feeling well Sun
Jonathan Eckard seeks prayers for a work-related situation
Barbara Eddins has several health challenges.
Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde and kids are in Denmark thru Mon. Praise God: Mads & Jorge Pacheco will 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.
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.
Karl Hollis, Watkins' friend in GA, is still in ICU, recovering from a serious car accident.
Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement.
Jacob, Scott & Blanch Fitch's five year old great-nephew in Florida, has an unexplained fever with no other symptoms.
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 her.
Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, is having flu symptoms, after eight weeks. He'll have a scan on his kidney masses in May.
Juanita Lecaros (93), Rossana's mother, is back home, happy and resting.
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.
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**.
Lucille Sharpe (93), Alice Lail's Aunt, had a recent bout of pneumonia
Marti Shirah is taking radiation treatments.
Ann Stasny is taking chemo and has back/leg pain.
Tim Stroud is having abdominal surgery Mar 12th.

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Notes from the Lesson: *The Disciple Ship - The Way God Designed It!*

Key Words for Our Relationship with God:

1. _____ -
A Learning Follower of Jesus.
2. _____ -
A Believing Follower of Jesus.
3. _____ -
A Sanctified Believing, Learning, Follower of Jesus.

Recovering God's Design:

1. God Designed for us to _____ -
- 1 Peter 1:15-16
2. God Designed for us to _____ -
James 4:8
3. God Designed for us to _____ -
Romans 5:6-8
4. God Designed for us to _____ -
Hebrews 6:18; 13:5

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." - Ephesians 5:1-2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 6, Cole Hull
 Mar 7, Kylie Covalinski
 Mar 7, RJ Hall
 Mar 10, Kendall Duncan



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