Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 1, 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: April 8th at 5:30pm in church fellowship hall downstairs. New date due to Easter.

LIME: Mondays at 10:30 am in the church library, studying the Gospel of John.

Follow Me - Resurrection – Hysterical or Historical?

Hallelujah Praise Jehovah (3) To Canaan's Land (867) As the Deer (71)

Prayer: Jerry Burton

Reading: John 19:28-42, Richard Rheinbolt

Low in the Grave He Lay (344)

Communion & Offering: Bryan Stillman
Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25, Shelby A.
This World is not my Home (957)

Message: 1Corinthians 15:1-10, Kevin Bibbee Softly and Tenderly (934)

Shepherd's Prayer

On Jordan's Stormy Banks (886)

Song Leader: David Jernigan
Servers: Roy Henson, Jonathan Eckard,
Tim Stroud, Kerry Sumner
Nursery: Patsy Yoder

Sitting with the Sisters: Kelsie P Kingdom Kids: Kamy Bibbee Greeters: Conover East

Hospitality Coordinator: Janet Keever



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

- •Burke Plus action team will be meeting on April 22, 5pm at the Belville's home.
- •Sun. April 15th, Joe Hall, AGAPE of NC Board Member, will update us on this organization and how we can help their Foster Care & Adoption Services efforts.
- Contact Tom Keever,
- tnlkeever@charter.net, to get signed for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Money Management class.
- •HCOC LoveWorks Personal & Career Development Workshop, Thurs. 4/19, 9am-1pm in Ross Center of Ridgecrest Apartments, 2830 12th Ave SE, Hickory. Get help with connecting with Christ & His Word, yourself, employers and others in more meaningful ways. Lunch & Light Breakfast will be served. Register: 828-464-4983 or LOVEWORKSCATAWBA@GMAIL.COM
- •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 Today!
- Special Egg Hunt during Kingdom Kidlets (2-5 yrs) & Kingdom Kids on Sun. Apr. 8th. Come & Bring a Friend. Please see Kamy or Patsy, to sign-up for teaching Kingdom Kids or Kildets.
- •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
- •Elisabeth Fredskilde is available Mondays & Wednesdays, for individual, marital or other counseling 646-575-8694 or
- e.fredskilde@gmail.com. Please take advantage of this FREE service and pass her info. on to others. The Fredskildes will return to Denmark May 15, 2018.
- •Due to Easter, LIFT will be meeting on April 8th this month.
- •Pray for Christ's resurrection to be more relevant to us & for Easter travelers to be safe.

Prayer Requests

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

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing. **Kevin Bibbee** is recuperating from UTI and its effects. Pray for continued healing.

Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, is having side effects from cancer treatment.

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. Sally Cannon has a UTI and sinus infection

Billie DeCnnie has health concerns.

Sharon Duncan will have knee replacement surgery April 10th.

Mads Fredskilde seeks prayers for outreach to CVCC students.

Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, is not doing well **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 had surgery 3/26, to relieve pressure from her eyes

Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement. Landen Killian had his tonsils and adenoids removed 3/28.

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

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, is coping with cancer challenges.

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

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

Ryan Lipford is having a difficult time with repeated seizures.

Diane Loftin, friend of the Burton's, fell recently **Jane Mays** is unable to attend with us physically. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

Deborah Miles seeks prayers for herself and her family for daily struggles

Mary Nichols is to have back surgery April 3rd. Vic Nichols, Mary's son, is having life difficulties. Barbara Pannell is back at work, after fighting 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 will have CT scan Apr 9, to confirm cancer is gone, and apt Apr 6 about back 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. Watkins Family at Atlanta Lads to Leaders Convention this weekend

Lectionary Readings

Job 14:1-14, Psalm 31:1-4,-15-16, 1 Peter 4:1-8, Matthew 27:57-66

Notes from the Lesson:
The Non-Disputed Facts:
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- Mark 15:21-47
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- John 20:6-7
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- 1 Corinthians 15:1-10
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- 1 Corinthians 15:12-19
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- Historic & Tradition Chart
"These were written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." - John 20:31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 1, Elsa Barnes Apr 4, Richard Rheinbolt
Apr 2, Magen Hull Apr 4, Mike Wilfong
Apr 2, Will Snyder Apr 7, Chuck Hughes
Apr 4, Dick Covalinski Apr 7, Angela Arnett



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 6, Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski

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