

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, April 15, 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:** Today 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.

**Wifi Password:**

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## **AGAPE Ministries**

*I Want to Know Christ*

**Prayer:** Blake Eckard

**Reading:** Psalm 4, Will Snyder  
*Seek Ye First (555)*

*Lily of the Valley (548)*

*Ten Thousand Angels (349)*

**Communion & Offering:** David Shuping

**Reading:** 1 John 3:1-7, Randy Pannell  
*Thomas' Song (269)*

**Kingdom Kids/Kidlets**

**Message:** James 1:27, Joe Hall  
*Fountain Free (909)*

**Shepherd's Prayer**

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord (749)*

**Song Leader:** Dillon King

**Servers:** Bryce Hull, Troy Fitch, Mike Wilfong, David Watkins

**Nursery:** Tonya Osborne

**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**

- A coordinator is needed for our Terracycle Recycling Program. Proceeds from the recycling will help fund our Food Pantry. See Tracie Perkins for details.
- Sun. May 6 is a Pot-Blessing Meal (bring food(s), dessert and/or drink), as we recognize Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde before they return to Denmark May 15.
- Burke Plus action team will be meeting on April 22, 5pm at the Belville's home.
- Contact Tom Keever to get signed for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Money Management class: [tnlkeever@charter.net](mailto:tnlkeever@charter.net)
- 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](mailto:LOVEWORKSCATAWBA@GMAIL.COM)
- Please sign up on the bulletin board for an exciting FREE Marriage Workshop to be led by Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde. Fri. May 4, 7-9pm and Sat May 5, 9am – noon around back in the church Fellowship Hall. Bring others!
- 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](mailto: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.
- Young Adults will visit Lazy 5 Ranch Sat. Apr. 28th - See Tim or Debbie Duncan, if you're interested in joining on this outing.
- VBS Planning Mtg, Sun. Apr 22nd - 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone Interested in Helping with VBS should attend. See Janet Keever, Kristen Killian, Patsy Yoder or Theresa Watkins to get involved. VBS Dates: Aug. 3-4, 5:40-8pm.
- Registration is open for seven weeks of Summer Camp at Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC. Register: [www.carolinabiblecamp.com/](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.com/)
- High School Students should sign-up on bulletin board, if they'd like to attend Lipscomb Univ. Impact Summer Camp (June 18-23) by Apr. 30th. Fee is \$235
- Sharon Duncan is thankful for the flowers and prayers after knee replacement surgery.

### Prayer Requests

**Van Bodden** needs prayers for healing.

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora's daughter, is undergoing cancer treatments.

**Jeanie Brotherton**, Henry's neighbor, is struggling greatly with cancer.

**Eloise Burton** goes to Baptist Hospital Sun. 4/22 for three days, to get help with heart rhythms.

**Sally Cannon** is home from hospital and will eventually need a heart valve replacement.

**Billie Dennie** has health concerns.

**Sharon Duncan** had a knee replacement Tues. She'll have physical therapy at home and later at an outpatient facility.

**Barbara Eckard's** last uncle on her father's side passed Sunday in Wilmington, NC.

**Barbara Eddins** has health concerns that keep her from assembling with us.

**Mads Fredskilde** seeks prayers for outreach to CVCC students.

**Ron Gemperline** is having some difficulties. He has a court hearing in Stokes County on 4/18.

**Barbara Gnann** will have reverse shoulder replacement surgery.

**Judy Hall**, Joe's Mom, is back in Roanoke, VA and getting stronger.

**Ann Henry** saw hematologist 4/13.

**Margo Hull** needs prayers and encouragement.

**Rentz Johnson**, Eadie Hopkins' grandson, will have surgery Tues. 4/17.

**Guy Lail**, Debbie Duncan's Dad, had two mini-strokes, while coping with his cancer.

**Juanita Lecaros (93)**, Rossana's mother, is recuperating at home.

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

**Ryan Lipford** is having repeated seizures. Pray for treatment for these.

**Jane Mays** has physical challenges and can't always assemble with us. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

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

**Mary Nichols** is recovering from back surgery at Trinity Ridge Mtn View – Room 109. Call before visiting: 828-449-3159.

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

**Barbara Pannell** is recovering from facial abscess due to MRSA

**Jim Pappanastos**, Watkins' friend, is coping with brain cancer.

**Chris Polley**, Bobbi Henson's nephew, is coping with cancer.

**Marti Shirah** finished radiation treatments and her hair is growing back! PTL!

**Ann Stasny** rejoices - CT scan shows no evidence of cancer. TYL! Pray for successful treatment of her back and leg pain.

**Ann Stasny's Uncle Ducky** passed. Please pray for his brother, nieces, nephews and daughters, Ginny and Diane.

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

**Sade Wilkes** has an abscessed tooth.

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

### Notes from the Lesson:

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 22, Gage Stiles

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 20, Tim & Debbie Duncan



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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

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