

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, April 22, 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:**

gentlesquash101

*Unto Thee, O Lord (794)*

*Seek Ye First (555)*

*Humble Yourself (745)*

**Prayer:** Troy Fitch

**Reading:** John 10:11-19, John Stasny

*When I Survey (315)*

**Communion & Offering:** Bryan Steelman

**Reading:** Acts 4:5-12, Paxton Powell

*Let Me Live Close to Thee (831)*

**Kingdom Kids/Kidlets**

**Message:** Mads Fredskilde

*Love Lifted Me (453)*

**Shepherd's Prayer**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**Song Leader:** David Jemigan

**Servers:** Tom Keever, Ron Henry, Art Burkhalter, Scott Powell

**Nursery:** Barbara Gnann

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Janet

**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)
- 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.
- 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
- Tammy Rainwater & Sally Cannon are grateful to all who donated money to help cover funeral expenses for Howard Rainwater. Thanks for all prayers too
- Please sign-up on the bulletin board or on registration forms on credenza, for the "Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work" Workshop - Suggested donation is \$10. Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde are presenters, Fri. May 4, 7-9pm and Sat. May 5, 9am-12 noon - in the church Fellowship Hall. Please come and invite others.

*the Seven*  
**Principles for Making**  
**Marriage Work**

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 her heart rhythms.

**Sally Cannon** will need a heart valve replacement.

**Billie Dennie** has health concerns.

**Sharon Duncan** had a knee replacement and is taking physical therapy.

**Barbara Eckard's** uncle on her father's side passed recently.

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

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

**Ron Gemperline** is home, after having some difficulties. He's seeking employment.

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

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

**Ann Henry** will see hematologist again soon.

**Margo Hull** needs prayers and encouragement.

**Rentz Johnson**, Eadie Hopkins' grandson, is recovering from surgery.

**Guy Lail**, Debbie Duncan's Dad, had outpatient surgery Thursday; his condition falsely suggested he had mini-strokes.

**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.

**LoveWorks** outreach was blessed by God on Thursday.

**Jane Mays** has physical challenges. 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.

**Marian Pappanastos**, Watkins' friend, for comfort, after the passing of her husband, Jim

**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 cancer. TYL! She's seeing doctor about possible side effects of radiation.

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

Lectionary Readings

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 22, Gage Stiles

April 24, Wesley Burkhalter

April 25, Kimi Hall

April 27, April McGrandy



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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

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