

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 29, 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.

Wifi Password:

gentlesquash101

This World is not my Home

Prayer: John Quavis Keys

Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Zy'meir Keys
Seek Ye First

We Praise Thee, O God

Communion & Offering: Dillon King

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Johnathan E.
I'll Fly Away

Kingdom Kids/Kidlets

Message: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, David Watkins

Message: 2 Timothy 3:14-15, Paxton Powell
You are the Song that I Sing

Shepherd's Prayer

Ring out the Message

Song Leader: Bryce Hull

Nursery: Mary Nell Covalinski

Sitting with the Sisters: Kamy

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

- Thanks to our young men who are leading us in the worship service today.
- Please contact Joe Hall, 828-228-2905, if you or those you know would like to be foster parents with AGAPE of NC foster care & adoption service.
- Please attend and invite others to "Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work" Workshop Fri. May 4, 7-9pm, and Sat. May 5, 9am-12 noon. Flyers & Registration Forms are in the foyer. Please sign-up by Wed. 5/2/18.
- LIFT, Sun. May 6 - 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Senior Friends Lunch, Tues. May 8 at 11:30am at Snack Bar Restaurant, Hickory - Please let Retta Hughes know by Sun. 5/6/18 if you will attend.
- Please consider being a part of one of our Discipleship Bible study groups:
 - Tim Duncan's Group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at their home
 - Kevin Bibbee's Group meets 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:30pm at their home
 - Richard Rheinbolt's Group meets Fridays at 7pm at the Stasny's home
 - Percil Watkins' Discipling Group meets Sundays (except 1st Sunday) at 5:30pm at their homeContact the Group leader or one of our elders about either meeting
- 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.
- Contact Tom Keever to get signed for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Money Management class: tnlkeever@charter.net
- Registration is open for seven weeks of Summer Camp at Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC. Register: 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

Prayer Requests

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.

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

Jeanie Brotherton, Henry's neighbor, passed away from cancer.

Eloise Burton is home from Baptist Hospital. Meds worked so well that she didn't need cardio shock treatment.

Sally Cannon will need a heart valve replacement.

Billie Dennie has health concerns.

Sharon Duncan had knee replacement and is taking physical therapy.

Barbara Eddins has health concerns that are keeping her homebound.

Mads Fredskilde seeks prayers for outreach to CVCC students.

Irma Gage-Albert (54), Ann Stasny's cousin, died unexpectedly Tues. She leaves to mourn a daughter, Heather.

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

Barbara Gnann will have reverse shoulder replacement surgery Mon. May 21st.

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

Ann Henry will see hematologist again.

Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement.

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

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, was admitted to hospice Wed. Pray for Mr & Mrs Lail; Debbie & Tim and all their family.

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. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

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

Robert Max Miller, of Lincolnton, a former Hickory COC elder, passed away April 4, 2018.

Mary Nichols is home after having rehab following back surgery.

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

Jim Pappanastos, Watkins' friend, passed from brain cancer Apr. 16. Pray for his wife, Marian.

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

Marti Shirah finished radiation treatments and is doing well! PTL!

Ann Stasny is awaiting results of a cystoscopy, to determine impact of radiation on her organs.

Kenneth Wallace, Melody's Dad & Austin's Granddad, is under hospice care for cancer. Sally Cannon had heart catheterization and is home. She will see doctors at Baptist May 3rd, to get open heart surgery scheduled, for replacing heart valves.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

Notes from the Lesson:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 30, Landen Worth Killian

May 2, Percil Watkins

May 6, Keina-Kay Martin



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2, Alden & Lucille Dixon

May 6, Rik & Donna Covalinski

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