

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 8, 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

What Difference Does the Resurrection Make?

Doxology (66)

Reading: Psalm 133, David Shuping

Prayer: Larry Duncan

Glorify Thy Name (77)

We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2, Bryan McDermott

On Bended Knee (791)

The Power of the Cross (PB 31)

It is Well with my Soul (490)

Communion & Offering: Percil Watkins

Standing on the Promises (452)

Message: Ephesians 1:19-20, Kevin Bibbee

When We All Get to Heaven (853)

Shepherd's Prayer

I'll Fly Away (851)

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Bryce Hull, Roy Henson, John Stasny, Kerry Sumner

Nursery: Blanche Fitch

Sitting with the Sisters: Kristen

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 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
- 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, Today 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.
- Young Adults will visit Lazy 5 Ranch Sat. Apr. 28th - See Tim or Debbie Duncan, if you're interested in joining in 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/
- High School Students Register for Lipscomb Univ. Impact Summer Camp (June 18-23) by Apr. 30th. More details to come. HCOC looks to take a group to Impact.

Prayer Requests

Van Bodden needs prayers for healing.
Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, is undergoing cancer treatments.

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

Eloise Burton is facing new treatments to help her heart.

Billie Dennie has health concerns.

Sharon Duncan will have knee replacement surgery April 10th.

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

Mads Fredskilde seeks prayers for outreach to CVCC students.

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

Samantha Hall has finished Army National Guard training and may be heading to Kuwait.

Ann Henry will see hematologist 4/13.

Margo Hull needs prayers and encouragement.

Landen Killian had tonsils and adenoids removed 3/28.

Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's Dad, had two mini-strokes, along with trying to cope 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 a difficult time with repeated seizures. Pray for treatment.

Jane Mays is unable to attend with us, because of physical challenges. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

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

Mary Nichols had back surgery April 3rd and is recovering at home.

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

Barbara Pannell is recovering from facial abscess due to MRSA

Jim Pappanastos, Watkins' friend, is taking new meds for brain cancer.

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

Marti Shirah is taking radiation treatments.

Ann Stasny will have CT scan April 9th, to confirm that cancer is gone.

Ann Stasny's Uncle Ducky passed Wed. 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.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

Notes from the Lesson:

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ proves that...

1. God _____ -
Ephesians 1:19-20

2. God's _____ -
Mark 8:31; 1 Corinthians 2:9; 1 Peter 1:4

3. God _____ -
John 3:16-17

One of the best ways to prove the resurrection of Jesus is true and makes a difference is a...

Philippians 3:10; Romans 12:1-2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| April 8, Jonathan Mayhue | April 11, Tessa Worley |
| April 10, Billie Dennie | April 13, Dana Adcox |
| April 10, Rajeesh Patterson | April 13, Sade Wilkes |
| April 11, Karen Rheinbolt | April 14, Braelyn Snyder |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 8, Steve & Debbie Killian

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