

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 13, 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:**

- "The Spirit Filled People of God," 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:**

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## Mother's Day Praise

*Thou, My Everlasting Portion (584)*

*I'll Fly Away (851)*

**Welcome / Great One Another**

*Just a Little Talk with Jesus (959)*

**Prayer:** Tom Keever

**Reading:** Proverbs 6:20-22, David Watkins

*Ten Thousand Angels (349)*

*The Power of the Cross (PB 31)*

**Communion – Bread/Body**

*In Christ Alone (PB 17)*

**Communion – Cup/Blood**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (538)*

**Offering**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness (57)*

*He Knows Just What I Need (525)*

**Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-30, David Watkins

*Holy Spirit Dwell in Me (Teens Lead)*

*The Greatest Commands (448)*

**Invitation**

*Trust and Obey (915)*

**Shepherd's Prayer**

*Days of Elijah (PB 6)*

*When We All Get to Heaven (853)*

**Servers:** Bryan McDermott, Steve Killian, Troy Fitch, Dillon King

**Nursery:** Janet Keever

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Patsy

**Kingdom Kids:** -

**Kingdom Kidlets:** -

**Greeters:** Burke Plus Action Team

**Hospitality Coordinator:** Patsy Yoder

## Announcements & Reminders

- Welcome to our Special Time of "Mothers in Praise" today - Happy Mother's Day
- There will be no Kingdom Kids or Kingdom Kidlets today.
- Please join us for a GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE for Megan and Kaylin Bibbee on Saturday, June 9th from 5-8pm at the Bibbee residence, 4147 Hemingway Dr, Hickory.
- The Wed. auditorium class is taking a break from OT studies to view/discuss lessons from the 2018 Pepperdine Bible Lectures - "The Spirit-Filled People of God". Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some of the very best speakers and scholars in our fellowship.
- Thanks to all who were part of the Sunday send-off lunch for the Fredskildes. Pray for them, as they are returning to Denmark, Tues. May 15, to continue the Lord's work there.
- Young Adult-College Students May Fiesta is Sat. May 26 - Please see Tim or Debbie Duncan for details.
- Monthly Senior Friends Luncheon is Tues., June 12, 11:30am. at J & S Cafeteria, off Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., Hickory. Please let Retta know by Mon., June 11, at 5pm if you'll attend.
- If anyone has a twin bed that's not in use, please let Percil or Theresa Watkins (PWTW@YAHOO.COM) know.
- Visitors: Thanks so much for being part of our assembly today. Members, please take time to welcome those visiting with us.
- Volunteers are needed to help teach/assist with Kingdom Kids and Kingdom Kidlets- please let Kamy Bibbee know if you'd like to help
- June 3rd is the Recognition of our '18 High School graduates. Jars will be available, for depositing cards and cash tokens for the graduates. A pot blessing lunch will follow the worship assembly- please bring a main dish, vegetables, dessert, and/or drink to share. We have seven young people graduating this year.
- Sun. May 20, 9am - VBS Planning Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.
- May 27 - Burke Plus Action Team Gathering at Cliff & Rhonda Dautrich's home in Morganton elders about either meeting

## 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.

### Prayer Requests

**Van Bodden** needs prayers for healing.

**Kevin Boggs** had inconclusive X-rays for immobility of his hand. He's to have an MRI soon, for potential nerve damage.

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora's daughter, is undergoing cancer treatments. Dora is in NY with her for a few days.

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

**Sally Cannon's** heart valve replacement is 5/21 at Baptist Hospital. She & family are grateful for financial help with Howard's funeral and for cards, prayers, etc.

**Billie Dennie** has health concerns.

**Debbie & Tim Duncan** & Debbie's Mother, **Billie Lail**, covet our prayers, given Debbie's Dad's passing, **Guy Lail**.

**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.

**Ron Gemperline** has a new job (TYL!) and is working some Sundays. He praises God for helping him with his challenges.

**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** is at Carolina Rehab, Rm 402, 3647 Miller Bridge Rd, Connelly Springs, NC 28612, after having a stroke recently. She's doing better- taking some food by mouth; her speech is audible, though not real strong.

**Margo Hull** needs prayers & encouragement.

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

**Ryan Lipford** is having repeated seizures.

**Jane Mays** has physical challenges. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

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

**Mary Nichols** is home after having rehab following back surgery and double pneumonia.

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

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

**Richard Shepherd & family** (Nashville, TN) lost their precious 2-yr. old great-granddaughter, **India**, from crib death May 7. The Shepherds are Retta Hughes' cousins

**Marti Shirah & husband, Steve**, were with us Sunday. Praise God for bringing her through cancer treatments.

**Ann Stasny** is cancer-free; scarring from radiation treatments proved to only be inflammation.

**Kenneth Wallace**, Melody's father & Austin's grandfather, passed 5/2.

**Gary Ward**, Scott Fitch's cousin is home from VA Hospital in W.Va. He had a small stroke due to A-fib and other issues.

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

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Mother's Day



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 16, Shelby Abercrombie

May 20, Tammy Rainwater



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 17, Kevin & Nancy Boggs

May 17, Mark & Pam Roberts

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