

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 20, 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

LIME: Mondays at 10:30 am in the church library, studying the Gospel of John.

Wifi Password:

gentlesquash101

Just Do It!

Prayer: David Shuping

Shout Hallelujah (PB 28)

How Great is Our God (PB 13)

Reading: Romans 8:22-27, Bryan Stillman

I Worship You (PB 18)

Blessed Assurance (480)

Communion & Offering: Shelby Abercrombie

Reading: Psalm 104: 23-34, Blake Eckerd

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (509)

Kingdom Kids/Kidlets

Message: Hebrews 11:1,6, Kevin Bibbee

The Way of the Cross (616)

Shepherd's Prayer

Send the Light (650)

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Joey Osborn, Tom Keever, Scott Powell, Roy Henson

Nursery: Georgianna Allen

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

Kingdom Kids: Theresa Watkins

Kingdom Kidlets: Janet Keever

Greeters: Burke Plus Action Team

Hospitality Coordinator: Patsy Yoder



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 is meeting at Cliff and Rhonda Dautrich's home on Sunday, May 27th at 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Driveway is off of Hopewell Road: 636 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC 929-741-3771

•Congratulations to Francesca Uribe (granddaughter of Richard and Karen Rheinbolt)! She graduated from Appalachian State University

•Many thanks to the Hickory Church for kindnesses shown Debbie, Tim, Keith, Kendall & Kameron Duncan & Debbie's Mom, Billie Lail, given Debbie's Dad's (Guy Lail) illness and passing.

•Thanks to everyone for faithfully welcoming and supporting Mads & Elisabeth Fredskilde and kids: David & Rebekka. Please continue praying for them. Email: m.fredskilde@gmail.com and e.fredskilde@gmail.com. The family returned to Copenhagen, Denmark Tues. night & look to begin a church plant there.

•Volunteers are needed for Kingdom Kids & Kingdom Kidlets. Please let Patsy Yoder or Theresa Watkins know if you can help.

•Young Adult-College Students May Fiesta is Sat. May 26 at 5pm at Dillon & Danielle King's home - 7686 Shoupes Grove Church Rd Hickory 28602 Dillon - 469-285-1348 Danielle 715-574-2358

•June 10 - 12 noon - Conover East Action Team Lunch Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited - Please bring a main dish; dessert; and/or drink.

•Our Love♥Works Ministry seeks volunteers to help with group and personal Bible studies with program participants and to mentor participants in finding and keeping employment and walking with God. Please see Kevin Bibbee, Dillon King or Theresa Watkins 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.

Prayer Requests

Marti Shirah & husband, Steve are praising God for bringing her through cancer treatments.

Ann Stasny is cancer-free. TYL!

Kenneth Wallace, Melody's father & Austin's grandfather, passed 5/2. Please remember the family in prayer.

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.

Prayer Requests

Van Boddien needs prayers for healing.

Dave Bierce is dealing with depression and seeking a new place to live.

Kevin Boggs had inconclusive X-rays for hand immobility. He's to have an MRI, to check for nerve damage.

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

Art Burkhalter may be getting a pacemaker in the next week.

Betty Burton, Jerry's sister-in-law, passed unexpectedly in her sleep.

Sally Cannon's heart valve replacement is 5/21 at Baptist Hospital.

Dick Covalinski is recovering from cataract surgery on his left eye.

Billie Dennie has health concerns.

Wyatt Dragstrem, schoolmate of Megan & Morgan Bibbee, had brain surgery, to reduce seizures. He's mending well.

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.

Ron Gemperline has a new job (TYL!) and is working some Sundays.

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. She's now taking some food by mouth; pray for her speech to get stronger.

Eadie Hopkins was very weak and fell at home Wed. She's in CVMC, Rm 301, being treated for E-Coli. She'll probably be in the hospital about 5 days and then go to rehab

Alicia Lipford had a spinal tap Wed., to help doctors diagnose swelling behind her eyes.

Ryan Lipford is having frequent, often strong seizures. Pray opening w/ doctor will come before Sept. as now scheduled.

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

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

Our Military need prayers for safety and their families for well-being as they serve.

Mary Nichols is home after having 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

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15: 26-27

Notes from the Lesson:

Faith is not just something you...

1. _____ - James 2:14

2. _____ - James 2 15-16; 1 John 3:17

3. _____ - James 2:18

4. _____ - James 2:19

Faith is something you...

_____ - James 2:20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 20, Tammy Rainwater

May 23, Danielle Burkhalter

May 24, Tim Duncan

May 25, Debbie Duncan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 22, Dennis & Gayle Jaschob



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