

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 27, 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

Replacing Fear with Faith

We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Joy to the World (1018)

Holy, Holy, Holy (47)

Prayer: Dillon King

Reading: John 3:1-17, Percil Watkins

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (382)

Communion & Offering: Bob Belville

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8, John Stasny

Sing and Be Happy (587)

Kingdom Kids/Kidlets

Message: Exodus 14:10-15, Kevin Bibbee

Nothing But the Blood (902)

Shepherd's Prayer

Anywhere with Jesus

Song Leader: David Jemigan

Servers: Randy Pannell, Will Snyder, Mark Roberts, Blake Eckard

Nursery: Annie Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

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

- There will be no Kingdom Kids / Kidlets on Sunday June 3 due to Graduation Sunday.
- Everyone is welcome to attend the graduation ceremony for Megan Bibbee at Newton-Conover Central Office Board Room on Wednesday June 6 at 6pm.
- Burke Plus Action Team is meeting at Cliff and Rhonda Dautrich's home Today, 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
- Monthly Senior Friends Luncheon is Tues June 12, 11:30am at J&S Cafeteria, off of Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd, Hickory. Please let Retta know by Mon, June 11 at 5pm if you attend.
- 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.
- Volunteers are needed for Kingdom Kids & Kingdom Kidlets. Please let Patsy Yoder or Theresa Watkins know if you can help.
- 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, and/or drink to share. A special cake will be provided for dessert. We have seven young people graduating this year.
- 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.

Prayer Requests

Dave Bierce is dealing with depression and looks to move into a new place in Conover June 1st.

Kevin Boggs has problems moving his hand; he is waiting to have an MRI, to check for nerve damage.

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

Art Burkhalter may be getting a pacemaker soon.

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

Sally Cannon's heart valve replacement went well. She is recovering at Baptist Hospital – Rm 518 Reynolds Tower.

Dick Covalinski had cataract surgery on his left eye.

Billie Dennie has health concerns, but thankfully has been able to attend with us recently.

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

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 two new jobs and is working some Sundays. He praises God for all.

Barbara Gnann had reverse shoulder replacement surgery Mon. May 21st and is recuperating at home.

Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, is back home in Roanoke, VA- she is better, though irreversibly hampered by her illness/surgery.

Ann Henry is back home, after having a stroke and inpatient rehab. Pray for her speech to get stronger.

Eadie Hopkins is in Trinity Ridge (Mt View) Room 105, after a brief hospital stay due to falling at home.

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

Ryan Lipford is having frequent, often strong seizures. Pray he can be seen by doctors before his Sept. appt.

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

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

Mary Nichols is staying with her daughter, after having back surgery and double pneumonia.

Ann Stasny will have cataract surgery Jun 6.

Texas school need prayers for coping after fatal shooting 5/18. Pray for safety of all our schools.

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

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Notes from the Lesson:

Insights from Exodus 14:10-15

What Fear Does: It makes us...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

How to Replace Fear with Faith:

1. _____ - Proverbs 13:16; 23:23

2. _____ - Luke 14:28, 31

3. _____ - Psalm 56:3-4

"Then the Lord said to Moses, Why are you crying out to me, tell the people to get moving!" - Exodus 14:15 (NLT)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 29, Kayla Powell

May 30, Kamani Wilkes

Jun 1, Joe Hall

Jun 2, Larry Duncan

Jun 2, Jonathan Eckard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 28, Scott & Joy Heller

Jun 1, Scott & Kelsie Powell

Jun 3, Steve & Marti Shirah



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