

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

September 21, 2014



Rik Covalinski

I Worship You, Almighty God - PB#18

We Praise Thee, O God - #2

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah - #3

Prayer – Bryan Steelman

Wonderful Merciful Savior - PB#40

Scripture Reading – Art Burkhalter – Exodus 16:2-15

We Fall Down – PB#38

The Power of the Cross – PB#31

Communion – Foyle Perkins

Offering

Scripture Reading – Art Burkhalter – Philippians 1:21-30

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Mansion Over the Hilltop - #881

Message – Kevin Bibbee

Kneel at the Cross - #945

Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Henry

I'll Fly Away - #851

Communion Servers – D. Jernigan, J. Osborne,
T. Stroud, B. Eckard



Today's Message:

“Experts in Which Law?”

Matthew 22:34-40

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are 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.

COMING SOON:

Annual Family Retreat!

Sept 26-28, Friday evening to Sunday noon,
at Carolina Bible Camp.

Camp cost is \$20 per person.

Come for a great time of fellowship and fun!

Sign up on bulletin board.



Sunday classes 9:30

Sunday Assembly 10:30

*(Wireless receivers are available
for the hearing impaired)*

Sunday classes

- Adults: “Isaiah,” Bob Belville, auditorium
- Adults: “Prayer & Ministry,” Jack Kline & Percil Watkins, fellowship hall
- College/Young Adults: Kevin Bibbee, house annex
- Teens: Foyle & Tracie Perkins
- 1-6th grade: Patsy Yoder
- Ages 4-5: Kim Adcox
- Ages 2-3: Kristen Killian
- Special Needs: as needed

Wednesday classes, 7:00

- Adults: “Acts”, Foyle Perkins, Fellowship Hall
- Adults: Pepperdine videos, Bob Belville, auditorium
- Young women: “Becoming a Woman God Can Use”, Tracie Perkins, library
- Teen Talk: Kevin & Kamy Bibbee, house annex
- K – 6th gr: Barbara Eckard
- Age 2-5: Janet Keever

Food Pantry/New 2 You:
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

Mondays 9:30 – LIME

1st Sundays, 5:30pm - LIFT

2nd/4th Mondays 7pm – small group
study at Perkins home

Tuesdays 7pm – small group study at
Watkins home

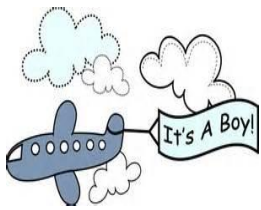
Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

Evangelist: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641 Church office: 828.464.4983

Elders: Bob Belville 828.221.0356 Ron Henry 828.256.8437 Steve Killian 828.256.9142

So brothers and sisters, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship.

(Romans 12:1)



BABY SHOWER for Will & Brittany

The Snyders are preparing to welcome their little pumpkin, and all are invited to bring soup, salad and sandwiches on Sunday, October 5th, at noon. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us. See Kristen Killian.

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual Hot Dog Roast
and Hayride
at the Killian's
on October 11



Sunday Evening Singing the third Sunday each month, beginning TODAY, 6:00pm - EVERYONE is welcome! Plan to sing old songs and learn new songs and just enjoy singing together. Please bring sandwiches and finger foods for pot luck. For input or ideas, see the Poseys or Belvilles.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 28, noon – Burke Action Team lunch
- October 12, noon – Conover East Action Team lunch
- October 19, noon, bring your lunch and enjoy skating at Skateland – organized by Conover East, see Ann Henry or sign up on bulletin board
- October 28, 5:30pm - Burke Action Team - Halloween-themed get-together at Jonathan and Amanda Mayhue's

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 22 – Phyllis Winters
Sept 24 – Ryan Lipford
Sept 24 – Doris Moss



Women's Ministry

It is **not** too late to get on board for LIFT studying Beth Moore's Beloved Disciple - See Kamy or Janet. Next mtg: Oct 5

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5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Retreat  
November 14-16, details coming.  
See Margo Hull or Nancy Posey.

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Debbie Duncan is organizing a quilting ministry. See Debbie to join.

NEWS and NOTES:



If you are filling MAGI boxes for Healing Hands, please get them to Nancy Posey by OCTOBER 15th so she can take them to Nashville. She has Creole New Testaments for anyone who is filling a box for Haiti, and three empty boxes waiting to be filled.



In order to be able to log hours at Habitat for Humanity (Burke) for the Chriscos, see Chad or Laura to have your name added to the worker list.



Family Dynamics Marriage Facilitator Training is in Raleigh, Oct 3-5. See Percil or Theresa.

SERVE the SERVANTS Update: **439** meals were served to our community hospitals, fire and police departments, and EMS. We are already looking toward next year and praying God blesses us with 500 people to serve!

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER...(James 5:16)

George Lindberg (Nancy Belville's dad) – in hospital in palliative care now, also pray for Nancy's mom, **Wylma**, and her health struggles - their 69th anniversary is coming up soon

Angela Arnett's son David – tests being done for unexplained bleeding

Roy Henson – requests prayers for spiritual blessing

Eloise Burton – fell last week after blacking out

Rose Ettia Tucker (Cynthia's sister) – may have incurable lung disease

Percil's brother, Sam – in ICU at Duke with infection, multiple issues

Percil Watkins – safe work travels

Shelly Kellis (in Maine, prayer request through Beth Harrison) – dtr Rebekah got virus while doing mission work overseas, affected heart and lungs, home from hospital now, long recovery

Chris Kline – had second cardiac stress test this week

Johnny Brittain (Renee Raines' father) – had pancreatic cyst removed

Debbie Killinger – has leg swelling and pain, doctors unable to diagnose reason

Ernest Rosenbaum's family (Ann Henry's uncle) – passed away

Juanita Hammons family (Billie Dennie's friend) – passed away

Eddie & Michelle (neighbors of the Bowdens) – request prayers for themselves and their three sons

Elisha & Calvin Bowden – request prayers for strength and courage

Wayne (father of a friend of Stasny's) – in hospice for final battle with cancer

Carter Ray (Ann Stasny's great nephew) – took eight steps in school this week! Praise God!

Morgan Bibbee – on antibiotic for ear infection, doing much better

Myra Hill – has been sick

David Watkins – injured toe

Amanda Mayhue – doing fine after allergic reaction Wednesday

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7