

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

November 23, 2014



Rik Covalinski

You Are the Words - #238

We Praise Thee, O God - #2

Prayer – Art Burkhalter

Scripture Reading – Percil Watkins – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

As the Deer - #71

The Power of the Cross - PB#31

Communion – Bryan Steelman

Offering

Scripture Reading – Percil Watkins – Ephesians 1:15-23

My Life Is in You - PB#22

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message – Foyle Perkins

Blessed Assurance - #480

Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Henry

Days of Elijah – PB#6

Communion Servers – T. Stroud, B. Eckard,

B. Hull, J. Stasny, J. Eckard

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: Perkins

Greeters for November: Hickory Plus Action Team



Today's Message:

"Let Me Explain Myself"

Acts 26

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.



BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

The American Red Cross will be bringing a bus to the back parking lot today. Thank you to all those planning to help with this effort by donating, feeding or encouraging!



Upcoming Marriage Course begins 1/11/15.

Please sign up before 12/21.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 25 – Ken & Alice Lail

Nov 28 – Jack & Chris Kline



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

But a new time is coming. In fact, it is already here. True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. They are the kind of worshipers the Father is looking for. (John 4:23)

ACTION!!!



~**Hickory AT** – TODAY, noon, covered dish lunch in Fellowship Hall

****NOTE**** anyone who wants to help plan the Christmas Party, please come to the Hickory Action Team lunch.

~**Conover East AT** – December 14, noon, lunch in Fellowship Hall



TERRACYCLE NEWS from TRACIE:
New recycle lists are in the foyer.

Please NOTE: We are **no longer** able to collect cheese wrappers or dairy tubs.

Coming December 13, 10am:
The CHRISTMAS STORE for ALL children

(12 yrs and under) to purchase gifts for their parents. Items priced \$5 or less.

NEEDED: items donated for sale, and volunteers to help shop, collect money, and help wrap gifts.

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board for volunteers to help in the store or to bring cookies and beverages for the children.

If anyone wants to sponsor a child to purchase gifts or if anyone knows of a child who needs to be sponsored, please let Tracie or Bobbi know.

HCOC Christmas Party for the Grown-Ups, Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Fellowship Hall.

Eve of Christmas Eve Devotional – save the date! Tuesday, December 23, 7-8pm, in the Fellowship Hall.



Lenoir-Rhyme Youth Choir
Concert TODAY, 4pm,
First Baptist Church, Hickory.
IT'S FREE! See Kaylin Bibbee.



Next meeting:
December 7, 5:30pm



WINTERFEST 2015 – Feb 20-22.

Sign up on bulletin board by December 28. Cost \$37, plus \$12 for t-shirt. See Bryan Steelman.

Now taking orders for HCOC t-shirts!

Short-sleeve \$12, choose any color.

Long-sleeve shirts are also available. Sign-up on the board or email Theresa Watkins.

Quilting ministry – anyone wanting to sew quilts can pick up a bag of squares in the foyer.



Instructions and Debbie Duncan's phone number are also in the bag.



CHANGE NEEDED:

Help with the Haiti Fish Project --- drop your coins in the large plastic water bottle. This money will go to Roberta Edwards to buy fingerling fish to grow and harvest to feed the 150+ students in her Children's Home each day. See Margo Hull.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no classes on Wednesday 12/24.

TODAY 6pm –
Ministry Leaders Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall

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

Candace Beverly (20-yr-old employee of Lisa Smith) – 2 large malignant ovarian tumors removed, in regular room at Baptist Hospital, concern about kidneys

Tony & Cynthia Lipford – to Georgia to help Tony's parents

Steve White (Greensboro) – badly injured, in critical care

Scott Powell – seeing doctor for health challenges

Blake Eckard – surgery went well for hernia, home now

Lucille Dixon – spot found on lung, to see oncologist, does not want to pursue more tests

Gary Farris – home from Costa Rica after rotator cuff surgery, lots of healing ahead

Percil Watkins – praise God for safe return from Germany

Bernie Boags & family – prayers for peace after dad's recent passing

Family of Vicki Fedde (NY) – passed away suddenly from aneurysm, remember husband Gerry and adult daughter

Tracie Perkins – to have surgery on left hand 11/24 in Asheville

Bobbi Henson – to have an open MRI on back 11/25

Roy Henson – went to ER for back pain resulting from a fall on Friday

Dave Bierce – to have an MRI on back 11/28

Sam Watkins – doing well on dialysis, waiting on kidney transplant

Ducky (Ann Stasny's uncle) – in hospital for heart complications, therapy, carotid artery issues

Jessica Lecaros – doing slightly better through health struggles, still waiting for blood donor match

Cesar LaTorre – having leg issues

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19