

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

November 30, 2014



Kevin Boggs
We Gather Together
Recite Together: "A Vessel of Mercy"
Take Time to Be Holy - #731
What a Friend We Have in Jesus - #800
Scripture Reading – Richard Rheinbolt – Isaiah 64:1-9
Prayer – Jack Kline
Listen to Our Hearts - #810
Communion – Dick Covalinski
Offering
Scripture Reading – Richard Rheinbolt – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Precious Lord - #786
Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour
Message – Tom Killinger
Just a Little Talk with Jesus - #959
Shepherd's Prayer – Steve Killian
When Upon Life's Billows – #742
Communion Servers – J. Mayhue, K. Sumner,
L. Ellis, L. Arnett, N. Hall



Today's Message:
"Do You REALLY Believe?"
James 2:18

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.



Thank you to all participants in the Blood Drive! We collected 29 pints! Your time was appreciated and your generosity will help many in need.

Mark the next Blood Drive date: March 15, 2015, with Community Blood Center of the Carolinas.

Thank you! ~Jimmie Link

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 2 – Shele Smith
Dec 2 – Alexandra Steelman
Dec 5 – Anita Wilfong
Dec 6 – Tyler Killian

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec 5 – Jerry & Patsy Yoder



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: Leroy Garrett's "Our Unity Heritage", 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 Kever

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: Youth Group

Greeters for November: Hickory Plus Action Team

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)



COMING SOON:

~ **The CHRISTMAS STORE** ~
ALL children (18 yrs and under) are invited to come purchase gifts for their parents/family on Saturday, Dec 13, 10am to noon.

We need:

1. **ITEMS** for the store (may be new OR used items in good condition.) These items will be priced 50 cents to \$5.
2. **VOLUNTEERS** to manage each table, to guide "shoppers," and help with wrapping. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board.
3. **COOKIES and KOOL-AID MIX** to serve when shopping is done.

Please bring ALL DONATIONS by Wed, Dec 10 so they can be organized and priced.

If anyone wants to sponsor a child to purchase gifts, please see Tracie or Bobbi. "Shopping Dollars" can be purchased in \$1 increments.



Senior Friends Luncheon – Tuesday, 12/9 at 11am at Olive Garden in Hickory. RSVP to Retta by 12/5 to save your spot!



Meeting next week: 12/7, 5:30pm

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.



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

In place of a gift exchange, please bring items for "Be a Santa to a Senior." This program collects simple items that can be given to seniors who may not receive any other gifts. A list of suggested items will be in the foyer. Please bring them to the party unwrapped.



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



WINTERFEST 2015 – Feb 20-22.

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



Upcoming Marriage Course begins 1/11/15. Please sign up before 12/21.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18



CHANGE NEEDED:

Help with the **Haiti Fish Project** --- drop your coins in the large plastic water bottle. 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.

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

Family of Frances Dula (Foyle's aunt, from Asheville) – she passed away Sunday due to cancer, pray for her husband and two daughters, and sister, Judy Freaney

Judy Freaney (Foyle's mom) – recently found out her husband, Gostin, has bladder cancer, he has had surgery and chemo, Judy also lost her brother to cancer 2 yrs ago

Tracie Perkins – had carpal tunnel surgery on left wrist

Candace Beverly (employee of Lisa Smith) – diagnosed with rare cancer, was released from the hospital to come home for Thanksgiving, will return for chemo, continue to pray for strength and comfort, she thanks everyone for their prayers

Cynthia Lipford – having back problems from car accident injury

Tom Jernigan (David's dad) – experiencing immense pain as part of long battle with cancer

Joyce Champion (co-grandmother and friend to Retta Hughes) – suffering recurrence of melanoma which spread to bones and spleen

Larry and Sharon Duncan – Larry's father, Art Duncan, passed away, was under hospice care

Family of Josh Kirby – Josh, 14, passed away at his home in Caldwell County, Alyssa Lipford attended school with Josh's sister, Sara

Mary Nichols – had a recent fall

Doris Moss – safety during travel to Chicago for her son's Navy graduation from basic training

Travelers during Thanksgiving

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



Nursery workers:
TODAY: Alice Lail

NEXT WEEK: Tonya Osborne



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