

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

December 14, 2014



*Foyle Perkins*

What a Mighty God We Serve - #993

Go Tell It on the Mountain - #1012

Joy to the World - #1018

*Prayer – Bryan Steelman*

*Scripture Reading – Percil Watkins – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11*

Lamb of God - #176

*Communion – Cole Hull*

*Offering*

*Scripture Reading – Percil Watkins – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

*Make Me New - #691*

*Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour*

*Message – Kevin Bibbee*

My Chains Are Gone

*Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Henry*

Just a Little Talk with Jesus – #959

Communion Servers – D. Jaschob, T. Keever,  
J. Stasny, N. Hall



**Today's Message:**  
**“Wonderfully Made”**  
**Psalm 139:13-16**

## 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.

Time to fill FRUIT BASKETS  
for our seniors and shut-ins!

Sign up on the bulletin board  
to bring fruit and  
help fill baskets on

Saturday, 12/20,

at 9am. If you are

unable to come at that time,

please bring your fruit or  
other items on Wed, 12/17.

See Ann Henry with questions.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 14 – Megan Bibbee

Dec 17 – Nick Hall

Dec 19 – Deidre Keller

Dec 21 – Sara Watkins

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec 19 – Jerry & Eloise Burton

Dec 19 – Richard & Karen

Rheinbolt

Dec 20 – Ron & Ann Henry

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
- 1-6<sup>th</sup> grade: Tim & Debbie Duncan
- Ages 4-5: Debbie Duncan
- Ages 2-3: Margaret Sigmon

### 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> gr: Watkins
- Age 2-5: Missy/Joy

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

Mondays 9:30 – LIME

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, 5:30pm - LIFT

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

Tuesdays 7pm – small group study at  
Watkins home

Sitting with the Sisters: Barbara G  
& Nancy B

Greeters for November: Conover West  
Action Team

Nursery Workers –

TODAY: Lisa & Sara

NEXT WEEK: Barbara G.

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

# WINTERFEST

WINTERFEST 2015 – Feb 20-22.

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



LIME will be starting a new study in January – please see Tracie to buy a book for \$14. Consider purchasing Cassandra Martin's Immeasurably More for LIME or for your own personal study. LIME will begin meeting again on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.



### 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.

Now taking orders for HCOC t-shirts! Short-sleeve \$12, choose any color. Long-sleeves are also available. Sign-up on the board or email Theresa Watkins.



Looking for gift ideas? Give your family the gift of a stronger marriage! Sign up by 12/21 for the United Marriage Course, which begins 1/11/15. See the Watkins.

~**Conover East AT** - TODAY at noon, lunch in Fellowship Hall



## EVE of CHRISTMAS EVE DEVOTIONAL –

Tuesday, 12/23, 7pm,  
in the Fellowship Hall –  
Come enjoy singing, encouraging  
and reflecting on Jesus together!



\*\*See sign-up list to help with snacks and drinks  
\*\*Children from Kingdom Kids Bible Hour please come and bring your whole family so you can show them the “Beautiful Star” song you have been learning over the past several weeks!  
\*\*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no classes on Wednesday, 12/24. See Kamy with any questions.



Save the date! ~12/31/14~  
New Year's Eve Party  
at the Bibbee's –  
SING in the NEW YEAR!

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...  
James 1:17



Congregational singing  
next Sunday, 6pm.

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

**Jessica Lecaros** (Rossana's niece)- needs encouragement to continue in her battle with leukemia, birthday is Dec 31...send encouragement cards with three USA stamps to:

JESSICA LECAROS  
Los Tallanes L-66  
Urb. La Capullana Surco  
Lima 33 – PERU

**Lionel Ellis** – pray for uncle Melvin Angel who was in Frye Hospital after he has had several strokes, going to Brian Center for rehab

**Beth Harrison** – in Maine with husband, she is having tests done for glaucoma, she has had frequent headaches and is trying to prevent eye strain

**Robert Lewis** (missionary) – large polyp found in intestines, all biopsies benign, polyp to be removed 12/18

**Morgan Bibbee** – doctor made changes in meds and VNS settings to help control seizures

**Shele Smith** – had seizure while at doctor's office getting lab work done

**Leo Lipford** (Tony's dad in GA) – recently hospitalized with kidney and other problems, home now doing better

**Cynthia Lipford and Rose Ettia Tucker's family** – their uncle passed away Friday

**Sparkle Lipford** – had tonsillectomy on Monday

**Hannah Watkins** – had pink eye  
**Betty Patrick** – bladder problems

**Lucille Dixon** – more testing regarding area found in lung

**Rose Ettia Tucker** – continued health struggles, moving into grandmother's house, thankful for prayers and for help received

**Candace Beverly** - remains in hospital, had chemo and had a seizure, tests show cancer has spread to her brain

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