

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

December 7, 2014



Rik Covalinski

I Will Call Upon the Lord - #63

All Hail the Power - #162

Joyful, Joyful - #202

Prayer – Barry Smith

Scripture Reading – Cole Hull – Isaiah 40:1-11

How Great Is Our God - PB#13

Open the Eyes of My Heart - #25

Communion – Dick Posey

Offering

Scripture Reading – Cole Hull – 2 Peter 3:8-15a

You Are the Song - #238

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message – Kevin Bibbee

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand - #613

Shepherd's Prayer – Bob Belville

Don't You Want to Go – #969

Communion Servers – R. Adcox, R. Pannell,
R. Sigmon, RJ Hall, T. Lipford

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: 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 – 6th gr: Watkins
- Age 2-5: Missy/Joy

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: Halls

Greeters for November: Conover
West Action Team



Today's Message:
"Born Identity"
Matthew 20:26

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.

*Every good thing given and
every perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of
the lights, with whom there is no
variation or shifting shadow.*

James 1:17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 11 –
Chester Rainwater

Dec 14 –
Megan Bibbee



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)



SATURDAY, DEC 13th
10am - noon

~ **The CHRISTMAS STORE** ~
ALL children (18 yrs and under)
are invited to come purchase gifts
for their parents/family.

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.

TEENS: come work in the
store...and then go bowling
with Foyle and Tracie.
All teens are welcome!

It's 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 then, please bring
your fruit or other items on Wed,
12/17. See Ann Henry.



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

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



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



WINTERFEST 2015 – Feb 20-22. Sign
up on bulletin board by December
28. Cost \$37, plus \$12 for t-shirt.
See Bryan Steelman.




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.



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

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

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

Mandy Weathers – broke big toe
in work accident
Gostin Freaney (Foyle's stepdad) –
has bladder cancer
Megan Summers – has face tumor
Hulls – need prayers for God's
decisions on course of action
RE Killian – not doing well with
pancreatic cancer
Sally Cannon – fell on
Thanksgiving Day
Faith (Laura Chrisco's niece) – to
see oral surgeon
David Bierce – to see ortho doctor
in Charlotte about his feet
Karen (27 yr old) – at Baptist
Hospital, not doing well (request
through food pantry)
Roy Henson – has been sick
Kay Smith – has been sick
Carrie Rector – to have surgery to
remove blood clot in her leg
Theresa Watkins – prayers for
good results from biopsy of polyp
removed during colonoscopy
Jessica Lecaros – undergoing
chemo for leukemia, praying for her
estranged husband not visiting her
in hospital
Kathy Peticos—having mini-strokes
Cynthia Lipford – having neck and
back issues from auto accident
Morgan Bibbee – for wisdom at
doctor appt this week for seizures
Church in Bogota (with Flavio &
Renee Uribe) – one of faithful
brothers was shot to death in his
store by a customer, had wife and
teen children, pray for church family
*And my God will meet all your needs
according to the riches of his glory
in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*



Meeting TODAY: 12/7, 5:30pm



Nursery workers:

TODAY: Tonya Osborne
NEXT WEEK: Lisa & Sara



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