

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

January 4, 2015



*Rik Covalinski*

Light the Fire - PB#19

Firm Foundation - PB#9

You Are Worthy of My Praise - PB#45

*Prayer – Foyle Perkins*

*Scripture Reading – Bryan Steelman – Jeremiah 31:7-14*

Amazing Grace - #129

The Power of the Cross – PB#31

*Communion – Percil Watkins*

*Offering*

*Scripture Reading – Bryan Steelman – Ephesians 1:3-14*

*We'll Work 'til Jesus Comes - #634*

*Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour*

*Message – Kevin Bibbee*

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand - #613

*Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Henry*

Just a Little Talk with Jesus – #959

Communion Servers – K. Sumner, L. Ellis,

L. Arnett, N. Hall, R. Adcox

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

## Wednesday classes, 7:00

- Adults: "Acts", Foyle Perkins, Fellowship Hall
- Adults: JM Hicks "Enter the Water, Come to the Table", 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 today:

Ron and Ann Henry

Greeters for December: Conover East  
Action Team

Nursery Workers –

Today: Patsy Yoder



*Today's Message:*

*"...so others can find...*

**COMMUNITY"**

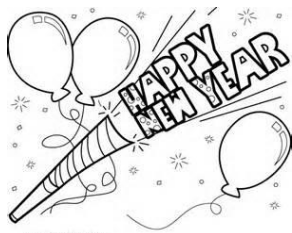
**Acts 2:44**

## **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.



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jan 4 – Adam Smith

Jan 6 – Margo Hull

Jan 8 – Barbara Eddins


Jan 10 – Ron Henry

Jan 10 – Bryan McDermott

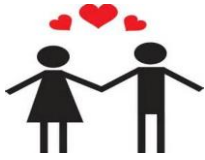


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Elders: Bob Belville 828.221.0356 Ron Henry 828.256.8437 Steve Killian 828.256.9142




Women's Bible Study  
LIFT: TODAY,  
5:30pm.



Sign up TODAY for the United Marriage Course, designed to help couples turn "good" marriages into "great" marriages, and "great" marriages into "greater" marriages. Help fill this class to the limit of twelve couples for maximum benefit from class interactions. Course begins next Sunday afternoon. See the Watkins TODAY!



Conover East Action Team (including Statesville and Stoney Pointe) – lunch on Sunday, Jan. 11, noon




MEN'S BREAKFAST and Bible Study – Saturday, Jan. 17, 8:15am, fellowship hall



Winterfest dates: Feb 20-22. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Steelman at 828.464.3552.



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.



Women of Hope Conference – "A Light of Hope," Feb 6-7, in Murfreesboro, TN. Register by Jan 6 at [www.hhi.org](http://www.hhi.org). See Nancy Posey for details.



**CHANGE NEEDED:** Help with the **Haiti Fish Project** --- drop your coins in the large water bottle. Money will go to Roberta Edwards to buy fingerling fish to feed the 150+ students in her Children's Home each day. See Margo Hull.



Carolina Bible Camp Winter Camp Session for ages 13-21 on Jan. 16-18. Go to [www.carolinabiblecamp.com](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.com) to register.

*Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*  
2 Corinthians 5:17

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

**Rosette Isenhour family** (Karen Henry's grandmother) – she passed away at home last week (Claremont)

**R. Killian** – maybe in final days of battle with pancreatic cancer (Ron and Ann Henry's dtr-in-law's step-father)

**Jessica and Guillermo Lecaros** – Jessica's struggles with health issues and for Guillermo to support and encourage her with the ongoing treatments for leukemia

**Judy Martin's family** (Myra Hill's son's mother-in-law) – she passed away last week, had cancer

**Gostin Freaney** (Foyle's stepfather) – heart catheterization showed heart isn't able to handle surgery to remove bladder due to aggressive cancer so now facing prognosis with no treatment options, Judy (Foyle's mother) has been through death of her brother two years ago and recent death of sister, both to cancer. Pray for God's glory to be seen especially during these difficult times

**Hester Burkhalter** – was in hospital overnight last week

**Bibbee family** – recovering from sickness (Morgan, Kaylin and Kamy)

**Beth Harrison** – recent test results show no glaucoma – thank You, God! Meds seem to be helping reduce pressure in eyes, pray also for safety traveling back to NC

**Guy Lail** (Debbie Duncan's dad) – to have cataract surgery

**Chad & Laura Chrisco** – for wisdom in decision-making

**Bob Belville** – was ill last week

**Safety for all holiday travelers**

**Burkhalter family** – praise God that Scott and Gloria have now successfully adopted Sarai & Eliseo

**Robert & Regina** (missionaries in Germany) – Robert is home from hospital, still awaiting test results from tumor removed from intestine

**Myra Hill** – fell, injured hip

**David Jernigan and family** – David's dad, Ken, passed away at hospice on Dec 31, David arrived in Georgia about two hours before his dad died, thankful for that time