

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

March 22, 2015



*Kevin Bibbee*

We Praise Thee, O God - #2

Listen to Our Hearts - #810

Light the Fire - PB #19

Be Still and Know - #31

*Prayer – Dick Covalinski*

*Scripture Reading – Barry Smith – Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Redeemed - #514

*Communion – Jerry Burton*

*Offering*

More Precious Than Gold - #273

*Scripture Reading – Barry Smith – Hebrews 5:5-10*

*Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour*

What a Mighty God - #993

*Message – Percil & David Watkins*

Send the Light - #650

*Shepherd's Prayer – Bob Belville*

Step by Step - #15

Communion Servers – Lionel Ellis, Lucas Arnett,  
Nick Hall, Randy 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: "30 Day Bible Experience:" Calvin & Percil, fellowship hall
- Teens: Foyle & Tracie Perkins – meeting in the hut
- 1-6<sup>th</sup> grade: Bryan & Jennifer Steelman
- Ages 4-5: Kristen Killian
- Ages 2-3: Ann Stasny

## Wednesday classes, 7:00

- Adults: "the Letters", Foyle Perkins, Fellowship Hall
- Adults: JM Hicks "Enter the Water, Come to the Table", Bob Belville, auditorium
- College age/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

Sitting with the Sisters today:  
Barbara G. & Nancy B.

Greeters for March:  
Hickory Action Team

Nursery Workers –  
Today: Debbie  
Next week: Mary Nell

\*Nursery (age 0-2) located in room across from auditorium

## **Food Pantry/New 2 You:**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

**LIME** Mondays 9:30

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

**Small group study at Perkins**

**home** 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 7pm

**Small group study at Watkins**

**home** Tuesdays 7pm



**Today's Message:**  
**"Our Mission:**  
**Being Pleasing to Him!"**  
**2 Corinthians 5:9**

## **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**

Mar 22 - Erika Wilfong

Mar 23 - Elisha Bowden

Mar 23 - Kathleen Kirby

Mar 26 - Howard Rainwater



*To all our brothers and sisters  
in Christ:*

*Thank you and bless you for  
being so thoughtful during  
John's illness and for the lovely  
plant.*

*~Ann & John Stasny*

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Elders: Bob Belville 828.221.0356 Ron Henry 828.256.8437



THANK YOU to all who participated in the blood drive. We had 21 to donate and collected 17 units, which means 51 patients will receive blood products that they need.

**Mission Sunday TODAY** – Donations can be made to support upcoming mission trip to Haiti.



**CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE BOWL** TODAY at 1pm – for adults and kids – Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians (NKJV)

The Burke Plus Action team will meet this Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 at the Mayflower Seafood restaurant in Lenoir before the show at the Broyhill Center at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 at the door. All are welcome. RSVP to Nancy Belville, Linda Farris, or Nancy Posey by TODAY.

**Lake Norman Youth Rally** Saturday, 4/18. Headcount needed by 3/29. Contact Tracie Perkins if you are interested in attending.



Candy donations needed for kids' egg hunt (4/12). See Ann Henry.

**IMPACT (June 22-27)** (students 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Registration deadline is in April, with tuition due in May. Let Tracie Perkins know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Jonathan Eckard** sought a clear conscience before God and was baptized into Christ Wednesday evening. Praise God!  
**Kathy Ferrell**, Charlie and Carol's sister-in-law, passed away; her funeral is Saturday in WV.  
**Sally Cannon** had knee surgery Thursday at Valdese Hospital. She will have biopsy of thyroid and later neck surgery.  
**Garland Seagle** (customer of Judy Cole's at McDonalds) was moved to Burke Co. Hospice because of issues other than his kidney problems associated with a fall. He is expected to return home as his problems clear up.



Girls'/Ladies' Tea at Margo Hull's (3701 Pincrest Dr NE, Hickory)—3/29 at 1pm. Young girls and teens will present bible lessons and singing. See Margo to participate.

Young Men/LTL Sunday (3/29) Young men may see Cole Hull to help with worship.

**VBS Planning Meeting** – Sunday, 3/29 at 9am.

**LTL Puppet Presentations** – Wed. 4/1 at 7pm.

**No LIFT in April!** LIFT will meet on Sunday, 3/29 at 5:30.



Congregational Pot Blessing Meal—Sunday, 4/12 at 12pm

**Pray for those affected by recent cyclone in the south pacific area.**  
**Ponnie Jones** (93), passed Sun. during worship service at her assisted living facility. Her funeral is Fri. 3/20 in Zebulun, NC; she was Percil Watkins' beloved cousin and family matriarch.  
**James "Eddie" Sigmon**, Margaret's husband, is recovering from having a pacemaker installed last Saturday.  
**Dennis Jaschob** was released by surgeon, after surgery follow-up. It'll be four weeks before he can travel. His cell #561-246-7441. He/Gayle are at their daughter's (Jeannine Herrera) 1001 Parkside Circle N, Boca Raton, FL 33486.  
**Ali Steelman** has a new job at Hamrick's- praise God for this opportunity!  
**Debbie Duncan's** medical tests came back with no issues! Thank you Lord!  
**Janet Keever** seeks prayers for her house sale to go through; closing date is April 17th.  
**John Stasny** has bronchitis and his condition is getting worse.  
**Tracie Perkins** is still under the weather.  
**Kay Smith** has the flu.  
**Guy Lail**, Debbie Duncan's Dad, saw cardiologist Wednesday. Pray for wisdom in establishing his treatment plan.  
**Lynn Benicken** is recovering from respiratory problems.  
**Kay Frost & Tina Gross**, friends of the Watkins' family, are having various health problems.  
**Eloise Burton** is recovering from a reaction to a recent injection she received.  
**Cynthia Lipford** has been having medical challenges.  
**Bobbi Henson** is to go to pain clinic for back injections; **Roy Henson** will have biopsy on his temple due to eye trouble.  
**Jerry Brookshire**, Margo's Dad, is two weeks ahead of schedule with his physical therapy, after double knee replacement. Praise God for his speedy recovery. Cards and prayers are greatly appreciated.  
**Percil Watkins** returned safely from Mexico; **Theresa Watkins'** respiratory problems are better; seeks spiritual strength.  
**Margo Hull** has blood pressure challenges.

**Our Haiti Mission team plans to travel April 4-10. Please pray for their plans and safety and those they'll touch for Jesus.**