

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

May 3, 2015



Rik Covalinski
Holy, Holy, Holy - #47
We Praise Thee, O God - #2
Prayer – *Richard Rheinbolt*
Scripture Reading – *John Stasny*– Psalm 22:25-31
As The Deer - #71
In Christ Alone - #17 PB
Wonderful Merciful Savior - #40 PB
Communion – *Jerry Burton*
Offering
Scripture Reading – *John Stasny*– I John 4:7-21
Dismiss for Kingdom Kids Bible Hour
It Is Well - #490
Message – *Kevin Bibbee*
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - #648
Shepherd's Prayer – *Bob Belville*
Don't You Want to Go - #969

Communion Servers – Randy Adcox, David Watkins,
Reggie Sigmon, Roy Henson

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
- 1-6th 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 – 6th gr: Watkins
- Age 2-5: Missy/Joy

Sitting with the Sisters today:
Henrys

Greeters for April:
Burke Plus Action Team

Nursery Workers –
Today: Mary Nell
Next week: Patsy

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

Food Pantry/New 2 You:
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00
LIME Mondays 9:30
LIFT 1st Sundays, 5:30pm
Small group study at Perkins home 2nd/4th Mondays 7pm
Small group study at Watkins home Tuesdays 7pm



Today's Message:
"Welcome Aboard!"
John 6: 16-21

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

May 6 Dick Posey
May 7 Koen Killian
May 7 Ann Stasny
May 8 Beth Harrison
May 8 Steve Burkhalter
May 9 Linda Farris

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 6 Kevin & Amanda Weathers
May 6 Rik & Donna Covalinski



Did you know?
**EVERY Sunday is
Visitors' Sunday
at HCOC!**

Help spread the word.
Visitors are welcome to
all our other meetings
too!

Evangelist: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641 Church office: 828.464.4983
Elders: Bob Belville 828.221.0356 Ron Henry 828.256.8437



Registration Deadline for Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC is June 1. Seven weeks of camp begin 6/14. www.carolinabiblecamp.com
Campers: ages 9-19; teen & adult workers needed.

LIFT

Today at 5:30pm

BSF - Bible Study Fellowship

- starts in September 2015 - studying the book of Revelation. For women: Monday evenings 7-9 or Wednesday mornings 9-11; for men: Monday evenings 7-9. This is a non- denominational study using only the Bible. See Tom or Janet Keever with questions.

Summer Celebration Lectureship

July 1-3 at Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

DEPLOYED! In an Uncivil War: The Apocalypse of John

Registration is free. Fee for campus housing.

www.lipscomb.edu/summercelebration

Men's Bible Study Breakfast

May 16 at 8:15 am



Mother's Day of Triumph

Sun 5/10 – Special giving day for AGAPE Foster & Adoption Mission

PRAYER REQUESTS

Amber Hall for strength in light of recurring cancer; she is a young mother.

Ann Henry awaits CT scan results for problems with her right hand.

Ashley Royal (a food pantry client) is seeking housing for herself and her children.

Billie Dennie asks for prayers for safe travels while she is with friends and family this weekend.

Blaise Family in Haiti; their granddaughter, Calensia (10), passed from a heart defect.

Bob & Nancy Belville are travelling to Pepperdine Lectures.

Bobbi Henson is recovering from a sinus infection.



Conover East Action Team Meeting and Luncheon
Sunday 5/19 at 12 noon

2015 Pepperdine Bible Lectures

The 7 keynote addresses will be livestreamed this week at 1:30 pm W/Th/F and 10:00 pm T/W/Th/F on <http://livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/pbl15>



Senior Friends Luncheon

Abernethy Laurels (Hwy. #16) Bistro, Tuesday, 5/12, 11am, where we will be joined by our sister, Georgia. Please let Retta know by 5pm, Monday, 5/11, if you plan to attend. Please plan to help in the clothes closet beside the church afterward.

Barbara Eckard & Ann Stasny seek prayers for success in finding employment.

Chris Polley (Bobbi Henson's nephew) began chemo this week.

Cindy Canella (friend of Ann Stasny) is facing health and domestic issues.

Conover Lumber Co had two buildings destroyed in a fire this week.

Guy Lail (Debbie Duncan's dad) is deciding on a course of treatment for four heart blockages.

Hannah & Theresa Watkins were richly blessed during Hannah's school camping trip.

Janet Keever seeks prayers for her house sale to go through in May.

Joe Hall and family are transitioning to worshipping at a church in Winston-Salem together.

Joy Heller is fighting an upper respiratory infection.

Kayla & Paxton Powell for their July Honduras mission trip.

Murray Davis seeks prayers for healing and successful treatment in light of his recent cancer diagnosis.

Nolan Henry had oral surgery this week.

Percil Watkins returned safely from Germany.

Rosa Fultz seeks comfort through her cancer treatment. Doctors have declared it terminal.

Sally Cannon is to have extensive neck surgery on 5/4 at CVMC.

Stacy Stanley (Sara Stanley's grandfather) has prostate cancer and has started radiation.

Tom Olbricht is making good progress in his recovery from recent heart surgery.

There's still time to order a HCOC t-shirt; min. of 25 needed to order. See order form on bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School—Aug. 2-4
Theme: "ONE"—Ephesians 4:4-7

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in teaching or helping in other ways with VBS.