

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

July 26, 2015



Song Leader: Rik Covalinski
Communion Servers: Tom Keever, Will Snyder,
Roy Henson, Randy Pannell

Prayer of Praise – Jerry Burton
Old Testament Reading – Blake Eckard
797 – Lord We Come Before Thee Now
300 – Praise Him! Praise Him!
Psalm Reading – Kerry Sumner
19 PB – Light the Fire
13 PB – How Great Is Our God
Communion – Foyle Perkins
New Testament Reading – Bryce Hull
Offering
Gospel Reading – Jonathan Eckard
886 – On Jordan's Stormy Banks
Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour
Message – Kevin Bibbee
71 – As the Deer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
957 – This World Is Not My Home

Sunday Classes: 9:30

Sunday Assembly: 10:30

Wednesday Classes: 7:00

*(Wireless receivers are available
for the hearing impaired)*

Sunday Classes

- **Adults:** Book of Isaiah, Bob Belville, auditorium
- **Adults:** "30 Day Bible Experience:" Percil Watkins, fellowship hall
- **College/young adult:** Tim & Debbie Duncan, upstairs
- **Teens:** Tom & Janet Keever – meeting in the hut
- **1-6th grade:** Patsy Yoder
- **Ages 4-5:** Debbie Killian
- **Ages 2-3:** Ann Stasny

Wednesday Classes

- **Adults:** "Pepperdine Class Videos", Bob Belville, auditorium
- **Adults:** "the Letters", Foyle Perkins, Fellowship Hall
- **College age/young adult:** Percil & Theresa Watkins, library
- **Teens:** Kevin & Kamy Bibbee, house annex
- **K – 6th gr:** Barbara Eckard
- **Age 2-5:** Janet Keever

Greeters for July:

Conover West Action Team

Sitting with the Sisters:

Barbara G & Nancy B

Nursery Workers:

Today – Debbie

Next Week – Mary Nell

*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, 5:30

Small group study at Perkins

home 2nd/4th Mondays 7:00

Small group study at Watkins

home Tuesdays 7:00

Elders Meet Tuesdays 6:30



Today's Message: **"Is Fasting a Fad?"** **Acts 14:21-23**

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

July 26 Jennifer Steelman

July 26 Hazel Howard

July 26 Sadie Osborne

July 31 Nancy Belville



*We want to say thank you to our wonderful church family for all those who attended the potluck and baby shower for our little Ava. We are truly blessed to have such a great family! Thanks for all the presents, love, and support! In Christian love,
Jonathan and Amanda Mayhue*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 1 Kevin & Kamy Bibbee

Evangelist: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641 Church office: 828.464.4983

1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory, NC 28602



Vacation Bible School

Aug. 2-4. Online registration available on our website!

Ridgecrest Outreach Event

Today, 1-3pm.

Hot dogs, fun, and sharing!

Wear your HCOC T-shirt!

VBS Work Day

Today, 3-6pm.

Pop-up tents needed!

Label with your name and leave them in the church office.

Donations Needed:

Notebook paper, #2 pencils, 24-count crayons, ballpoint pens (blue or black), hard candy, freezer bags, and cloth bags or backpacks.

Pray for Our VBS!

Sun. 7/26-Tues. 8/4 at 5pm, or whenever you can, wherever you are each day!

Dear church family,

Thank you to those who came to Sim's BBQ with us! I enjoyed seeing everyone there and I hope everyone had a great time. I know that it was one birthday I will never forget! Thank you and God Bless!

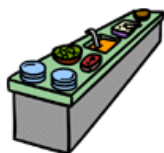
~Kaylin Bibbee



Former Elder Appreciation Pot-Blessing Luncheon

Please come and honor those who served faithfully with us.

Sunday, Aug. 9 at 12 noon, as lessons begin about our elder selection process. Please bring food, desserts, and drinks to share.



August Senior Friends Luncheon

11am Tuesday, August 11 at Golden Corral on Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., Hickory.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the HCOC elder selection process and our church leadership.

John Stasny has a cancer spot on his right lung and had a biopsy this week.

Foyle Perkins completed the first week of his radiation and chemo treatments. View Foyle's progress: www.caringbridge.org/visit/foyleperkins.

Kailey, Lynn Benicken's 7-year-old granddaughter, is exhibiting dangerous and disturbing behavior, but her mother refuses to seek treatment or intervention. They are not believers. Please pray for the whole family, that God would work in their hearts and guide Lynn as she does what she can to help.

Beth Harrison, friend of the Belvilles, has a severely torn meniscus and needs surgery.

Noah Hollar, Megan Rae's brother, is recovering from knee surgery.

Reggie Sigmon is recovering at Brian Center Viewmont from toe amputation.

Bill Weathers, Mandy's father-in-law, has lung cancer and had a biopsy this week.

Tim Stroud is dealing with new health issues.

Bobbi Henson struggles with terrible headaches and ongoing requests for SSI.

David Rubino is struggling and needs encouragement. Please see Margo for his address or phone number.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our "Sitting with the Sisters" ministry is in need of volunteers to stay with Megan and Morgan Bibbee during Sunday classes and services. Please contact Tori Steelman if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

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Bobbi Henson's friend asks for prayers for **Pete Stanton**, who has been missing for 3 months, **Gregory Stanton**, who is finishing chemo, and **AJ Stanton**, who had foot surgery this week in FL.

Howard Rainwater is recovering at Gateway, having problems with aspirating food.

Roy Henson is struggling in his walk with Christ, asks for prayers to get to where he needs to be.

Daniel Schweighardt, friend of Jonathan Eckard, asks for prayers for his Uganda trip next month.

Debby Agnew is trying to find affordable insurance for an MRI.

Sally Cannon has a leaky heart valve and water around her heart.

Billie Dennie needs prayers for strength as she deals with vertigo.

Casey Allen is living in the woods in Ashville; remember **George Allen** also.

Chris Polley, Henson's nephew, is to have CT Scan in 3 weeks & surgery in 4 to remove mass & repair kidney.

Eric Hadden, Bobbi's brother, is to have arm/shoulder surgery.

Nate Blank, Ann Stasny's cousin, has seizure meds that are not working.

Mary Nichols seeks return of good health as she struggles with an infection.

David Bierce had a scooter accident last week.

Barbara Eddins had cataract surgery this week.

Elvira Bryant is seeking treatment and therapy for her deep depression.

Dennis Jaschob is struggling with his health.

Murray Davis is struggling with his leukemia treatment.

Barbara Eckard is dealing with health issues.

The Mayhues for a happy, healthy delivery of Ava, due Aug 16th.

Winston Rheinbolt to be drawn to the cross.

Our VBS (8/2-4) & Ridgecrest Apts. Outreach (today!) to be fruitful, spiritual successes & God to be glorified.