

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly!

August 15, 2015



Song Leader: Kevin Boggs  
Communion Servers: Randy Pannell, Randy Adcox,  
Kerry Sumner, Jonathan Mayhue

Prayer of Praise – Dick Covalinski  
*28 PB – Shout Hallelujah*

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 – Jerry Burton  
*29 PB – Shout to the Lord*

Psalm Reading: Psalm 111 – Blake Eckard  
*595 – I Come to the Garden Alone*  
Communion – Bryan Steelman

Offering

New Testament Reading: Romans 1:1-5 – Tim Duncan  
*113 – His Grace Reaches Me*

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58 – Art Burkhalter  
Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message – Jerry Burton  
*112 – Wonderful Grace of Jesus*  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
*587 – Sing and Be Happy*

**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:** "Computer Programming Language in the Bible," Jack Kline, fellowship hall
- **College/young adult:** Tim & Debbie Duncan, upstairs
- **Teens:** Tom & Janet Keever – meeting in the hut
- **1-6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> gr:** Barbara Eckard
- **Age 2-5:** Janet Keever

## Greeters for August:

Conover East Action Team

## Sitting with the Sisters:

Steelmans

## Nursery Workers:

Today – Tonya

Next Week – Lisa & Sara

\*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, 5:30

**Small group study at Perkins**

**home** 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 7:00

**Small group study at Watkins**

**home** Tuesdays 7:00

**Elders Meet** Tuesdays 6:30



## *Today's Message:* *"God's Grace"* *Romans 1:1-5*

### **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**

Aug 16 Tim Stroud

Aug 16 Morgan Bibbee

Aug 20 Camilla Covalinski



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Aug 18 Joe & Cathy Hall

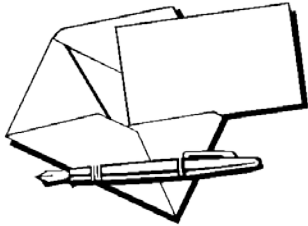
Did you know?

### **EVERY Sunday is Visitors' Sunday at HCOC!**

Help spread the word.

Visitors are also  
welcome to all our other  
meetings too!

Evangelist: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641 Church office: 828.464.4983  
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Send mail to Abby Eckard while she studies in Australia!

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### A Few Reminders:

- School supplies are available for our youth and teens and anyone you know that has a need. See Retta Hughes or Margaret Sigmon.
- Teachers Needed: See Theresa Watkins if you are interested in teaching youth Bible classes. Our next quarter begins in September.
- August 23: Ministry Leaders Meeting, 6pm.
- September 14: LIME will be studying Max Lucado's "You'll Get Through This," a hope-filled biblical study of Joseph, for overcoming crises. See Lynn Benicken for info.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our "Sitting with the Sisters" ministry needs volunteers to stay with Megan and Morgan on Sundays. Please contact Tori Steelman if you can help.  
(828) 308-7653  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Ava Elizabeth Mayhue** has arrived! Praise God for a healthy birth.

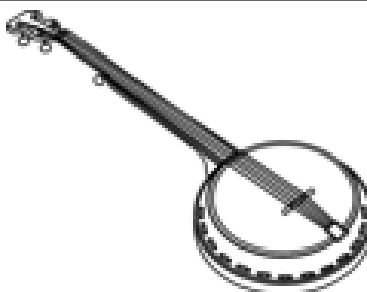
**Sara Temple**, Retta Hughes' cousin of Wilmington, NC, has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer and is on medication to shrink the mass in order to have surgery.

**John Stasny** has returned home from Baptist Hospital after having a mass the size of a small orange removed from his lung. He has no stitches thanks to robotic surgery but is in a fair amount of pain. Please continue to pray for John, Ann, and David.

**Wayne Headrick**, Ann Henry's brother, recently had skin cancer removed from his wrist but is not healing properly.

**Evie Sterling (12)**, Sara Watkin's friend, was recently diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.

**Lonnie (Bob) Tucker**, friend of the Powells, has been in Baptist Hospital over a week struggling with blood clots, blockages, and infection.



**2015 CBC Bluegrass Festival**  
Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Gates open to the public at 10. Crafts and kids entertainment. RV hookups and cabins available. Tickets are available for \$15 at [cbcbluegrass.com](http://cbcbluegrass.com), or \$20 on the day of the event.

**Niya Allred**, one of our pantry clients, gave birth via C-section at CVMC this week.

**Tony Lipford** is seeking employment.

**Foyle Perkins** has passed the halfway mark on his cancer treatments and his tumors are noticeably reduced. Praise the Lord! View Foyle's progress online at:

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/foyleperkins](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/foyleperkins).

**Chris & Aimee Polley** went to Charlotte this week for preoperative tests and surgery Friday to remove lymph nodes and mass.

**Ann Henry** has learned she does not have MS. PTL!

**Edith Gloria Fleshman**, a newborn with terminal birth defects, was released from the hospital into hospice this week. Remember her and her parents, Ryan and Amber Fleshman, in prayer.

**Tim Stroud** is to have a needle biopsy on August 27 for his prostate.

**Karter Weathers** is struggling with a number of infections.

**Barbara Eddins** had cataract surgery this week.

**Emma Henry** had her tonsils removed Thursday.

Continue to pray for **Dennis & Gayle Jaschob** as Dennis struggles to gain health and strength.

Remember **Murray Davis** as he continues in his leukemia treatments.

**Reggie Sigmon** is back at Brian Center for therapy as he fights to recover from his left leg amputation.

**The Bibbees** are travelling to West Virginia to visit family.

**Pray for our youth and college students returning to school in the coming weeks.**