

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly!

August 2, 2015



Song Leader: Jack Kline
Communion Servers: Tom Keever, Will Snyder,
Tony Lipford, Randy Pannell

Old Testament Reading – Kerry Sumner

God Is Love

Make Me New

Prayer of Praise – Foyle Perkins

Psalm Reading – Jonathan Eckard

The Power of the Cross

Communion – Bryan Steelman

Offering

We Give Thee But Thine Own

The Lord's My Shepherd

New Testament Reading – John Stasny

Gospel Reading – Tim Duncan

God Will Make A Way

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message – Kevin Bibbee

Do You Know My Jesus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Trials Dark on Every Hand

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 August:

Conover East Action Team

Sitting with the Sisters:

Tori & Nathan

Nursery Workers:

Today – Mary Nell

Next Week – Alice

*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:
"The Right Combination"
Isaiah 58:6-12

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 6 Alden Dixon

Aug 7 Joy Heller



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
1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory, NC 28602



**Vacation Bible School
BEGINS TODAY!**

Aug. 2-4, 5:15-7:30

Wear your HCOC t-shirts! We have some for sale. See Theresa if you need one. See you there!



**Former Elder Appreciation
Pot-Blessing Luncheon**

Please come honor those who served faithfully with us. Sun, Aug. 9 at 12 noon, as lessons begin about our elder selection process. Please bring food, desserts, and drinks to share.

**Elder Selection Prayer
Meeting**

Join us on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 12 noon at the building, as we seek God's guidance for our congregation's leadership.



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. (828) 308-7653 steeltheone92@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pam McGandy and Ramona Williams (Theresa Watkin's sister, of Columbus, GA) were baptized into Christ last Sunday. Praise the Lord!

Gloria Burkhalter's uncle had a massive heart attack at work Monday and passed away. Prayers for the family are appreciated.

Karen Rzonca, Lynn Benicken's sister, needs a job in the area. Pray also for her salvation, as she was once a Christian but gave up the faith due to difficult circumstances in life.

Kailey, Lynn Benicken's 7-year-old granddaughter, is exhibiting dangerous and disturbing behavior, but her mother refuses to seek treatment or intervention. Prayers for Lynn and the family are appreciated

Reggie Sigmon had his leg amputated to the knee this week and is in ICU at Frye.

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

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

Dennis Jaschob is struggling with his health.

Winston Rheinbolt to be drawn to the cross.



**August Senior Friends
Luncheon**

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

Foyle Perkins is undergoing chemo and radiation treatment for head and neck cancer. View Foyle's progress online at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/foyleperkins.

John Stasny has a cancer spot on his right lung.

Tim Stroud's tests this week revealed that he does not have a mass on his heart, but he does have an irregular heartbeat.

Depending on bloodwork results, he may have a needle biopsy.

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.

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.

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

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

Murray Davis is struggling with his leukemia treatment.

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

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

Our VBS (8/2-4) to be fruitful, spiritual successes & God to be glorified.