

Announcements & Reminders:

- Beginning today, Sunday adult classes will meet together in the auditorium to discuss church leadership.
- **Sunday 9/6:** Brief youth Bible teacher's meeting after worship.
- Nancy Posey has more copies of her sister's devotional book for sale. Proceeds help with Antigua missions.
- **Feeding the Public Servants:** Volunteers needed for our annual project honoring 9/11 heroes by providing a free spaghetti dinner and breakfast to police officers, firefighters, military, EMT's, hospitals, and other medical professionals. Work day Sat. 9/5 at 9am, event Fri. 9/11 at 6pm-Sat. 9/12 at 8am. See bulletin board or Missy Stroudn to sign up and/or make donations. Items needed: spaghetti noodles, ground beef, italian bread, spaghetti sauce, baked desserts, soda, bacon, eggs, and bread (for toast). Monetary donations are also welcomed.
- **Conover Action Team Luncheon:** Sunday 9/13 at 12 noon.
- LIFT kickoff for Elijah & Elisha study: Sunday 9/13. See Kamy for books & more info.
- September 14: LIME begins studying Max Lucado's You'll Get Through This. See Lynn Benicken for info.
- Meals for the Mayhues: if you would like to contribute a meal for the new parents, contact Janet Keever at 828-638-0839
- Sat. 9/12: 2015 CBC Bluegrass Festival, 11am. BBQ, burgers, vintage cars, crafts, & kids' activities. Cabins & RV hookups available. Tickets \$15 at cbcbluegrass.com or \$20 at the gate. Kids under 12 attend for free.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 1 Alyssa Lipford
Sept 3 Jim Valentine

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 4 Robert & Jimmie Link



Why Read the Lectionary?

The Revised Common Lectionary is a 3-year cycle of scripture readings used by churches of many denominations all over the world. The lectionary contains readings from all parts of the Bible, covering core Christian concepts as well as less commonly addressed passages and topics. Join millions of disciples around the world in pursuing the heart of God through the study of his word!

Prayer Requests:

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

Chester Rainwater seeks prayers to be more devoted to God and to be a light for Christ, as he travels with friends.

Ivery Moss wants to do better with bringing her challenges to God.

Roy Henson is doing well after a fall and an MS flare-up this week.

James Stanley had a heart attack earlier this week and had two stints inserted where there were blockages. He is doing well.

Bobbi Henson's **Uncle Gary & Cousin Cathy** are both home after surgery this week.

Eric Hadden (Bobbi's brother) is to have shoulder surgery at Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

David Bierce (Ann Stasny's son) has a housing interview Monday in Mt. Airy

Foyle Perkins is enduring chemo & radiation treatments and is struggling with serious pain and difficulty sleeping. Pray for God to be glorified, for Tracie & their family.

Murray Davis' leukemia treatments are going well.

John Stasny is cancer-free after having a cancerous lobe removed from his lung. PTL! Pray for his strength to increase.

Continue to pray for strength for **Dennis & Gayle**.

Kylie Covalinski has pneumonia.

Elvira Bryant is moving beyond her depression & seeks certainty in her walk with Christ.

Maurice Lee, Bryan McDermott's friend, lost his mom to cancer.

Howard Rainwater was in class Wednesday and praises God for healing and SSI benefits.

Angela Arnett & Chris Kline have severe back pain.

Reggie Sigmon is recovering at Brian Center Viewmont and is being fitted for a prosthetic leg.

Tim Stroud will get test results on 9/4 for his prostate biopsy. He's to wear a heart monitor for a month.

Lisa Powell faces challenges with her health.

Tony Lipford has found part-time work. Pray he finds a full-time position. Please pray for **Pete Stanton & family** as a drug use intervention is needed.

Barbara Eddins is doing better and was able to attend class Wednesday.

Shirley, Margo's secretary, is having heart surgery soon.

Casey Allen needs strength for life's struggles.

Percil Watkins learned that his finger and Achilles injuries are manageable. Praise God!

Jack Kline will have cataract removal surgery 9/1.

Theresa Watkins will have an endoscopy 9/1.

Craig & Theresa Phillips, God's servants overseas, are visiting the states and hope to be in NC soon.

Today's Readings:

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Psalm 42:1-2

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?



Dearest Hickory Church,

Can it really be two weeks that have gone by since we saw you all? Please forgive me for not writing sooner.

I cannot even begin to express how loved and cherished we felt by each of you. What an amazing taste of how Heaven will be-rejoicing, hugging, sharing laughter and tears!! There is nothing better than that. Thank you for asking us to be part of such a special Sunday.

We love the plant, plaque, and words of encouragement. Most of all, we love the time each of you spent with us! My Mother also came away feeling so uplifted and loved. You are a true reflection of God's Love!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Much love,

Sabina and Keith Fox
(and Inge)

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Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

God Hungry People

Deuteronomy 8:3

Prayer of Praise: Barry Smith

555-Seek Ye First

Reading 1: Matthew 5:6, David Watkins

596-*In the Desert of Sorrow and Sin*

537-*Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims*

470-*Victory in Jesus*

Communion: Jerry Burton

Collection

Reading 2: Psalm 42:1-2, Dick Covalinski

71-*As the Deer*

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Kevin Bibbee

535-*Glory-Land Way*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

650-*Send the Light*

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Blake Eckard,

Scott Powell, Jonathan Eckard, John

Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Mary Nell

Nursery Workers: Barbara G

Welcome Visitors!

We're glad you're 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.

Sunday Classes: 9:30

Sunday Assembly: 10:30

Wednesday Classes: 7:00

(Wireless receivers are available for the hearing-impaired)

Sunday Classes

- **Adults:** "HCOC leadership," Kevin Bibbee, auditorium
- **College/Young Adults:** Tim & Debbie Duncan, upstairs
- **Teens:** Tom & Janet Keever, hut
- **1st-6th Grade:** Patsy Yoder
- **Ages 4-5:** Debbie Killian
- **Ages 2-3:** Anny Stasny

Wednesday Classes

- **Adults:** "Deuteronomy," Bob Belville, auditorium
- **Adults:** "The Letters" Richard Rheinbolt, fellowship hall
- **College/Young Adults:** Percil & Theresa, library
- **Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, house annex
- **K-6th grade:** Barbara E.
- **Ages 2-5:** Janet Keever

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:30

LIME: Mondays 9:30

LIFT: 1st Sundays 5:30

Small Group Studies

Perkins: 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00

Watkins: Tuesdays 7:00

Elders Meet: Tuesdays 6:30