

Announcements & Reminders:

- **Brief youth Bible teacher's meeting** after worship today.
- **Conover Action Team Luncheon:** Today at 12 noon.
- **LIFT kickoff for Elijah & Elisha study:** Today at 5:30. See Kamy for books & more info.
- **September 14:** LIME begins studying Max Lucado's *You'll Get Through This*. See Lynn Benicken for info.
- **Men's Breakfast & Bible Study:** Sat. 9/19 at 8:45am.
- **Congregational Singing:** Sun. 9/20 at 6pm.
- **Congregational Building Workday/Cleanup:** 9/26 at 9am.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Luncheon:** Sun. 9/27 at 12 noon.
- **Northview Church of Christ Ladies' Renewal Weekend:** 10/23-10/25 at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC. 828-291-5019. Brief meeting after worship today to discuss interest. See Theresa for details.
- **Transportation Ministry:** Prayerfully consider if God is calling YOU to use your time and vehicle to provide transportation for church members to doctors' appointments, worship services and classes, or to run errands. Contact Lynn Benicken at 828-465-7361 to help.
- **Book & Resource Donations for Our Church Library:** see Dora McDonald or Lynn Benicken. Two requested titles: 1) *Christianity-Is It Really True?: Responsible Faith in a Post-Christian Culture* by Ron Highfield; 2) *The Lanier Theological Library Lecture Series*.
- Our **Feeding the Public Servants** ministry served 462 meals Friday night! We pray God is glorified through our work.
- Please purchase a copy of *They Smell Like Sheep, Vol. 1* through Lifeway or Amazon.com and join us Sundays at 9:30 in the auditorium for our class on Christian leadership & shepherds.

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 our elder selection process & church leadership.

Jean Hadden, Bobbi's mom, had heart catheterization Thursday; they found 2 blockages, but no stents required.

John Stasny is in pain, following procedure to remove 700cc of fluid from his right lung.

Murray Davis is undergoing chemo treatments and is in good spirits. Write him: Murray Davis, 617 Cancer Center, Medical Center Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27157. Call 336-702-2617 before visiting (only if you are well).

Foyle Perkins is in the Cancer Center at Baptist with a respiratory infection. He requests no visits at this time.

Elvira Bryant says "Thank You" for the prayers; she is doing much better and looking for a Church of Christ in her area.

Norman Powell, Scott's dad, needs prayers that doctors will determine why he blacks out.

Susan Kelly, endear to the Watkins' family, is experiencing a spike in her cancer indicators, after breaking her ankle.

Sally Cannon had thyroid ultrasound; if there is a growth, a biopsy will be needed. She praises God for losing 282 lbs.

Aaron & Emily Holmes are expecting a baby sister for Ezra. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy.

Reggie Sigmon is in good spirits, being prepared for a prosthetic leg.

Flavio Uribe is comforting a family from the Bogota church, as Brother Cesar's body was found in a river.

Layne Ballard leaves 9/20 for a long visit with her sister.

David Bierce asks prayers for suitable housing for himself.

Van Bodden's lymphedema needs to be further controlled before he can have needed surgery.

Casandra Martin, author of "Women Opening the Word" study series, is fighting a serious illness.

Kristin, the Bibbees' friend, has several brain aneurysms. She is single with a young daughter.

"Michael" (4), Lynn Benicken's friend, needs protection from a violent father. Lynn is meting with visitation lawyers.

Casey Allen needs strength for life's struggles.

Christian, Jerry & Eloise's grandson, has juvenile arthritis; he previously had walking problems & is struggling.

Jesus Gomez (3 weeks old) is to have MRI to assess brain damage, after umbilical cord was wrapped around his neck.

Jean Mecimore, Judy Cole's friend, recently had a stroke & is in rehab.

Kim Hull (Billie Dennie's daughter) is receiving treatment for hepatitis C.

Craig & Teresa Phillips seek God's guidance regarding work in Nepal.



Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, and cards we received while Roy was hospitalized for his MS flare up. We appreciate all of your caring and concerns for us. We have God and count all as our blessings.

In Love & Devotion,
Roy and Bobbi Henson

Notes from the Lesson:

Empty box for notes from the lesson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 14 Tonya Osborne
Sept 15 Margaret Burns
Sept 16 Theresa Watkins
Sept 18 Bonnie Wiggins Foster
Sept 18 Jerry Yoder

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 13 Jim & Deane Valentine
Sept 14 Carl & Karen Henry



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Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Spirit-Hungry People

Romans 8:9-17

Reading: Psalm 116:1-9, Percil Watkins

Prayer of Praise: Jorge Pacheco

63 - *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

779 - *I Love You, Lord*

Reading: Mark 8:27-37, Jerry Burton

718 - *We Shall Assemble*

Communion: Bryan Steelman

Offering

605 - *I Will Serve You*

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

421 - *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Message: Kevin Bibbee

527 - *He Touched Me*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

517 - *Heaven Came Down*

Song Leader: Kevin Boggs

Communion Servers: Jonathan Eckard,
Bryce Hull, Roy Henson, Scott Powell

Sitting with the Sisters: Tori & Nathan

Nursery Workers: Patsy

September Greeters: Burke Plus

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, hut
- **Grades 4-6:** Bryan & Jennifer
- **Grades 1-3:** Kelsie P.
- **Ages 4-K:** Dora & Ivery
- **Ages 2-3:** Sally Cannon

Wednesday Classes

- **Adults:** "Deuteronomy," Bob Belville, auditorium
- **Adults:** "The Letters" Richard Rheinbolt, fellowship hall
- **College/Young Adults:** Tony & Cynthia, library
- **Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, house annex
- **Grades 4-6:** Theresa & Ivery
- **Grades 1-3:** Eddie & Margaret
- **Preschool-K:** Missy & Joy

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

LIME: Mondays 9:30

LIFT: 1st Sundays 5:30

Watkins Small Group Study: Tuesdays 7:00