

Announcements & Reminders:

- **Congregational Singing:** Tonight at 6pm.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Luncheon:** Sun. 9/27 at 12 noon.
- **Killians' Annual Hayride:** Sat. 10/10 at 5pm. 3822 Pinecrest Dr., Hickory. Bring hotdogs, buns, sides, s'mores, etc. Invite friends and family to join us for fun and fellowship!
- **Conover East Action Team Luncheon:** Sun 10/11 at 12 noon.
- **Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 10/13 at Jason's Deli at 11am.
- **Couple's Retreat: Essentials for a Thriving Marriage** facilitated by Percil & Theresa at Huntersville Residence Inn 10/23-10/24. See Watkins for details and sign-up.
- **Northview Church of Christ Ladies' Renewal Weekend:** 10/23-10/25 at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC. 828-291-5019. See Theresa for details.
- **College/Young Adult Class** will meet with the adult class in the auditorium on Sundays.
- **Quilters and Assistants Needed** to make bed & lap quilts for needy. See Debbie Duncan to help.
- **Transportation Ministry:** Prayerfully consider if God is calling YOU to use your time and vehicle to help church members with various day-to day needs. Contact Lynn Benicken: 828-465-7361.
- **Drivers Needed** to pick up kids & families at Ridgecrest Apartments Sundays & Wednesdays. See Cynthia or Theresa to help.
- **Book & Resource Donations for Our Church Library:** see Dora McDonald or Lynn Benicken.
- 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.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.
Suzie Gilbert, friend of Margo, had surgery for stage 3 uterine cancer and needs encouragement: 3 Desano Drive, Narregensett, RI 02882
David Scott, Howard, Chester, & Sally's younger brother, was diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer.
Layne Ballard leaves today for an extended stay in Tuscon w/ family.
Sally Cannon has had a growth on her thyroid and will return to the doctor in 6 mos. to have it rechecked.

Sharon & Larry Duncan's AZ home sold & they are house-hunting.
Kristin, single mother of a 6y/o daughter and the Bibbees' friend, recently passed from multiple aneurysms. Please pray for the family.
Foyle Perkins is home. Pray for strength and healing from cancer.
Robert Williams Jr., the Watkin's friend, is healing from a stroke.
Tom Benicken seeks PT employment. See Lynn or call 828-465-7631 or 608-267-7872 with any leads. Pray for his salvation.
Casandra Martin is doing much better. Please continue praying.
Keisha Macki is a young Christian dealing with life changes.
Percil & Theresa Watkins pray for safety traveling from Germany.
Murray Davis continues treatment in Baptist Hospital's cancer unit.
John & Ann Stasny pray for healing and strength.
David Bierce needs suitable housing.
Reggie Sigmon is in the process of getting a prosthetic leg.
Casey Allen needs spiritual healing.
Elvira Bryant seeks assurance of salvation and to find a church home.
Guy Lail, Debbie Duncan's dad, is struggling with Parkinson's disease.

Reading: Colossians 3:5-17

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 20 Airah Burkhalter
Sept 22 Phyllis Winters
Sept 24 Ryan Lipford
Sept 24 Doris Moss



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 20 John & Ann Stasny

Notes from the Lesson:

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Prayer requests and announcements: bulletin@hickorychurch.org

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Keep 3 Points on the Rock!

Colossians 1:1-8

PB 6 - Days of Elijah

PB 23 - My Only Hope

Prayer of Praise: Joey Osborne

PB 17 - In Christ Alone

Communion: Tim Duncan

Offering

18 - Faithful Love

Reading: Colossians 3:5-17, David Watkins

681 - More Holiness Give Me

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Kevin Bibbee

Let Him Have His Way

Prayer of Thanksgiving

83 - God is So Good

Song Leader: Jack Kline

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

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

Nursery Workers: Janet

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

Wednesday Classes

- **Adults:** "Deuteronomy," Bob Belville, auditorium
- **Adults:** "The Letters" Richard R., fellowship hall
- **College/Young Adults:** Tony & Cynthia, library
- **Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, house annex
- **Grades 4-6:** Theresa & Ivory
- **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