

Announcements & Reminders:

- **New Worship Assignments List:** If you would like to change your volunteer preferences for prayer, scripture reading, communion message, and serving communion, please email bulletin@hickorychurch.org.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Luncheon:** today at 12 noon.
- **Killians' Annual Hayride:** Sat. 10/10 at 5:30pm. 3822 Pinecrest Dr., Hickory. Bring hotdogs, buns, sides, s'mores, etc. Bring folding chairs. 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.
- **Until further notice, New2U will not be accepting clothing donations.** We need 16-20 people to help sort clothes for 2-3 hours in the coming weeks. Dinner is provided. Contact Barb Eckard for details at 828-409-5994.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.

Ann Stasny is dealing with a toothache & needs an extraction. Continue to pray for strength & encouragement for **Foyle & Tracie Elvira Bryant** is searching for a church in her area. Keep praying.
Kim Hall, Billie D.'s daughter, continues treatment for stage 3 hepatitis C.
Casey Allen needs encouragement.
John Stasny continues to deal with fluid in his right lung.
David Bierce needs encouragement and prayer.
Murray Davis is doing well. Please reach out to his wife Donna & daughter Tammy Breland.

Reggie Sigmon is doing well & enjoys visitors.

Van Bodden needs encouragement

Eddie & Margaret Sigmon are traveling to Branson, MO.

Joel Rheinbolt & family need prayers for family issues.

The Rainwater/Cannon family needs to find a rental house. See Howard or Sally if you can help. Pray for the right home to be found.

Theresa Watkin's endoscopy showed acid reflux but no cancer.

Tim Stroud is wearing a heart monitor for his arrhythmia.

Susan Kelly, the Watkin's friend, will have tests to check for return of cancer.

Pat Dennie, Judy Cole & Barbara Eddins' sister and Billie Dennie's sister-in-law, fell off a ladder and had a concussion. She is home now. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Reading: Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 28 Karen Henry
Sept 29 Samantha Hall
Sept 29 Brooke Heller
Oct 1 Tori Steelman
Oct 3 Steve Killian
Oct 3 Nancy Boggs



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 30 Tyler & Kristen Killian

Notes from the Lesson:

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Elders as Shepherds

John 10:1-15

63 - I Will Call Upon the Lord

779 - I Love You, Lord

831 - Let Me Live Close to Thee

Prayer of Praise: Tim Duncan

Reading: Psalm 124, Jerry Burton

349 - Ten Thousand Angels

Communion: Barry Smith

Offering

779 - I Love You, Lord

Reading: Psalm 19:7-14, Percil Watkins

528 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Kevin Bibbee

134 - The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer of Thanksgiving

414 - Anywhere with Jesus

Song Leader: David Jernigan

Communion Servers:

Sitting with the Sisters: Barb G. & Nancy B.

Nursery Workers: Debbie

September Greeters: Burke Plus

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
- **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
- **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

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.

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