

Announcements & Reminders:

- **Brief youth Bible teacher's meeting** after worship today.
- **September Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 9/8 at 11am, J&S Cafeteria.
- **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 public servants. Fri. 9/11 at 6pm-Sat. 9/12 at 8am. See bulletin board or Missy Stroud to sign up and/or make food or monetary donations. Items needed: spaghetti noodles, ground beef, Italian bread, spaghetti sauce, baked desserts, soda, bacon, eggs, and bread (for toast).
- **2015 CBC Bluegrass Festival:** Sat. 9/12 at 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.
- **Conover Action Team Luncheon:** Sunday 9/13 at 12 noon.
- **LIFT kickoff for Elijah & Elisha study:** Sun. 9/13 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:** Sat. 9/26 at 9am.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Luncheon:** Sun. 9/27 at 12 noon.
- **Meals for the Mayhues:** if you would like to contribute a meal for the new parents, contact Janet Keever at 828-638-0839
- **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.
- **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*.
- 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.

Murray Davis is in Rm 617 in the cancer unit at Baptist Hospital. He requests no visits until after Wed. 9/9. Please send cards: Murray Davis, 617 Cancer Center, Medical Center Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27157, or call 336-702-2617.

Foyle Perkins "rang the bell," for completing seven weeks of chemo/radiation treatments. God continues to sustain him.

John Stasny has fluid building up in the lower lobe of his right lung, after his recent cancer surgery. He's to see a radiologist.

David Bierce asks for prayers for suitable housing for himself.

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

Billie Dennie has gout in both legs.

Barbara Eddins was home Wed. night not feeling well.

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

Debbie Duncan injured her leg last weekend. She has just started a new job as a preschool/after-school program director at Winter Park Baptist church. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Ann Henry learned she has a mild case of MS that is currently in remission.

Kristin, the Bibbee's friend in Morgantown, WV, has several brain aneurysms. She is single with a young daughter.

Sabina Fox had her right hip replaced Monday. Send cards to: 4618 Regency Drive, Durham, NC 27713

Tim Stroud is wearing a heart monitor, due to irregular heartbeats. Praise God his prostate biopsy showed no cancer.

Jean Hadden, Bobbi's mother, had a cardiac workup Thursday and will wear a heart monitor for her arrhythmia.

Pray for our college students to be successful and to get the spiritual and physical nutrition and rest they need.

Reggie Sigmon is at Brian Center Viewmont and prays to get a prosthetic for his left leg. Pray for infections to cease.

Tony Lipford has intermittent employment; please pray for full-time work. "**Michael**" (4), Lynn's friend, needs protection from a violent father. Pray for God's will in the father's visitation privileges & his mother's safety.

Pam & Bryce, Lynn's stepdaughter & grandson, have intense migraines. Pray for healing & salvation.

Casey Allen needs strength for life's struggles.

Elvira Bryant is looking for a church, seeks certainty in her walk with Christ.

Jack Kline had successful cataract removal surgery 9/1.

Theresa Watkins has a nicely stretched esophagus & awaits biopsy results, after endoscopy 9/1.

Craig & Teresa Phillips seek God's guidance as they consider work in Nepal.



I Peter 5:6-7
 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Notes from the Lesson:

Empty box for notes from the lesson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 9 Kelsie Powell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 11 Calvin & Elisha Bowden



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Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Jesus-Hungry People

Philippians 3:10

Reading: Psalm 146, Cole Hull

74 - Praise the Lord

745 - Humble Yourself

Reading: I Peter 5:6-7, David Jernigan

Prayer of Praise: Jonathan Eckard

334 - Tis Midnight

Communion: Jorge Pacheco

Offering

Reading: Mark 7:31-37, Percil Watkins

2 - We Praise Thee, O God

768 - Jesus Let Us Come to Know You

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Message: Kevin Bibbee

902 - Nothing But the Blood

Prayer of Thanksgiving

853 - When We All Get to Heaven

Song Leader: David Jernigan

Communion Servers: Joey Osborne, Scott

Powell, John Stasny, Bryce Hull

Sitting with the Sisters: Henrys

Nursery Workers: Mary Nell

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:** Percil, library
- **Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, house annex
- **Grades 4-6:** Theresa & Ivery
- **Grades 1-3:** Eddie & Margaret
- **Preschool-K:** Missy & Joy
- **Ages 2-5:** Janet

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