

Announcements & Reminders:

- **Urgent - Driver Needed:** Lynn Benicken's friend James and his two sons need a ride to and from NCCIW, the women's prison in Raleigh, on Family Day, Saturday 10/17 from 2-5pm, to visit with wife & mother Loyane. Loyane has committed her life to Christ since her incarceration. James seeks a relationship with our Lord and wants to give his sons a Godly foundation. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to be salt & light to a family in need, and if you feel called to help, contact Lynn for more information.
- **Mentor Needed:** David Bierce, Ann Stasny's adult son, seeks Godly friends & fellowship & could use a male or couple willing to spend time with him and encourage him. Please see John or Ann Stasny or Lynn Benicken to help.
- **Conover East Action Team Luncheon:** today at 12 noon.
- **Senior Friends Luncheon:** Tues. 10/13 at Jason's Deli at 11am.
- **Men's Bible Study & Breakfast:** Sat. 10/17 at 8:45am.
- **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. Deadline is October 12.
- **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.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Sun. 10/25 at 5pm at the Belville home, 518 Lenoir Street, Morganton. Bring your favorite fall dish!
- **Ministry Leaders' Meeting:** Nov. 8 at 6pm.
- See Lynn Benicken or Kevin Bibbee to help with donations for a water heater & installation for James Propst & family.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for our elder selection process & church leadership.** **Jack Kline** is at Caldwell Hospital, for tests due to A-fib heart issues.
- Drue Stroud** is struggling with many college exams and missing sleep.
- David Bierce** needs emotional & spiritual encouragement, and hopes to get in to DayMars Vocational Rehab Program.
- Casey Allen** needs uplifting; please invite him to join us for worship.
- James Propst** & family are dealing with life challenges. He seeks better employment & a relationship with Christ.
- Mary Mathis** (93), Watkins' friend, has leg problems & is not feeling well overall.
- Marion Williams**, Watkins' friend, will have surgery 10/12 for breast cancer which has returned.
- Foyle Perkins** has infection in parotid gland on his face, but is thankful to have energy to tinker with his old cars.
- Murray Davis'** leukemia numbers are improved & he hopes to be discharged 10/12 from Baptist Cancer Center.
- Mary Nichols** has extremely painful shingles.
- John Stasny** is gaining strength daily.
- Reggie Sigmon** has a prosthetic leg & left Brian Center for his son's home this weekend.

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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 12 Rik Covalinski
 Oct 13 Kevin Boggs
 Oct 15 Dora McDonald
 Oct 15 Siri Hull
 Oct 16 Retta Hughes
 Oct 17 Jimmie Link



Notes from the Lesson:

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Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Elders as Equippers

Ephesians 4:11-12

Prayer of Praise:

Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

555 - *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

578 - *We Will Glorify*

266 - *Majesty*

Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

564 - *I Must Tell Jesus*

Communion:

Offering

613 - *Hold to God's Unchanging Hand*

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

514 - *Redeemed*

Message: Kevin Bibbee

346 - *He Lives*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song Leader: Kevin Boggs

Communion Servers: Bryce Hull, John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard, Randy Pannell

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy & Barb E.

Nursery Workers: Alice

October Greeters: Hickory Action Team

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
- **Ages 2-3:** Sally Cannon

Wednesday Classes

- **Adults:** "Deuteronomy," Bob Belville, auditorium
- **Adults:** "The Letters" Richard R., fellowship hall
- **College/Young Adults:** Tim & Debbie, 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