

Announcements & Reminders:

- **Couple's Retreat: Essentials for a Thriving Marriage** facilitated by Percil & Theresa at Huntersville Residence Inn 10/23-10/24.
- **Northview Church of Christ Ladies' Renewal Weekend:** 10/23-10/25 at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC. 828-291-5019.
- **Burke Plus Action Team Meeting:** Sunday, October 25 at 5pm at the Belville home, 518 Lenoir Street, Morganton. Bring your favorite fall dish!
- **LIFT:** Sunday, November 1 at 5:30pm.
- **Ministry Leaders' Meeting:** Sunday, November 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.

Pray for **Reggie Sigmon's** family, as they cope with his sudden passing 10/9.

Roberta Edwards, Haiti missionary of 20 years, was shot & killed 10/10, and her 4-year old foster son **Jo-Jo** was kidnapped. Pray for her children of Sonlight Children's Home, for her parents and all who loved her. Write her parents: Robert & Laura Edwards, P.O. Box 1568, Burgaw, NC 28425-1568, and those of Sonlight Children's Home: Widlord Thomas, Unit 2043 LIGHT, 3170 Airmens Dr, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946.

Foyle Perkins is to have CT scan 10/21. Doctors did not feel any tumors on Foyle's neck at recent exam. Pray for a good report on the success of his treatments--Praise the Lord! The scan will be a baseline in determining future treatments.

George Ingersol, David & Lisa Bierce's uncle, passed away 10/10.

Murray Davis's leukemia numbers are not at ideal levels; pray he can return home from Baptist Cancer Center on 10/19.

Mary Nichols is now free of shingles.

Jack Kline is home and on meds to keep his heart in normal rhythm.

David Bierce needs encouragement. He saw a cardiologist Thursday for an aneurysm.

Van Bodden has many health struggles and is grieving a lot over Reggie Sigmon's recent passing. He needs encouragement.

Jim Smith, Lisa's dad, has ongoing heart problems & is in the hospital in Asheville. Pray for healing.

Casey Allen needs uplifting; please invite him to join us for services.

Deborah Amiet, Bobbi's friend in OR, is being tested for pancreatitis.

Hillary Meadows, Kirk Sam's daughter, will see kidney specialist 10/19 to determine pregnancy risks. Her husband preaches at Gastonia Church of Christ.

Aimee Polly, Bobbi's niece, may have throat cancer and had tests this week.

Mary Mathis (93), Watkins' friend in NY, has great pain & an acute infection & cyst.

Marion Williams, Watkins' friend, had surgery 10/12 for breast cancer.

Doug, the Stasny's boarder, is weak and dizzy. Pray it's not cancer.

Art Burkhalter needs strength & healing while battling shingles. He will meet with a surgeon on 10/22 to clarify what procedures he may need regarding other health issues.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 19 Casey Hall
 Oct 19 Kerry Sumner
 Oct 20 Mary Nell Covalinski
 Oct 23 Cayla Covalinski
 Oct 23 Lionel Ellis
 Oct 24 Calvin Bowden



Notes from the Lesson:

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641
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Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.
 Sunday, October 18, 2015

Context Makes the Difference

Timothy & Titus

Reading: Psalm 104:1-9, Jerry Burton
 PB 13 - How Great is Our God
 810 - Listen to Our Hearts

Prayer of Praise: Bryan Steelman

Offering

PB 12 - Great Are You Lord

Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12, John Stasny
 PB 17 - In Christ Alone (verse 1)

Jesus' Sacrifice: He Took My Place
 PB 17 - In Christ Alone (verse 2)

Jesus' Shed Blood: He Took My Place
 PB 17 - In Christ Alone (verse 3)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour
 PB 40 - Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Message: Mike Cagle
 PB 19 - Light the Fire

Prayer of Thanksgiving
 290 - Shine, Jesus, Shine

Song Leader: Kevin Bibbee

Communion Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell, Roy Henson, Austin Wallace

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