

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, October 9, 2016

## Sunday Classes: 9:30

(Wireless receivers available)

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**Adults:** Gospels, Percil, auditorium

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** Bryan & Jenny

**Grades 1-3:** Kelsie Powell

**Ages 4-K:** Dora McDonald

**Age 2-3:** Tonya & Margo

### Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Pepperdine 2016 lectures, Bob, auditorium

**Adults:** Barry Smith, fellowship hall

**College/Young Adult:** Tim & Debbie, library

**Teens:** Kevin & Kamy, hut

**Grades 1-6:** Theresa Watkins, Margaret Sigmon

**Preschool-K:** Missy & Joy

**Food Pantry/New 2 You:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

### Watkins Small Group:

Sundays 7pm, 234 8th St NE, Conover. Call 828.994.4138 to confirm times.

**LIFT:** First Sunday of month at 5:30pm. Children of the Day by Beth Moore. See Janet or Kamy.

**LIME:** Mondays at 10am in the church library. Traveling Light by Max Lucado. See Theresa or Georgiana.

## "Working with Christ on College Campuses"

**Reading:** Psalm 107:1-9 - David Watkins  
*Listen to Our Hearts* (810)

**Prayer of Praise:** Tim Duncan

### Offering

*Great Are You, Lord* (PB 12)

*Here I Am to Worship* (PB 11)

**Communion:** Kevin Bibbee

*In Christ Alone*

**Reading:** Matthew 16:13-19 - Percil Watkins  
*Days of Elijah* (PB 6)

### Dismiss Kingdom Kids

**Message:** Gary Knutson

*Heaven's Road*

### Shepherd's Prayer

*Shine Jesus, Shine*

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Bibbee

**Communion Servers:** Austin Wallace, Tom Kever, Joey Osborne, Bryce Hull

**Nursery Worker:** Blanch Fitch

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kristen Killian

**October Greeters:** Hickory



### Lectionary Readings:

*Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-12, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19*

### 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.

## Announcements & Reminders

- **Church-wide Pot Blessing Meal** TODAY!
- **Senior Friends Luncheon** - Oct 11 at 11am at Cracker Barrel, Hickory. RSVP to Retta Hughes.
- **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?** Friday, 10/14 at 6:30pm.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY** Sat 10/15 at 8:45am, fellowship hall
- **TEEN OUTING** - Sun 10/16 - leave from church bldg to Killinger's for food, singing and games, return around 6. See Keevers with ?s.
- **TeachOneReachOne Workshop** Saturday 10/22 from 3-4:30pm, with Thereasa Winnett. Sunday 10/23 at 9:30 Ladies' class on parenting children for lifetime of faith. Sunday 10/23 from 12-2:30 for lunch & workshop topics, including classroom management and curriculum. All youth Bible teachers please plan to join this great event!
- **ANNUAL HOT DOG ROAST AND HAYRIDE AT THE KILLIAN'S** - Sunday, November 6 at 5:00pm at Tyler and Kristen's - all are invited! Please bring hot dogs, side dishes, desserts, and lawn chairs.

Next meeting with elders: Sunday, 10/16 at 6:30pm all men invited (11<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

**FROM ROBERT LEWIS:** "Regina and I are planning to head out toward North Carolina on Wed., the 28th. We hope to be there till Oct. 18th. Looking forward to seeing some of you during the stay. We are looking forward to the visit very much!"

### From Healing Hands International:

Our immediate response to Hurricane Matthew (in Haiti) includes sending:

- \* Water filters
- \* Medical supplies
- \* Tents with mosquito nets
- \* Flashlights and batteries

[www.hhi.org/donate](http://www.hhi.org/donate)

Donations can also be sent to Estes Church of Christ, PO Box 191, Henderson, TN 38340. 100% of donations marked "Haiti Hurricane Relief" will go directly to the relief.

### **Prayer Needs**

**Ivery Moss** - is home from hospital, still battling high blood pressure

**Margo Hull and family** - Margo's grandmother, Lucille Brookshire, passed, and family service was Oct 2

**Ally** (2 years old) (Howard Rainwater's CNA's daughter) - Ally bumped her head and has swelling on the brain

**Sally Cannon** - difficulty with her legs

**Ann Henry** - had immense neck pain

**Scott & Blanch Fitch** - neighbor, Linda Riley, needs continued prayers as her blood pressure is low. Also, pray for Scott's family in Florida (hurricane)

**Jon and Linda Bohm** - seek prayers as they homeschool daughter, Cayleigh

**Foyle Perkins** had a CT scan to evaluate his lungs, continued struggle with jaw pain and mouth sores

**Josh & Laura Gibson and son, Josiah** - losing their apartment, pray for housing & for hearts as they seek God

**Mary Nell Covalinski** - was in Ormond Beach, FL, in path of hurricane

**Prayers for all who were affected by Hurricane Matthew, especially those in Haiti, including Widlord Thomas and Sonlight Children's Home**

**Roy Henson** - having toe/feet problems

**John Setzer** (Anna's husband) - in rehab at Frye recovering from a stroke  
**Lisa Powell** - needs housing for her son who has health and other challenges

**Mark Roberts** - having back problems and allergies affecting breathing  
**Gail London** (Burton's daughter) - had a breast biopsy last week

**Tim Stroud** - sis-in-law Sarah Stroud's stepfather died in sleep last week

**Rossana Lecaros** - retiring soon and moving to Charlotte to care for mother

**All of us to overcome fear of being the fishers of men God calls us to be**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Psalms 107:1-9** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**Matthew 16:13-19** When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

### **Notes on today's sermon:**

*FLU SHOT CLINIC coming soon: Sunday, Oct 30 we will be offering flu shots for anyone 14 years and up immediately following morning service. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board next week. Please bring your insurance card.*

Marriage Re-Connect Workshop 1/13-14.

**NEEDED:** five exciting couples to help with planning! Please see Percil or Theresa.

This event is for couples in our church and in the community. It will emphasize positive, transformative principles using teaching, videos, and group activities.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Oct 9 - Debbie Killian

Oct 10 - Bryce Hull

Oct 12 - Rik Covalinski

Oct 13 - Kevin Boggs

Oct 15 - Siri Hull

Oct 15 - Dora McDonald



*Schedules for Nursery Workers and Sitting with the Sisters are in the foyer - pick one up today to see the rotating schedule.*

*From Tammy Breland regarding her dad, Murray Davis: "He is still at Baptist continuing with blood and platelets as needed. At this time we do not have a release date. Please continue to pray for Dad."*

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