

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 16, 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.

"Samuel - Listening & Responding to God's Voice"

Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

When the Roll (852)

Reading: Psalm 121 - Bryan Steelman

Holy, Holy, Holy (47)

Prayer of Praise: Blake Eckard

'Tis Midnight (334)

Communion: Percil Watkins

Offering

Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 - Tom Keever

Stand Up, Stand Up (648)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: 1 Samuel 3:1-21 - Kevin Bibbee

Hark, the Gentle Voice (907)

Shepherd's Prayer

Anywhere with Jesus (414)

Worship Leader: David Jemigan

Communion Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Scott Powell, Roy Henson, David Watkins

Nursery Worker: Tonya Osborne

Sitting with the Sisters: Barbara Gnann

October Greeters: Hickory



Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

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

- **TEEN OUTING** - TODAY - leave from church bldg to Killinger's for food, singing and games, return about 6. See Keevers with questions.
- **Meeting with elders:** TODAY at 6:30pm - all men are invited (11th grade and up)
- **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. All youth Bible teachers please plan to join this great event!
- **FLU SHOT CLINIC** - Sunday, Oct 30, we will be offering flu shots for anyone 14 years & up immediately following morning service. Sign-up on the bulletin board. Please bring your insurance card.
- **Burke Plus Action Team** will meet at Bob and Nancy Belville's home on Sunday, Oct 30th, at 5:00. No particular theme: Fall, Halloween... your choice!
- **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.

Hurricane Relief: Healing Hands

International: www.hhi.org/donate or Estes Church of Christ, PO Box 191, Henderson, TN 38340. 100% of donations marked "Haiti Hurricane Relief" will go directly to the relief.

Praise God for working through the Campus Ministry Seminar last week!

Rossana Lecaros is retiring and moving to help care for her mother, and our love and prayers go with her! Her new address: 709 Rose Bud Circle, Pineville, NC 28134. Email: rossanalecaros@yahoo.com

New2You (clothing ministry) needs someone to build shelves & requests **NO DONATIONS** until further notice

ORPHAN SUNDAY coming up 11/13

Prayer Needs

Bryan Steelman - is having cataract surgery on 10/17

Jean Barnette (Jennifer Steelman's mother) - is having serious health problems

Prayers for all who were affected by Hurricane Matthew

John Setzer (Anna's husband) - release date from Rehab Center may be 11/1

Gail London (Burton's daughter) - praise God her biopsy was negative

Mary Nell Covalinski - praise God she fared well in the hurricane

Layne Ballard's niece - having additional tests for heart problems (in Knoxville, TN)

Barbara Eckard - gastric bypass on 10/18

Jason (Ann Stasny's 10 yr old nephew) - in hospital in CA unable to feel legs

Elvira Bryant - doing better on new depression medicine

Terry Lail (Ken's brother) - having triple bypass done at Frye

Billie Dennie, Sally Cannon and Howard

Rainwater have cataract surgeries soon

David Shuping - praise God he was restored in his relationship with Christ, 2238 Sigmon Dairy Road, Newton, NC 28658-8655

Herschel Van Bodden - is at Brian Center, Viewmont, Room 511, 220 13th Ave PI NW, Hickory, NC, 28601

Larry and Sharon Duncan and Larry's sister, Debbie Heitland - are recovering at Baptist in Winston after serious car accident

Larry Duncan - Room 920

Sharon Duncan - Room 903

Debbie Heitland - Room 910

Wake Forest BMC, Reynolds Tower
1 Medical Center Boulevard
Winston Salem, NC 27157

Murray Davis - From Tammy Breland: "Dad isn't doing well. Please continue to pray for him. At this time the family are not allowing visitors as it is best for dad to not be disturbed. Thanks again for all the well wishes and prayers." Room 623 Cancer Center, 1 Medical Center Blvd, Winston - Salem, NC 27157 phone: 336-702-2623

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121 Give I lift up my eyes to the mountains -- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 When Jesus But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Notes on today's sermon: Take Home Questions

Read 1 Samuel 3:1-21

1. Why do you think Samuel has difficulty discerning God's voice from Eli's?
2. Why is the attitude "Speak, for your servant is listening" so important in order to hear from God?
3. In what ways does Samuel provide an example for you in your relationship with God?
4. What is the greatest obstacle that prevents you from hearing God's voice?
5. What practical steps can you take to be more attentive in hearing God speak to you?

Marriage Re-Connect Workshop 1/13-1/14. **NEEDED:** five exciting couples to help with planning! Please see the Watkins. 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 16 - Retta Hughes
Oct 17 - Jimmie Link
Oct 19 - Kerry Sumner
Oct 20 - Mary Nell Covalinski



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