

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, October 30, 2016

**Sunday Classes: 9:30am**

**Assembly: 10:30am**

(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:** Nov 6 at NOON. 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.

## **"Joshua & Caleb: Two Blind Spies"**

*I Will Call upon the Lord* (63)

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (528)

**Reading:** Psalm 32:1-7 - David Watkins

*The Lord's My Shepherd* (134)

**Prayer:** Jorge Pacheco

*Ten Thousand Angels* (349)

**Communion:** Randy Pannell

**Offering**

**Reading:** Luke 19:1-10 - Tim Duncan

*Ring Out the Message* (622)

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Numbers 13-14 - Kevin Bibbee

*Softly and Tenderly* (934)

**Shepherd's Prayer**

*We're Marching to Zion* (869)

**Worship Leader:** David Jernigan

**Communion Servers:** Bryce Hull, John Stasny, Jonathan Eckard, Roy Henson

**Nursery Worker:** Mary Nell Covalinski

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Tracie Perkins

**October Greeters:** Hickory



*Praise God for the informative workshop with Thereasa Winnett and TeachOneReachOne! Thank you to all who attended. Please continue to pray for wisdom to know ways to implement ideas in our classes.*

### **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**

- **FLU SHOT CLINIC** - \*TODAY\* we will be offering flu shots for anyone 14 years & up immediately following morning service. 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.
- **\*\*PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE\*\***  
**FOR ANNUAL HOT DOG ROAST AND HAYRIDE AT THE KILLIAN'S** - Sunday, 11/6 at \*\*4:00pm\*\* at Tyler and Kristen's - all are invited! Please bring hot dogs, side dishes, desserts, and lawn chairs.
- **November Senior Friends Luncheon** - Tuesday, 11/8, 11am, at Four Peas in a Pod. Please RSVP to Retta by Sun 11/6.
- **ORPHAN SUNDAY** 11/13 --donations will be taken for Orphan's Lifeline
- **Conover East Action Team** - lunch at Randy and Barbara Pannell's house on 11/13 at noon.

Murray Davis passed away 10/19. His daughter, Tammy: "We appreciate all the calls, visits, texts, and prayers. Dad felt so pleased to have many people love and caring for him." Family has decided not to hold a funeral service. In lieu of cards and flowers, they request any remembrances be made to the church in Murray's honor. Please pray for his wife, Donna, and the family. A time of remembering is being planned with our church family along with the Gun Club where Murray served for many years.

**Hospitality Ministry** - if you are able to help with meals when those in our church family have significant times of need, please fill out an information paper in foyer. Especially needed are more monthly coordinators.

**\*\*October Coordinator: Patsy Yoder\*\***

**Needed:** Volunteer to take Tim Stroud's place with cardboard recycling and helping with food pantry as Tim recovers from surgery. Please see Kevin Bibbee.

Marriage Re-Connect Workshop 1/13-1/14 for couples in our church and in community. It will emphasize positive, transformative principles. Planning meeting **TODAY** following the morning worship assembly. Please see Percil or Theresa - three additional couples are needed to help in planning this event!

## **Prayer Needs**

**Ryan Lipford** - had 7 seizures in one day

**Howard Rainwater** - had surgery on arm to remove infection, has MRSA, remains at Frye

**Curt Lawrence** (Watkins' neighbor) - in CVMC, had biopsy of lung, new to NC, no area family

**Linda Bohm** - saddened by the passing of her Aunt Shirley, funeral was in MO

**Barbara Eckard** - recovering well after gastric bypass surgery

**Larry Duncan** - pray for foot to heal so he can have surgery and complete healing

**Sharon Duncan** - pray for complete healing so she can take care of Larry when he is able to return home following surgery

**Debbie Heitland** (Larry's sister) - now at CVMC for in-patient rehab, pray for healing so she can return to Arizona

**Pat Dennie's family** - passed away from cancer, prayers for family's comfort

**Daniel Sigmon** - continued prayers after recent deaths of father and grandfather

**John Setzer** - in rehab, prayers to regain use of his right side, may be released 11/1

**Tim Stroud** - neck surgery 10/28 at CVMC

**Sally Cannon** - outpatient eye surgery 10/27

**Hazel Howard** - her friend's daughter was found dead by her children, pray for family

**Family of Linda Riley** (Fitch's neighbor) - Linda passed away 10/17 - pray for her family

**Worth Killian** (Steve's dad) - has two aneurysms in leg, no surgery treatment

**Foyle Perkins** - chemo treatments continue every 3 weeks, strength for each day

**Herschel Van Bodden** - staying at Brian Center in Viewmont for assisted living

**Diane Watson** - (Chris Polley's mom) praise God she is cancer free!

**Pam Roberts' daughter, Melissa** - in very difficult custody situation

**Barbara Eddins** - continued health struggles

**Teresa Robbins** - numerous health issues, and aunt to ER in TX, unknown details

**Percil Watkins** - safe travels with work

**Kaylin and Kamy Bibbee** - safe travels to AR

**Amanda Mayhue** - sick, may be strep

***PRAISE GOD for Marlene Matney, as she is joining in the church family work here! 4906***

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## **Lectionary Readings:**

*Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;*

*2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10*

## **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 32:1-7** - Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

**Luke 19:1-10** - Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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

Seems impossible: What do we do?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Differences in Spies:

10 brought \_\_\_\_\_; J & C brought \_\_\_\_\_.

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**A BIG THANK YOU** from Larry and Sharon Duncan for prayers, food, cards, calls and visits! Prayers continue for their complete healing.

## **IN APPRECIATION:**

~ **Margo Hull** is grateful for her church family's wonderful love and encouragement given after her grandmother passed.  
~ **Art & Hester Burkhalter** & granddaughter, Regan, are so grateful for clothes and toys sent to Carolina Beach, by HCOC and others, to help with Hurricane Matthew relief.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Nov 1 - Kevin Bibbee

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Nov 4 - Sally Cannon



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