

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 13, 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: First Sunday/month at 5:30. *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore. See Janet/Kamy.

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

“Esther - Say ‘Yes’ to God!”

Here I Am to Worship (PB11)

On Bended Knee (791)

Shout Hallelujah (PB)

Reading: Isaiah 12 - Jonathan Eckard

Prayer of Praise: Bryan Steelman

Listen to Our Hearts (810)

In Christ Alone (PB)

Communion: Tim Duncan

Offering

Reading: Psalm 98 - Kerry Sumner

Days of Elijah (PB 6)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: Esther 4:1-17 - Kevin Bibbee

Faith Is the Victory (469)

Shepherd's Prayer

Don't You Want to Go (969)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Jorge Pacheco, Tom Keever, Roy Henson, David Watkins

Nursery Worker: Janet Keever

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy Yoder

November Greeters: Conover West



BIG THANK YOU to Tyler & Kristen Killian and family for hosting a very enjoyable hot dog roast/hayride last week!

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

- **ORPHAN SUNDAY** today! Donations will be given to Orphan's Lifeline.
- **Conover East Action Team** - will meet for lunch at Randy & Barbara Pannell's house TODAY at noon.
- **Hickory Action Team** - will meet TODAY at noon at Tom & Janet Keever's, 4030 4th Street Court NW, Hickory. Bring food to share.
- ALL those with a heart to be involved with children, including and especially all youth and children's Bible class teachers, please meet in fellowship hall TODAY at 5pm. Plan to develop goals to grow this ministry.
- Meeting with elders November 20 at 6:30pm. All men are invited (11th grade and up)

Enrollment Kick-Off for Marriage Re-Connect Workshop - Friday 1/13 5:30-9pm, Saturday 1/14 8am-noon.

Registration is \$30 per couple with childcare included. Dinner and a light breakfast will be provided.

Learn more about this wonderful workshop at www.familydynamics.net/reconnect. Presenters will be Owen & Lauren Mitchell (from FL). Pre-registration is required. Please see Percil or Theresa Watkins.

Teens: WINTERFEST 2/17-19, 2017 - sign up on the bulletin board. \$38 for event; \$13 for t-shirt. Money due by 12/25 to Bryan Steelman.

To my Hickory family in the faith: Thank you for all your love and support with your prayers all these years! Thank you for the surprise party. I'll miss all of you.
-- With love in Christ, Rossana Lecaros

ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED: Richard Rheinbolt's cousin, PJ "Peggy" Morgan, just found out she has some type of advanced cancer which has spread into her chest. She and her husband, Vinton, have given almost 50 years of their lives to helping Churches of Christ in TN and OH. Her address is 7066 St. Rt. 314, Mt Gilead, Ohio, 43338. Email: pmorgan@neo.rr.com. Peggy is suffering a great deal at the moment, both from the disease and the worry.

Prayer Needs

Ryan Lipford - continuing to have several seizures a day, please continue prayers

Brian Pasch (Mark Roberts' brother-in-law) - recently found mass in throat/neck area

Mary Nell Covalinski - several health problems

Larry Duncan - is HOME now (thank You, Lord!), scheduled for outpt surgery Monday at Baptist

Sharon Duncan - praise God for her continued recovery from broken ribs

Debbie Heitland - still at rehab, trying to work out medical transport to be able to go home to AZ

Scott and Blanch Fitch & family - safe travels to Charleston, SC, for vacation

Foyle Perkins - had first of intensive every three weeks chemo treatments, difficulties with weakness, not feeling well

Hester Burkhalter - has not been feeling well

Wanda (Hazel Howard's friend) - not expected to live through week

Teresa Robbins - still having severe headaches, still searching for medical cause

Hazel Howard - strength to minister to several friends and family in their struggles

Kevin Boggs' cousin - has Goodpasture Syndrome, adversely affecting his kidneys

John Powell (Boggs' neighbor) - needs prayers

Pam Roberts' niece - blood sugars up to 1100

Richard & Karen Rheinbolt - traveling to Guatemala to see their son and his family

Sherri Allen (Watkins' friend in PA) - to have part of her jaw removed/replaced, also has a lump on back of her neck, doctors plan to remove it also

Sherry Lail (Debby Duncan's sister-in-law) - fell while riding bike, broke her back, in a lot of pain

Billie Dennie - had cataract surgery

Barbara Eddins - struggling with nausea

Dixie Willard - ongoing problems with pain in arms and legs

Debbie Duncan & family - Debbie's aunt Francis Wyont passed recently in Spartanburg, SC

Family of Mary Travis (grandmother of Jonathan Eckard's girlfriend, Sarah Hutto) - passed away at 89, pray for family & that Jonathan can be a light

Tim Stroud - recovering well from neck surgery

Percil Watkins - pray for safe travel for work

Ann Stasny - had MRI for shoulder

Pray for all our families who are traveling

Lectionary Readings:

Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12 - In that day you will say: "I will praise you, Lord.

Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Psalm 98 - Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Notes from today's sermon:

Esther faced a decision with two options:

1. _____

2. _____

Say "Yes" to God!

Y _____

E _____

S _____

Kimi Hall is selling fresh-cut Fraser fir Christmas trees for JROTC fundraiser. She can use 90% of her sales. A 6-8 foot tree is \$35; 8-10 foot tree is \$45. Trees are available right after Thanksgiving, and can be delivered if needed. Please call Joe Hall at 828-228-2905 or email at joe_hall@catawbасchools.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Nov 13 - Gayle Jaschob

Nov 16 - David Watkins



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