

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 20, 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.

"A Spiritual Meal"

Doxology (66)

Reading: Psalm 18:1-6 - Randy Pannell

I Will Call upon the Lord (63)

Prayer: Jorge Pacheco

Our God Is Alive (23)

When I Survey (315)

Communion: Ron Henry

Reading: Colossians 1:13-20 - Tom Keever

Offering

My Hope Is Built (538)

Dismiss Kingdom Kids

Message: - Tom Killinger -

Matthew 26:17-30

Jesus Is Coming Soon (712)

Shepherd's Prayer

Thank You Lord (474)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Communion Servers: Cole Hull, Scott Powell, Bryce Hull, Jonathan Eckard

Nursery Worker: Georgiana Allen

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

November Greeters: Conover West



BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated to Orphan's Lifeline last Sunday - we sent \$233!

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

- **Meeting with elders TODAY** at 6:30pm. All men are invited (11th grade and up)
- Kimi Hall is selling **fresh-cut Fraser fir Christmas trees** for JROTC. 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@catawbaskchools.net
- **HCOC Christmas Party** (adults only) Sunday, 12/11 from 5-8pm. Each person bring a gift-wrapped "treasure" from your house (no fair buying anything new!) for the "Santa Exchange" and bring canned goods for our Food Pantry. Sign-up sheet for food is on the bulletin board.

Senior Friends: lunch at Zorba's in Conover Tuesday December 13th at 11am - please RSVP to Retta.

Enrollment Kick-Off for Marriage Re-Connect Workshop - Friday 1/13 5:30-9pm, Saturday 8am-12:30pm.

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.

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.

Prayer Needs

Firefighters & Forest Rangers as they fight the fires in western NC

Pat (Hazel Howard's friend) - praising God and thankful for prayers, transferred to a nursing home, making improvements in eating

Hazel Howard - friend, Wanda, passed on Tues

Hazel, Teresa, TJ and Nick - safe travels to St. Louis for Aunt Betty & Uncle George's funerals

Deb Heitland - flew back to Arizona on medical flight along with husband, please continue to pray for her three month rehab from her hip surgery

Larry Duncan - recovering after his surgery, struggling with pain, please no visits at this time

Joy Heller - flu

Law enforcement officers (all men and women in blue) - as they work hard for our protection

Unity in Christ for our country

Drue Stroud - sick

Michelle Rollings (one of Lisa Smith's employees) - her father Robert Ledford passed

Lanaya VanCura - 4 yr old with 3rd degree burns (her sister Bailey is employed by Lisa Smith)

Paula Phelps - major issues with housing, son with special needs removed by DSS (she is employed by Lisa Smith)

Melissa (Pam Roberts' dtr) - unable to move from Kentucky due to difficult custody issues

Jonathan Eckard - work situation causing stress

Ryan Lipford - continue to pray for his struggle with seizures

Bobbi Henson - headaches & swelling, cellulitis

Kay Frost (friend of Watkins) - encumbered with infections and pain

John Setzer - pray for his recovery after stroke

Jorge Pacheco - sick

Barry Barlow - (Judy Cole, Billie Dennie & Barbara Eddins' niece's husband) - has a tumor on or near his liver, having tests run

Jonathan Webb - 33, is recovering from a stroke

Percil Watkins - traveling for work

Foyle Perkins - was well enough to be with us last Sunday! PTL! Continue to pray for strength

Ashley Sipe - is needing employment

Richard & Karen Rheinbolt - to return soon from Guatemala

Kevin Bibbee - week in West Virginia, hunting and time with extended family

Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

Scripture Reading

Psalm 18:1-6 - I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

Colossians 1:13-20 - For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Notes from today's sermon:

Dear church family - I want to say thank you all for the wonderful food you brought. Also we appreciate all of the prayers that have gone up on our behalf. The love that you have shown truly exhibits the love of God. I know that Mark thought a lot of you. Sincerely, Kathy Sigmon & family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Nov 20 - Randy Adcox

Nov 20 - Donna Covalinski

Nov 21 - Randy Pannell

Nov 22 - Lucas Arnett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Nov 25 - Ken & Alice Lail



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