

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, November 27, 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:** Next mtg on 12/4. Bring own meal; desserts will be provided. 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.

## **"Hannah - Thanks Given"**

*Our God Is Alive* (23)

*Humble Yourself* (745)

**Prayer:** Tim Duncan

**Reading:** Psalm 100 - Jonathan Eckard

*Praise the Lord* (74)

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth* (382)

**Communion:** Jerry Burton

**Offering**

**Reading:** Philippians 4:4-9 - David Watkins

*This World Is Not My Home* (957)

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10 - Kevin Bibbee

*Trust and Obey* (915)

**Shepherd's Prayer**

*No Tears in Heaven* (882)

**Worship Leader:** David Jernigan

**Communion Servers:** Bryce Hull, Kerry Sumner, Blake Eckard, Randy Pannell

**Nursery Worker:** Annie Stasny

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Steelmans

**November Greeters:** Conover West



## **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**

- 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](mailto: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.
- Men's Meeting with Elders on Sunday 12/18 at 6:30pm (for those in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

**Senior Friends:** December lunch is at Zorba's in Conover on Tuesday 12/13 at 11am. Please RSVP to Retta by 12/11, so an expected count can be given to the restaurant.

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](http://www.familydynamics.net/reconnect).

Presenters will be Owen & Lauren Mitchell (from FL). Pre-registration is required. See Percil or Theresa Watkins with any questions.

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

*Our love and prayers are with Joey Osborne with the passing of his mother, Carole Winkler, on 11/19. Please keep his family in your prayers.*

## **Prayer Needs**

**Cynthia & Tanisha Lipford** and friend, **Sarah Mae** - in 5-car accident Tuesday, car totaled, they have minor injuries, praise God they didn't have more serious injuries

**John Stasny** - had heart catheterization, three stents placed, will have two more placed later

**Ann Stasny** - has had pain in right shoulder, to have shoulder replacement 12/13

**Bobbi Henson** - has problems with hip, feet

**Ryan Lipford** - having frequent big seizures

**Rosa** (Theresa's cousin in GA) - in ICU after heart attack, doctors say nothing they can do

**Ava Mayhue** - had a bad cold

**Lillie Brewer** (Tonya's mom) - still on chemo, recent fall fractured her pelvis, in a lot of pain

**Brian Pasch** (Mark Roberts' brother-in-law) has a large mass/tumor in his neck

**John Stasny** - had heart catheterization, three stents were placed, he's home now, will need to return for placement of two more stents

**Larry Duncan** - healing after ankle surgery

**Sharon Duncan** - healing after broken ribs

**Deb Heitland** (Larry's sister) - rehab in Arizona

**Megan Rae Hollar** - is having surgery 12/2

**Joy Heller** - better after respiratory infection

**Pat Hadden** (Christian brother and friend to Jane Mays) - has serious health problems

**Jean Shultz** (Nancy Belville's brother's mother - in-law) - fell and broke her hip, had surgery

**John Setzer** - home now, has regained some walking ability and some speech after stroke

**PJ "Peggy" Morgan** (Richard's cousin's wife) - has advanced cancer spread in her chest

**Sherri Allen** (friend of Watkin's in PA) - cancer in jaw, lengthy surgery and recovery ahead

**Ashley Sipe** (Jacob, Elijah, Cheyanne White's mother) - current challenges/changes in life

**Rheinbolts** - thankful to be back safely from Guatemala after wonderful time with family

**Hazel Howard, Teresa, TJ & Nick** - traveled to MO for Aunt Betty & Uncle George's funerals

**Foyle Perkins** - continuing chemo every 3 wks, pray for strength for him and for Tracie

**Family of Chera Freyer** (Kay's niece, Kamy's cousin) - had fatal heart attack Thursday

**Area firefighters and residents affected by mountain fires**

**Upcoming Re-Connect Marriage event in Jan**

## **Lectionary Readings:**

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 100, Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35*

## **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 100** - Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Philippians 4:4-9** - Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:

Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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

Effects of suffering & pain:

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

Hannah's Prayer/Song Expresses...

1. God's Sovereignty - 2:1-2
2. God's Acceptance of Humility - 2:3-7
3. God's Hope to the Needy - 2:8
4. God's Protective Presence - 2:9-10

*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 29 - Marti Shirah

Dec 2 - Shele Smith

Dec 2 - Ali Steelman



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