

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, November 6, 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. Next: 12/4

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

## ***"David - Humility in a Cave"***

*Seek Ye First (555)*

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (538)*

**Prayer of Praise:** Barry Smith

**Reading:** John 15:1-10 - Tim Duncan  
*Without Him (544)*

*Hold to God's Unchanging Hand (613)*

*I Come to the Garden (595)*

**Communion:** Blake Eckard

**Offering**

**Reading:** Psalm 67:1-4- John Stasny  
*He Keeps Me Singing (615)*

**Dismiss Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** 1 Samuel 24 - Kevin Bibbee  
*Living by Faith (560)*

**Shepherd's Prayer**

*Standing on the Promises (452)*

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Boggs

**Communion Servers:** Austin Wallace, Roy Henson, Joey Osborne, David Watkins

**Nursery Worker:** Debbie Killian

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Debbie Duncan

**November Greeters:** Conover West



**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.*

### **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**

- **TODAY at 4pm: ANNUAL HOT DOG ROAST AND HAYRIDE AT TYLER & KRISTEN KILLIAN'S HOME**, 4114 Hideaway Ct NE, Hickory. 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, 426 Conover Blvd. West, Conover, located at the far end of the strip mall that contains Cookout to the right of Dollar General. RSVP to Retta by tonight.
- **ORPHAN SUNDAY** 11/13 --donations will be taken for Orphan's Lifeline
- **Conover East Action Team** - will meet for lunch at Randy & Barbara Pannell's house on Sunday, 11/13, at noon.
- **Hickory Action Team** - will meet Sunday 11/13, noon, at Tom & Janet Keevers, 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 Sunday, 11/13 at 5pm. Plan to develop goals to grow this ministry.
- November 20 - 6:30pm - Meeting with elders: All men are invited (11th grade and up)

On Wednesday, 11/9, 7-8pm, will be a memorial service for our brother, Murray Davis, 68, who passed on October 19. There will be no regular Bible classes. The service will be followed by fellowship with finger foods. Please contact Kay Smith, 828-569-1177, if you would like to bring or donate to these light refreshments. Prayers continue for Murray's wife, Donna, and children, Tammy, Jeff and Paul. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to HCoC.

**Marriage Re-Connect Workshop** 1/13-1/14 for couples in our church and in community. It will emphasize positive, transformative principles.

Please see Percil or Theresa - more couples are needed to help in planning this event.

## Prayer Needs

**Sharon Duncan** - praise God she was able to be here last week! Still recovering from broken ribs  
**Debbie Heitland** - at CVMC rehab, doing well  
**Larry Duncan** - at Abernathy, continued prayers that he will be able to have necessary surgery soon  
**Howard Rainwater** - does not have MRSA - on antibiotics, went home from hospital on Friday  
**Roger Lentz** (Angela Arnett's co-worker) - his daughter passed away unexpectedly  
**Chris Holmes** (Lisa Smith's friend) - traveling 4-5 weeks in US and Canada, pray for safety  
**Hazel Howard** - she and a number of friends and relatives are experiencing difficulties and losses  
**Foyle Perkins** - had chemo treatment Wednesday, pray for his strength and healing  
**Tim Stroud** - is home after having back surgery, mending well  
**Ryan Lipford** - doing better after having seven seizures in one day last week  
**Sally Cannon** - recovering from cataract surgery  
**Percil Watkins** - pray for safe travel for work  
**John Setzer** - now at Conover Rehab room #402  
**Barbara Gnann** - traveling to Emily's to watch grandchildren, pray for good trip  
**Family of Jake**, 8, who passed from leukemia 11/1  
**Ann Stasny** - has ortho check up on 11/7 to find out what is wrong with her right shoulder  
**Dave Bierce** - cancer in lower gum area in mouth  
**John Stasny** - awaits results from colon procedure  
**Teresa Robins** - had MRI regarding her headaches and eye issues, pray for a diagnosis  
**Ron Schodelmeyer** - fell on Tuesday at the food pantry as a result of a seizure, pray for his health  
**Pray for our country during the elections**  
**Casey Allen** - praises God for blessings, seeks His guidance  
**Worth Killian** (Steve's dad) - two aneurysms in leg  
**Richard & Karen Rheinbolt** - traveling to Guatemala to see son and his family  
**Marlene Matney** - traveling north to visit relatives  
**Mike Jackson** (Mary Nichols' brother-in-law) - has cancer of blood, spot on lung, possibly on kidney, to see specialist  
**Laura Edwards** - grieving over her husband's passing, Col. Robert "Big Ed" Edwards on 10/18. He was predeceased by his son Michael Edwards and daughter Roberta Edwards.  
**Pray that we all will have confidence in talking of Christ and His gospel to those around us**

## Lectionary Readings:

*Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 98,  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38*

## Scripture Reading

**John 15:1-10** - "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

**Psalm 67:1-4** - May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

## Notes from today's sermon:

How to Love your Enemy:

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PRAISE GOD for Marlene Matney, as she is joining in the church family work here! 4906 Buffalo Shoals Rd; Maiden, NC 28650; home - 828-970-7440; cell - 910-431-7098

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Nov 6 - Alisha Lipford  
Nov 7 - Amanda Mayhue  
Nov 8 - Jessica Knoske  
Nov 9 - Myra Hill  
Nov 10 - Layne Ballard  
Nov 10 - Barbara Eckard



Nov 10 - Lucille Woodrum  
Nov 11 - Trevor Burkhalter  
Nov 12 - Jerry Burton

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:**

Nov 6 - Cole & Margo Hull

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