

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Assembly: 10:30am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Gospels, Percil, auditorium

Teens: Tom & Janet, hut

Grades 4-6: Bryan & Jenny

Grades 1-3: Kelsie Powell

Age 4-K: Dora McDonald

Age 2-3: Tonya & Margo

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Adults: Bob B, auditorium, "The God Who Saves"

Adults: Foyle P, fellowship hall, "What's Next?"

College/Young Adult: Tim & Debbie, library

Teens: Kevin & Kamy, hut

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

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 of month at 5:30. *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore. See Janet or Kamy. Last LIFT for this season is May 7th.

LIME: Mondays at 10am in the church library. See Theresa or Georgianna.

Sermon Series: God Is For Us!

"Then Came the Morning!"

Doxology (66)

The Power of the Cross (31PB)

Prayer: Tim Stroud

Reading: John 13:31-35 - Will Snyder

I Worship You, Almighty God (64)

Low in the Grave (344)

In Christ Alone (17PB)

Communion: Richard Rheinbolt

Offering

Reading: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 - Brian Steelman

Seeking the Lost (624)

Kingdom Kids

Sermon: Kevin Bibbee, Text: Mark 16:1-8

Victory in Jesus (470)

Shepherd's Prayer

Shine Jesus Shine (290)

Worship Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Roy Henson, Art Burkhalter, Kerry Summers, Paxton Powell

Nursery: Tonya Osborne

Sitting with the Sisters: Barbara Gnann

April Hospitality Coordinator:

Janet Keever



He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Matthew 28:6

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

- **Burke Plus Action Team** at the Eckard's home Sunday, 4/23 at 5pm. Theme: *International food*

Serena Miller is coming! Saturday, 4/29 from 10-2. Lunch with a Christian author; come hear about her journey of faith and buy books, too! Please RSVP by signing the list on the bulletin board. Also on the board is a list to help with food. Flyers are on the back table to share with friends and neighbors. See Kamy with questions.

Youth Group:

-- CBC is coming! Registration now open at carolinabiblecamp.com. Weeks run 6/18-8/5. Differently abled camp 6/13-6/14.

We are working on a schedule for Kingdom Kids workers. If you're interested in helping with these precious young ones (4yrs - 4th gr), please see Kamy ASAP.
April KK: Donna Covalinski

SAVE THE DATE: 8/11-8/13 - LADIES RETREAT in the mountains! See Margo Hull for details & to help with plans.

VBS is planned for 4 consecutive Wednesdays (July 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2) for grades 1-6. Please be prayerful about this new schedule.

Help needed with communion prep: See sign-up list on bulletin board

-- SENIOR EXPO --

Sunday 5/21, noon to 3pm - Seniors (60 yrs and older) - food, health information, fun and fellowship! volunteers are needed - see Bernie Boags

Thanks to ALL who helped with weeding and planting at the church building! The grounds look beautiful. If you have any plants or flowers to donate, please see Kevin Boggs.

Prayer Needs

Margaret Sigmon - injured arm after fall, has bone fracture and torn ligament
Barry Smith - has advanced glaucoma, now using eye drops & seeing specialist
Kay Smith - to see vertigo specialists Thur
Stasny's and Roy Henson - were in car vs deer accident Wed night, thankful injuries weren't worse, but car is totaled
Roy Henson - has torn ligament in arm
Family/friends of Tommy (Ann's former client) - Tommy passed away last week
Family of Donnie McNealy - Reggie Sigmon's last living brother passed away
Verna Jordan (Hester Burkhalter's mom) - remains in Baptist with acute pneumonia, pray for strength for her and family
Brian Pasch (Mark Roberts' brother-in-law) - had a blood clot recently, has one more chemo treatment
Family of Michael Jackson (Mary Nichols' brother-in-law) - passed away recently
Mary Nichols - is now recovering from surgery, living with daughter temporarily
Foyle Perkins - in much pain this week, continue to pray for his strength
Lucille Dixon - has cancer in pelvic area that is spreading quickly, hospice is now involved, she is in much pain, pray for her and family
Sally Cannon - will have thyroid ultrasound next week to assess nodule
Tim Stroud - praising God that he does not have pericardial leak, other tests for heart and chest pain to come
John Stasny - no evidence of cancer, TYL!
Barbara Gnann - will have second cataract surgery April 17th
Kevin Bibbee - will have second cataract surgery April 28th
Georgiana Allen - was in ER for irregular heartbeat, home now, pray for less stress
Jonathan Eckard - got learner's permit, pray for driving safety
David Bierce - has infection in foot now
Glen & Eula (acquaintances of Mark & Pam) - their daughter has a tumor on her spine that is growing into her brain

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25, John 18:1 - 19:42

Scripture Reading

John 13:31-35 - When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 - I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains. I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord—in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Christ
is
Risen!

Our hearts are with the Belville family in the loss of their 17 yr old grandson, Phineas Haq. A memorial service was held yesterday at Dunwoody United Methodist Church in Dunwoody, GA. Donations may be sent to the Phineas Haq Memorial Fund, Dunwoody UMC, 1548 Mt. Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338, in lieu of flowers.

Our love and prayers are with the Lipford family in the loss of Leo Lipford, Tony's dad. Funeral services were held last week in Lenoir.

Notes from today's sermon:

Then came the morning _____.

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Pray for God to be glorified with those participating in the Lads to Leaders Convention in Atlanta this weekend

Safe travels - for all families this Easter weekend

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