

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 29, 2018

**Assembly: 10:30 am**

(Wireless receivers available)

## Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults: Gospels,** Percil, auditorium

**Teens:** Tom & Janet, hut

**Grades 4-6:** Bryan McDermott

**4 Yrs – Grade 3:** Debbie Killian

**Ages 2-3:** Patsy & Blanch

## Wednesday Classes, 7pm

**Adults:**

- Pepperdine Bible Lectures

“Holy Spirit” Message Videos

Bob Belville, auditorium

- Difficult Sayings in the Bible:

Richard Rheinbolt,

Fellowship Hall

**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

**Wifi Password:**

gentlesquash101

## Together in Praise

*Here I am to Worship (PB 11)*

**Prayer:** Nick Hall

*Sing and Be Happy (587)*

**Reading:** Psalm 33:16-21, Will Snyder

**Message:** David Silva

*Awesome God (38)*

**Reading:** Psalm 145:10-18, Cristian Silva

**Message:** Austin Wallace

*Victory in Jesus (470)*

**Communion & Offering:** Dillon King

*As the Deer*

**Message:** David Watkins

*Just as I am (924)*

**Shepherd's Prayer**

*Light the Fire (PB 19)*

**Song Leader:** Paxton Powell

**Servers:** John Q Keyes, Zy'Mere Keyes,

Lucas Amett

**Nursery:** Mary Nell Covalinski

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kamy

**Greeters:** Conover West Action Team

**Hospitality Coordinator:** Dora McDonald



## 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

•Kevin Bibbee will speak Today at 4pm at Martin Luther King, Jr Park (911 Lakewood Dr, Statesville). Food is being provided. Please plan to attend and let Kevin know if you are going, to ensure enough food is made ready.

•Paxton Powell is grateful for the church helping him to grow spiritually and for recent high school graduation gifts.

•Ann Henry is grateful for cards, prayers, visits and food given after her stroke.

•We are updating our church directory and need current family photos. We will take family pictures two Sundays: Today & Aug. 5th, starting at 9:15am; again 10:15-10:30; and directly after the worship assembly. Look for signs to direct you to the camera. Please make sure to get an updated photo!!

•There will be no scheduled gathering for July or August for Burke Plus Action Team.

•No Conover East Action Team Lunch for Aug

•For Lipscomb University Deuteronomy Summer Celebration lessons:

<https://www.lipscomb.edu/summercelebration/media-downloads>. See Kevin or Kamy Bibbee, before Feb. 2019, if you'd like to attend next July.

•Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC, is open for youths/teens 9-19 years old. Register online: [carolinabiblecamp.com](http://carolinabiblecamp.com)

•Tuesday, 8/14, the Senior Friends will meet at Olive Garden on Hwy. #70, Hickory, at 11:30am. Please let Retta know if you will attend by 5:00pm, Sun., 8/12, so she can make reservations.

## VBS

•VBS, 'Camp Out - Getting S'more of Jesus', is Fri-Sat, Aug 3-4, 5:40pm - 8:30pm, for Ages 2 years - Rising 6th Grade. Church-wide Picnic is Sun Aug 5, 12 noon, following the Worship assembly. Register your children, other family kids and friends at on bulletin board or at [www.hickorychurch.org/vbs-2018](http://www.hickorychurch.org/vbs-2018)

•VBS Donations needed: small water bottles; men's/women's toiletries: deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and feminine products. School supplies for kids - pencils, crayons, glue sticks, pens, markers, colored pencils, erasers, paper... Please sign-up on bulletin board to donate items or cash. Place items in bins in the foyer. Cash donations can be given to Janet Keever, Kristen Killian, Theresa Watkins or Patsy Yoder. Artificial Christmas trees are needing to be borrowed.

•VBS Volunteers Needed- Adult Crew Leaders (to guide 5 students), Teen Assistant Crew Leaders. For our Sun., Aug 5, Church-Wide VBS Picnic, hot dogs & fixin's will be provided Food items needed for our church picnic, Sun. Aug 5, baked beans (crock pot is fine), chili, slaw, potato salad, green salad, rotisserie chicken, or chips. Drinks are needed too. Minimal dessert is needed, as cake and ice cream are being provided to celebrate Morgan Bibbee's 16th birthday

### Prayer Requests

**Niya Blalock**, mother of Nick & Nathan Ross who attend with us, will see doctors Wednesday about her stomach.

**Mary Ellen Bros**, Dora McDonald's daughter, is doing well with cancer treatments; pray for other relatives who are ill.

**Rhonda Burton**, Jerry & Eloise's niece, has lung cancer and brain lesions. At present, she is not doing well.

**Billie Dennie** injured her arm during physical therapy; thankfully, she is still able to assemble with us.

**Barbara Eddins** has health concerns that keep her homebound. Please call/ write/ visit

**Ann Henry** is regaining strength and eating ability, after a stroke.

**Bryson Henry**, Ron & Ann's grandson, is on a mission trip to Alaska. Pray for safety & for God to be glorified.

**William Jimenez**, John Stasny's brother-in-law, had heart surgery in CT—his 2<sup>nd</sup> heart surgery in just over a year.

**Tom Killinger** has a painful stress fracture in his right hip and is waiting to have a CT scan.

**Ryan Lipford** had surgery to replace device to help control his seizures. The new device is a big help.

**Jane Mays** has some knee pain which affects her walking. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

**Mary Nichols** is staying with her daughter, Rhonda, temporarily, while completing therapy after her back surgery.

**Timmy Rainwater** is having GI issues

**Charles Richey**, Angela Arnett's brother & Margaret Sigmon's nephew, has A-Fib & he cut off part of his finger at work.

**Carol Shawn** (Tulsa, OK), Kay Smith's sister and Kamy & Shele's aunt, has been falling and having health struggles.

**David & Cristian Silva Garcia** (of Colombia) need our prayers for God's guidance in finding a new college home.

**Ann Stasny** is recovering from recent illness and radiation treatment. Please encourage and pray for her.

**Valerie Keyes Streeter** is having impairing stomach problems. She's unable to work and will see doctors Tuesday.

**Heidi Tripp**, Keith & Sabina Fox' daughter, is doing well after brain surgery

**Rose Ettia Tucker**, Cynthia Lipford's sister, saw doctors at Duke, for health issues.

**Haiti civil unrest** warrants our prayers. American missionaries returned home unharmed. TYL!

### Lectionary Readings

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

#### Notes:

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jul 31, Nancy Belville

Aug 4, De De Miles

Aug 4, Teresa Shuping



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 1, Kevin & Kamy Bibbee

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

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