

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 12, 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

Teens - Adults: "The Holy Spirit", Richard Rheinbolt, Fellowship Hall

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

Wifi Password:

gentlesquash101

Discipleship from the Book of Luke

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (648)

Soldiers of Christ Arise (647)

Prayer: Bob Belville

Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 – Cole Hull

Just a Little Talk with Jesus (959)

Ten Thousand Angels (349)

Communion & Offering: Richard Rheinbolt

Reading of John 6:35,41-51 – Tim Duncan

Let Me Live Close to Thee (831)

Message: Luke 9:23-26

There is Power in the Blood (903)

Shepherds Prayer

Mansion Over the Hilltop (881)

Song Leader: David Jemigan

Servers: Shelby Abercrombie, Kerry

Sumner, Leon Rousseau, Bryan

McDermott

Nursery: Janet Keever

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy

Greeters: Conover East Action Team

Hospitality Coordinator: Nancy Belville



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

•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 today so she can make reservations.

•Please join us on Wednesdays, for our new class at 7pm in the fellowship hall for all teens, young adults and adults. Topic: "The Holy Spirit" with Richard Rheinbolt leading the discussion. This will be a time of prayer, sharing, singing and the family of God growing together, while reflecting on God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

•Volunteers are needed to help with transporting families from Ridgecrest apartments to our meetings - please see Theresa Watkins or Patsy Yoder

•Beginning in September, our adult Sunday 9:30am classes will start new studies on topics such as Prayer, "One Another" Bible passages, etc. Please plan to be with us. Changes are coming with our Sunday teen class, as well.

•Shuford YMCA, 1104 CONOVER BLVD. EAST, Conover. will host a "Walk with God" 2-mile event Sat. Sept. 8, 8am. Registration opens 7am. - Register online: www.walkwithgod.ymcacv.org. Registration fee: \$10-\$15.

•Thanks to all those who work discreetly to improve the appearance and organization of our facilities and for those who came out to help David and Cristian Silva Garcia with cleaning our building and painting the parking lots July 23-27. Please email: office@hickorychurch.org if you would like to help with organizing and maintaining our kitchen.

•LIFT, "Ladies In Fellowship Together", monthly Bible study resumes in September. Let Kamy Bibbee know today, if you want to join the study and have her order you a workbook (\$14): Casandra Martin's "Immeasurably More", study on Ephesians. Stay tuned for the start date.

•Congratulations to Abby Eckard who graduated from Florida State Univ Friday, with her Master's Degree in Interior Architecture. Prayers for safe travels home for Blake, Barbara & Jonathan.

•There will be no scheduled gatherings for August for Burke Plus or Conover East Action Teams.

•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.

Prayer Requests

David Bierce is taking physical therapy for bone and joint arthritis.

Niya Blalock, mother of Nick & Nathan Ross, had surgery Tuesday and is home. Pray for complete and speedy healing.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald's daughter, is faring well with cancer and starting new treatments.

Rhonda Burton, Jerry & Eloise's niece, started chemo, for cancer of the brain and lungs.

Ceniyah Crawford and her Mom, Tracie, and sister, Marissa, are in a lot of pain, after being in a major car accident.

Billie Dennie is still hindered by her fractured right arm/shoulder. She is to begin physical therapy soon.

Barbara Eddins's health concerns keep her homebound. Please call, write or visit her. She sends her love to the church.

Lenny Freeze, friend of Myra Hill & Alice Lail, is to have brain tumor surgery in Charlotte.

Ann Henry is regaining strength and eating more easily, after a stroke.

Tom Killinger doesn't have a hip problem, after all, but instead nerve problems in his back. He may have back surgery.

Jane Mays sends her love to the church. Please visit her at Carillon Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is recovering from back surgery and thanks the church for our love and encouragement during her absence

Charles Richey, Angela Arnett's brother & Margaret Sigmon's nephew, has A-Fib & 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) are closer to David's being set to attend Lipscomb Univ this fall and Cristian may be attending a technical college. Pray for all to be in order with their school plans.

Jessica Trivett, Myra Hill's daughter, fell, breaking her ankle in two places while at work.

Kaylin Bibbee & Paxton Powell will begin their first year at Lipscomb Univ. and **David Watkins** will start Harding Univ. this week. Pray for these and all school & college students and staff, as the new school year begins.

Praise God for His abundant blessings on our Vacation Bible School 'Camp Out - Getting S'More of Jesus'. Thanks to all volunteers, prayer warriors, donors and other supporters.

Lectionary Readings

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35,41-51

Notes:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 12, Ava Mayhue

Aug 12, MaKayla Worley

Aug 13, Art Burkhalter

Aug 13, Donna Davis

Aug 14, Nick Ross

Aug 16, Tim Stroud

Aug 16, Morgan Bibbee

Aug 18, Rhonda Dautrich



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 12, Randy & Kim Adcox

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641

Elders: Tim Duncan 828.294.6972 Percil Watkins 828.994.4138

Elders email: elders@hickorychurch.org

Church office: 828.464.4983

Address: 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory NC 28602

Website: www.hickorychurch.org

Prayer requests and announcements:

bulletin@hickorychurch.org