

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 19, 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

The Heart is the Matter

On Bended Knee (791)

Prayer: Bob Belville

Reading: Psalm 111– Tom Keever

Light the Fire (PB 19)

Firm Foundation (PB 9)

Reading: John 6:51-58–Blake Eckard

In Christ Alone (PB 17)

Great Are You Lord (PB 12)

Communion & Offering: Bryan Steelman

Wonderful Merciful Savior (PB 40)

Message: Matthew 22:34-40

This World is not my Home (957)

Shepherds Prayer

Send the Light (650)

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Art Burkhalter, David Watkins, Will Snyder, Joey Osborne

Nursery: Georgianna Allen

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

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

- Our annual Feed the Servants event is Friday 9/7. This is when we provide a FREE spaghetti dinner for all first responders- EMS, policemen, firemen, hospital staff, etc, to commemorate 9/11/01. Missy Stroud needs volunteers and monetary donations. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.
- September Senior Luncheon, Tues. 9/11 at 11:30am at Carillon Ass't'd Living on Radio Station Rd. in Newton, with our Sister Jane Mays. Meet in Carillon lobby at 11:30am; lunch is served promptly at 12 noon. A \$3 meal charge is to be paid when entering dining hall. Please let Retta know if you will attend by Mon, 9/10, at 5pm.
- Conover East Action Team lunch, Sun. 9/9 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall - bring meal, dessert, and drink to share. Everyone is invited.
- For LIFT, first meeting is Sun. 9/9 at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall . Bring your supper. Dessert will be provided.
- 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.
- Carolina Bible Camp Bluegrass Festival is on Saturday, September 8. Only \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the gate. Children under twelve are free. Tickets and more information are available at cbbbluegrass.com or call Lisa Brewer at 336.262.6325
- Anyone needing to have an updated picture made for the church directory, please contact Kayla Powell: KAPOW529@GMAIL.com or (704) 397-6223

Prayer Requests

Billie Dennie's arm injury is healed. She is taking physical therapy at home for her arms and legs.

Abby Eckard will start a job in Washington DC in September, since finishing her Master's degree in Interior Architecture at Florida State Univ. Pray for her safety and successful transition on the job.

Ann Henry is progressing well with eating and talking, after her stroke. She and Ron are grateful for love and concern towards them and for prayers.

Valerie Keyes Streeter is grateful as doctors discovered that severe gum infections are what was causing her stomach problems. She'll have oral surgery Tuesday.

Pray for God's protection for all affected by wildfires in California.

The Fredskildes of Denmark send their love and appreciation for past support to the church and solicit prayers for their kingdom work – bible studies and starting Sunday house services.

Marti Shirah's PET scan revealed extensive pulmonary fibrosis. Otherwise, no return of cancer has been found.

Louise Sonce, Blanch and Scott Fitch's elderly neighbor, had gallbladder surgery and is in good spirits. Pray for healing.

Tom Oby is very sick.

Lenny Freeze is recovering from brain surgery.

Pray for our K-12 students and new college students: Kaylin Bibbee, Alex Boags, Cristian Silva Garcia, David Silva Garcia, Nick Hall, Bryce Hull, Paxton Powell & David Watkins. Megan Bibbee is in her adult Day Program.

Lectionary Readings

1 Kings 2:10-12,3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58



NOTES:

The _____ of the _____ is the _____ of the _____!

From Romans 1:18 - 2:6

Symptoms of Unhealthy Spiritual Heart:

1. _____

2. _____

GOING DOWN, DOWN, DOWN "God gave them over"

1. God gives sinners over to _____, resulting in the _____ of their bodies. - 1:24

2. God gives sinners over to _____, resulting in them receiving the _____ of their sin. - 1:26-27

3. God gives sinners over to a _____, resulting in lives full of _____ & its _____. - 1:28-32

Downward Spiral of Sin:

1. Sin begins when we _____ of our lives - 1:28

2. Sin becomes _____ when God gives us over to _____ - 1:28

3. Sin expresses itself in all sorts of ways that _____ - 1:29-31

4. Sin reaches its depths when sinners _____ sin and _____ - 1:32



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 18, Rhonda Dautrich

Aug 20, Camilla Covalinski

Aug 23, Tanner Clifton



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 21, Larry & Sharon Duncan

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