

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, August 26, 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 – Part 2**

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)*

*Come Thou Almighty King (19)*

**Prayer:** Ron Henry

**Reading:** **Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18**– Dillon King

*Humble Yourself (745)*

*When I Survey (315)*

**Communion & Offering:** Percil Watkins

**Reading:** **Ephesians 6:10-20**–Tom Keever

*I Love You Lord (779)*

**Message:** Psalm 51:1-17, Kevin Bibbee

*Love Lifted Me (453)*

**Shepherds Prayer**

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds (711)*

**Song Leader:** David Jemigan

**Servers:** Jerry Yoder, Shelby Abercrombie, John Stasny, Randy Pannell

**Nursery:** Annie Stasny

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Steelmans

**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**

- Beginning in September, our adult Sunday 9:30am classes will start studies on Prayer. Please plan to be with us.
- 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. Work day, food & event prep is Sat, Sept 1, 10am-2pm in fellowship hall. All are invited.
- Shuford YMCA, 1104 CONOVER BLVD. EAST, Conover, will host a "Walk with God" 2-mile event Sat. Sept. 8, 8am-10am. Registration opens 7am. - Register online: [www.walkwithgod.ymcacv.org](http://www.walkwithgod.ymcacv.org). Registration fee: \$10-\$15.
- Carolina Bible Camp Bluegrass Festival is on Saturday, September 8 10:45am-6:30pm. Only \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the gate. Children under twelve are free. Tickets and more information are available at [cbcbluegrass.com](http://cbcbluegrass.com) or call Lisa Brewer at 336.262.6325
- 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.
- 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.
- A celebration for Margaret Burns' 90th birthday is Sat. 9:15/18, 2-4pm in the church Fellowship Hall. Cake and snacks will be provided. All please come, but bring no gifts. Questions: contact Pat Burns 828-228-1208
- Anyone needing to have an updated picture made for the church directory, please contact Kayla Powell: [KAPOW529@GMAIL.com](mailto:KAPOW529@GMAIL.com) or (704) 397-6223

## **Prayer Requests**

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora McDonald's daughter, is coping well with cancer and treatments.

**Sally Cannon** hit a tree head-on while driving. She totaled her car and has scratches, bruises and eight broken ribs.

**Anita Creekmore**, Watkins' neighbor, has breast cancer and is beginning chemo/radiation treatments.

**Tim Duncan** is better after being weak and light-headed Sunday.

**Barbara Eddins'** health concerns keep her homebound. Please call, write or visit her.

**Cathy Hall** has multiple health issues.

**Eadie Hopkins** is being treated for especially high blood pressure.

**Family of Dean Kilmer** is grieving his recent passing. Dean was Dillon King's friend.

**Jane Mays** is at Carillon Assisted Living.

**Mary Nichols** has pain still, after back surgery, and is still staying with her daughter.

**Ricky & Mellisa** are homeless. He also has an injured foot.

**Marti Shirah's** has extensive pulmonary fibrosis.

**Ann Stasny** will have cataract surgery 9/5 on her right eye

**Valerie Keyes Streeter** will had the first of several oral surgeries Tuesday.

**Pray for God's grace and healing on all these and for spiritual faithfulness amid their struggles.**

### **Please write our college students:**

**Kaylin Bibbee**, LU 827, 1 University Park Dr, Nashville, TN 37204-3954

**Bryce Hull**, PO Box 107, 1 Campus View Dr, Vienna, WV 26105

**Paxton Powell**, LU 1505, 1 University Park Dr, Nashville, TN 37204-3954

**David Watkins** PO Box 12189, 915 E. Market Ave Searcy, AR 72149-5615

## **Lectionary Readings**

1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-12; John 6:56-69

### **NOTES:**

#### ***The Heart Is the Matter - Part 1***

*Downward Spiral of Sin:*

1. Sin Begins when we deliberately shut God Out of our Lives - Romans 1:28
2. Sin becomes Entrenched when God gives us over to a Depraved Mind - Romans 1:28
3. Sin Expresses itself in all sorts of ways that Damage Relationships especially with God - Romans 1 29-31
4. Sin Reaches its depth when a person Practices sin and Approves Others Practices of sin - Romans 1:32

#### ***The Heart Is the Matter - Part 2***

*God's grace, mercy and love is shown when God holds back judgement and gives us what we do not deserve =*

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Aug 28, Tracie Perkins

Aug 29, Casy Allen

Sep 1, Allyssa Lipford



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Aug 29, Bryan & Jennifer Steelman

**Preaching Minister:** Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641

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