

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Prayer, auditorium

Teens: Kevin, hut

Grades 4-6: Bryan McDermott

4 Yrs – Grade 3: Debbie Killian

Ages 2-3: Patsy & Blanch

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Adults: "The Holy Spirit",

Richard Rheinbolt,

Fellowship Hall

College / Young Adult: Tim &

Debbie, hut

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

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

LIFT: First Sunday of the
month. See Kamy or Janet for
details.

LIME: "Unspeakable Hope",
Max Lucado. Meets Mondays
at 10:30am beginning 9/24.
See Georgiana Allen for info.

Wifi Password:
gentlesquash101

C2C2 - The Rest of the Message

Prayer: Black Eckard

Reading: Psalm 98:1-5– John Stasny

I Stand in Awe (96)

Glorify Thy Name (77)

He Has Made Me Glad (103)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24–Tom Keever

All Hail the Power (145)

Amazing Grace (129)

Communion & Offering: Randy Pannell

A Beautiful Life (570)

Message: Deuteronomy 6:5, Kevin Bibbee

Victory in Jesus

Shepherds Prayer

God's Unchanging Hand (613)

Song Leader: Rik Covalinski

Servers: Scott Powell, Art Burkhalter,

Leon Rousseau, Ron Henry

Nursery: Lisa & Sarah

Kingdom Kids: Patsy Yoder

Kingdom Kidlets: Danielle King

Sitting with the Sisters: Barb E

Greeters: Burke Plus Action Team

Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian



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

Men, please fill out a **worship sign-up form** located in the lobby so that we can update our schedule. Please fill out the form even if you are not interested in participating or are already on the list, so that we can ensure everyone is up to date. Thank you.

Thanks to all who shared in the Senior Friends' 9/11/18 Birthday Celebration with Jane Mays at Carillon Assisted Living. Jane cherished this time with all.

Our first **LIME** (Ladies' Interacting on Mondays for Enrichment) study has been rescheduled from Mon. 9/17 to Mon. 9/24 at 10:30am, due to inclement weather.

Margaret Burns' 90th birthday celebration has been rescheduled from this Sat. 9/15 to Sat. 9/22, 2-4pm, in the HCOC Fellowship Hall. Please come and celebrate with Margaret and family. No gifts, please.

Burke Plus Action Team will meet at Larry & Sharon Duncan's, Sun. Sept. 30th - 5pm - bring main dish, dessert and/or drink. Address: 3827 Mattingly Dr., Hickory.

HCOC Congregation Meeting is Sunday 9/23 following the morning assembly. Lunch will be provided.

Deborah Miles is grateful for all prayers and cards offered on behalf of her daughter and sister.

Our Annual **Feed the Servants** (9/7/18) event shared 360 spaghetti dinners with local first responders, in honor of 9/11. Thanks to Missy Stroud & all who helped! Missy is grateful to all who participated, especially: Kay, Shele', Roy, Kamy, & John & Ann Stasny for helping prep meals on 9/1.

Please join us for **Bible class**, Wednesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 9:30am, along with our Sun. worship assembly at 10:30am. Bring someone with you.

Prayer Requests

Angela Arnett is having trouble with her feet that's affecting her working.

Megan Bibbee's gallstones were miraculously found while she was being tested for another condition.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's mother, fell fracturing her pelvis and has quickly-advancing cancer.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald's daughter in NY, is coping with cancer.

Sally Cannon was in recent car accident and is doing better.

Anita Creekmore, Watkins' neighbor, had favorable PET scan and will begin chemo and radiation for cancer.

Billie Dennie is coping with health challenges.

Cathy Hall has pulmonary hypertension and is pretty incapacitated. Lung transplant is the only cure.

Kat Hines, a friend of the Kings', returned to Siberia, to resume work with house churches. Pray for blessings & safety.

Eadie Hopkins is some better, after struggling with elevated blood pressure.

Botham Jean (26), a Harding Univ. grad, was fatally shot in his Dallas apartment. Pray for his family, friends & the one who shot him.

Susan Kelly (Theresa's spiritual mother), in AL, has leukemia and ovarian cancer. Pray for her husband, Mark, & family.

Zy'meir Keyes is fretting upcoming oral surgery and dental treatment.

Tom Killinger is still awaiting diagnosis and treatment plan for immense back pain he has.

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living.

Courtney Miles, Deborah's daughter, has recovered from slight paralysis that resulted from medication reaction.

Barbara, Deborah Miles' sister, has cancer and is in a nursing home; Deborah's uncle passed away recently.

Mary Nichols has pain still, after back surgery.

Teresa Pacheco, Jorge's sister & Rosa's daughter, wedding for 9/16 was interrupted by hurricane. Pray for God's blessings on the couple and marriage/wedding plans.

Nathan & Nick Ross are recovering from bronchitis.

John Setzer, Anna's husband, is at Carolina Rehab, after a fall and surgery.

Marti Shirah has pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.

Tara Wilkes, Sade's sister in Greenville, NC, is in ICU in critical condition with an apparent aneurysm.

Pray for God's light to shine through all of these and all of us.

Pray for all in the path of Hurricane Florence and for caregivers attending those affected.

Pray for those among us who are contemplating being baptized into Christ to be open to following Christ.

Pray for the ones who received meals at our Annual Feed the Servants event to be impacted positively by Christ's Gospel

Pray for the physically healthy who are spiritually ill to be healed.

Lectionary Readings

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98:1-5; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17

NOTES:

What Hinders Hearing God's Call?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Commitment= _____

Hindrances to your Commitment to Christ:

1. _____
_____ - John 12:42-43
2. _____
_____ - Hebrews 2:1

Helps Us Be & Stay Committed to Christ:

1. _____
_____ - Deuteronomy 6:5
2. _____
_____ - Psalm 51:10
3. _____
_____ - John 6:66-68

Read Philipians 3:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sep 16, Theresa Watkins

Sep 18, Jerry Yoder

Sep 20, Airah Burkhalter



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sep 16, David & Jean Jernigan

Sep 20, John & Teresa Shuping

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