

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Prayer, Percil, 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: Today at 5:30 pm. First Sunday of the month thereafter. See Kamy or Janet for details.

LIME: "Unspeakable Hope", Max Lucado. Meets Mondays at 10:30am beginning 9/17. See Georgiana Allen for info.

Wifi Password:

gentlesquash101

One Message / Two Different Responses

Our God, He is Alive (23)

As the Deer (71)

Prayer: Steve Killian

Reading: Psalm 146– Tim Stroud

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (528)

Low in the Grave He Lay (344)

Communion & Offering: Bryan McDermott

Reading: Mark 7:24-37–Bryan Steelman

This World is Not My Home (957)

Message: Acts 2:37; 5:33, Kevin Bibbee

Softly and Tenderly (934)

Shepherds Prayer

To Canaan's Land (867)

Song Leader: David Jemigan

Servers: Dillon King, Shelby Abercrombie,

Kerry Sumner, Scott Powell

Nursery: Mary Nell Covalinski

Kingdom Kids: Patsy Yoder

Kingdom Kidlets: Danielle King

Sitting with the Sisters: Danielle K

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

Kingdom Kids resumes today!

Conover East Action Team lunch today at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall - bring meal, dessert, and drink to share. Everyone is invited.

LIFT: first meeting is today at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your supper. Dessert will be provided.

Tues, Sept. 11 at 11:30am, the **HCOC Senior friends' luncheon** at Carillon Assisted Living, 1088 Radio Station Rd, Newton, NC, will consist of a surprise birthday celebration for Jane Mays. Please let Retta Hughes (lorettahugheso50@gmail.com, 828-256-3290) know by this Sun. at 5 PM, if you will attend. Lunch is \$3 and will be held in a private room at Carillon. Meet in the Carillon lobby at 11:30. Donations towards a gift for Jane can be given to Retta.

A celebration for Margaret Burns' 90th birthday is Sat. 9/15, 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

Please save your change for **AGAPE's** (Foster Care and Adoption Service) Fall Giving Campaign. More info will be shared soon. Make online gifts anytime: one-time or recurring at www.agapeofnc.org/donate

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

Assistance Needed: Please let Kevin Bibbee know if you will help with providing needed rides for Sally Cannon (of Granite Falls) to doctors, assemblies, etc.

Prayer Requests

Pray for the spiritual healing of all.

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

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's mother, fell fracturing her pelvis and has quickly-advancing cancer. She's in the hospital in N. Wilkesboro and is undergoing physical therapy.

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

Sally Cannon is seeing doctors for a number of health concerns.

Anita Creekmore, Watkins' neighbor, is having PET scan to assess extent of cancer.

Billie Dennie is coping with health challenges.

Larry Duncan had pins removed from his legs that were installed after car accident 2 years ago.

Cathy Hall has multiple health issues

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

Eadie Hopkins is feeling better, after struggling with elevated 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.

John Setzer, Anna's husband, fell and had a stabilizing rod installed in his hip. He's to be moved to Carolina Rehab.

Marti Shirah has pulmonary fibrosis and COPD. She had bronchoscopy which identified possible pneumonia.

Ann Stasny had successful cataract surgery.

Theresa Watkins seeks prayers that to hear more and heed the Holy Spirit.

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

Please write our college students:

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Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-3; Psalm 125, James 2:1-10,14-17; Mark 7:24-37

NOTES:

Signs of an Unhealthy Spiritual Heart:

1. _____ - Romans 2:5
2. _____ - Romans 2:5
3. _____ - Romans 16:18
4. _____ - Matthew 13:15/Luke 8:12
5. _____ - Acts 5:3

Signs of a Healthy Spiritual Heart:

1. _____ - Matthew 6:21
2. _____ - Matthew 11:29
3. _____ - Matthew 13:23
4. _____ - Matthew 5:8

What Can God Do with a Healthy Heart:

1. _____ - Acts 15:8; 16:14
 2. _____ - Colossians 3:15
 3. _____
- 2 Thessalonians 3:5; Matthew 22:34-40

What We Must Do to Have a Healthy Heart:

1. _____ - James 4:8
 2. _____ - 1 Peter 3:15
- "For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks." - Matthew 12:34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sep 10, Logan Ward

Sep 12, Kelsie Powell

Sep 14, Jadon Grimes

Sep 14, Tonya Osborne

Sep 15, Margaret Burns

Sep 15, Kalani Keyes

Sep 16, Theresa Watkins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sep 13, Jim & Deane Valentine

Sep 16, David & Jean Jernigan



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