Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Prayer, auditorium Teens: Kevin, hut Grades 4-6: Bryan

4 Yrs – Grade 3: Debbie

Killian

McDermott

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 *see announcement update*

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

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

Wifi Password: gentlesquash101

The Call of the Church - United Parts

Sing: We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Sing: I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)

Sing: The Lord's My Shepherd (134)

Prayer: Mark Roberts

Reading: Psalm 90:12-17, John Stasny

Sing: Tis Midnight (34)

Communion & Offering – Larry Duncan

Reading: Mark 10:17-31, Ron G.

Sing: When We All Get to Heaven (853)

Kingdom Kids

Message: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Sing: Trust and Obey (915)

Shepherds Prayer

Sing: On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Servers: Shelby Abercrombie, Leon Rousseau, Mike Wilfong, Randy Pannell

Nursery: Blanche Fitch
Kingdom Kids: Jesse & Kayla
Kingdom Kidlets: Danielle King
Sitting with the Sisters: Kristen
Greeters: Hickory Plus Action Team
Hospitality Coordinator: Tonya
Osborne



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

Today, Oct 14, 12 noon, Conover East Action Team Lunch in Fellowship Hall - Bring food, drink and dessert to share.

Carolina Bible Camp Lodge ribbon cutting rescheduled to Thurs, 10/18, at 4pm. 1988 Jericho Church Rd, Mocksville NC. All invited.

The Young Adults have an outing to the Renaissance Festival (Huntersville, NC), Oct. 20- Please see Tim Duncan or the Kings, for info.

Annual Church Hayride - Sat, Oct. 20th, 5pm, at Tyler and Kristen Killian's. 4114 Hideaway Ct.
Bring hot dogs, sides, desserts, drinks and chairs for your family to sit around the campfire!

Food Pantry/New 2 You - will be open 10/23, rather than 10/16.

Burke Plus Action team will meet at Jonathan & Amanda Mayhue's home, Sun. October 28th at 5:30 pm. Please bring main dish, dessert, drink, side dishes, etc. for this time of fellowship

Sat. Oct 27, 5pm - Young Adults' Halloween Party at the Mayhue's: 5191 Wright Drive

HCOC Family Fun Fest, Wed. Oct. 31, 6-8pm, in HCOC yard. Games, Candy, Food, Bounce House & Prizes. We need: volunteers, unopened bags of individually wrapped candy (containers in foyer), 10 bales of hay to borrow, autumn decorations, & real pumpkins to borrow - Invite friends, family and neighbors. [Our safe alternative to Halloween] - Questions: Contact Karen Catlett, Johnquavis Keyes or Theresa Watkins. No class this evening so all can help!

Wilmington (NC) Central Church of Christ is grateful for donations & prayers following Hurricane Florence. Work on the church building is underway & members are putting their homes back together. Please continue praying for members & their role in spreading the Gospel

Teachers are needed for Kingdom Kids and Kidlets for Nov & Dec. See Patsy or Theresa

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Church Christmas Party will be December 1st in the Fellowship Hall.

Save your change (\$) for AGAPE (foster & adoption agency) or donate online: www.agapeofnc.org/donate/

Please let Kevin Bibbee, Tim Duncan or Percil Watkins know if you want to be a part of an existing discipleship group or if you are want to start a discipleship group- to share our core Bible studies, encourage each other and reach the unsaved— New sessions for groups are to begin in November.

Please see Kayla Powell, to get and complete a church Family Directory Update form, even if your directory information has not changed.

The Young Adults are selling church t-shirts (\$20) and hoodies (\$30), in sizes XS - 3XL in various colors as part of a fund-raiser. Purchase these at: www.bonfire.com/hickory-church-of-christ

Please see our church bulletin board, for updates from our missionaries, Craig & Teresa Phillips in Asia and Arnold & Yasnuary Camacho in Peru.

Current youth Bible class teachers and those interested in teaching/assisting will meet Sunday, October 21, following morning worship in fellowship hall.

Prayer Requests

Angela Arnett is home and unable to work, due to problems with her feet and leas

Megan Bibbee surgery, to remove her gall bladder, will be Nov. 8. It was postponed due to an infection.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's Mom, needs prayers to cope with cancer. Pray too for Tonya's, in balancing time in home, work & of being in Wilkesboro with her Mom.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald's daughter in NY, is being treated for cancer.

Sally Cannon was in the hospital recently with dehydration and problems with her kidneys.

Infant Grayson Chamberlain didn't need open heart surgery just yet. His father works with Patsy & Tracie.

Bart Clements, Retta Hughes' brother, now has medicines, hopefully prevent return of mini-stroke he had Anita Creekmore, Watkins' neighbor, is coping with cancer and treatments.

Barbara Eddins is home from hospital, where hopefully she passed kidney stones

Charlie Ferrell is seeing doctors, regarding his cancer. **Blanch Fitch** will had a medical procedure Monday. Fredskildes in Denmark send their love and seeks prayers for their house church. Percil Watkins visited with them and witnessed their having about 12 visitors. Pray for them to have support of other Christians in this effort. **Cathy Hall** is somewhat incapacitated from pulmonary hypertension.

Judy Hall, Joey's Mom, passed 9/24. Pray for Joey's Dad, TJ Hall; Joey and all the family. Celebration of life

Roy Henson needs prayers for a spiritual need. Mike Jordan, Hester Burkhalter & Sharon Citsay's brother had two surgeries at Carolina Medical Center.

Susan Kelly (Theresa's spiritual mother), in AL, is taking chemo for leukemia. Pray for her family.

Tom Killinger didn't have nerve block for back pain, since he's allergic to steroids. He's to have acupuncture. Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living.

Barbara, Deborah Miles' sister, has cancer and is at Brian Center long-term care facility.

Junior Nance, a school friend of Megan and Morgan Bibbee, is to have spinal fusion surgery Oct. 15. This will be an 8-12 hour surgery at Baptist.

Mary Nichols is still bothered by extreme back and nerve pain. She misses the fellowship with the saints. **Sonya Pearson**, mother of kids who attend our Bible classes, was treated for a tooth abscess.

Debra Propst, mother of the Roberts' daughter's boyfriend, passed 10/1.

John Setzer, Anna's husband, is very determined to resume walking, after a recent fall, hip surgery & therapy. **Marti Shirah** has pulmonary fibrosis and COPD. **Stasny Lewis Steelman,** Bryan's Dad, is seeing doctors

for skin cancer

Theresa Watkins seeks prayers regarding the leveling of her medications, to minimize degradation of her vision. Zelda Wilson, 2 year-old friend of Megan Rae's, was having ~300 seizures daily. Her condition is very serious. Also pray for her parents, Katie and Andy.

Pray for drivers to present themselves, to help transport Sally Cannon, and Timmy and Tammy Rainwater.

Pray for those contemplating being baptized into Christ to be open to following Him.

Pray for those who are spiritually-ill to be healed. **Pray** for the children, their parents and the community. **Lectionary Readings**

Job 23:1-9,16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 15, Siri Hull

Oct 15, Dora McDonald

Oct 16, Retta Hughes

Oct 17, Jimmie Link

Oct 19, Casey Hall

Oct 19, Kerry Sumner

Oct 20, Mary Nell Covalinski



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