

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 21, 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
see announcement update

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

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

Wifi Password:
gentlesquash101

The Call of the Church – Go Make Disciples

Sing: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Sing: Blessed be Your Name

Prayer: Tom Keever

Reading: Psalm 91:9-16, Shelby A.

Sing: As the Deer

Sing: Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Communion & Offering– Bryan Steelman

Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10, Larry Duncan

Sing: Come thou Fount

Kingdom Kids

Message: Matthew 28:18-20

Sing: There's a Fountain Free

Shepherds Prayer

Sing: Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims

Servers: Scott Fitch, Leon Rousseaul, Jerry Yoder, Roy Henson

Nursery: Tonya Osborne

Kingdom Kids: Jesse & Kayla

Kingdom Kidlets: Danielle King

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

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

Food Pantry/New 2 You - will be open 10/23

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, Hickory

HCOF Family Fun Fest, Wed. Oct. 31, 6-8pm, in HCOF yard. Games, Candy, Food, Bounce House & Prizes. To Borrow: 10 bales of hay, autumn decorations & real pumpkins - 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!

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

LoveWorks Personal & Career Development Workshop, Thurs. 11/1/18, 9am-1pm, Nu-Dimensions Ross Center - Ridgecrest Apartments, 2830 12th Ave SE, Hickory - Get help with finding employment; completing GED or education through CVCC; budgeting; Scriptural insight and more.

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/

'Save your Change' cups are in foyer; pick one up, fill it and return it to Tom Keever by year-end.

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

Contact Kayla Powell, kapow529@gmail.com, with your directory info. or to get a form to complete.

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

Purchases must be made by 10/25.

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.

Please pray for and encourage David Silva Garcia, one of the students from Colombia who worked with us at the end of the summer. He's at Lipscomb University. His address is: David Silva Garcia, LU 129, 1 University Park Dr, Nashville, TN 37204

Financial assistance is needed for David Silva Garcia's Lipscomb Univ. tuition. Please make checks payable to HCOF (w/ David Silva Garcia aid on Memo line) or to Todd Beard (make the check in his name) who will see that the monies are placed into David's Lipscomb account.

Congrats to Jesse McDonnell and Kayla Powell on their recent engagement.

Many congratulations to Rik, Donna & Kylie Covalinski on the adoption of Alicia into their loving family.

Prayer Requests

Angela Arnett is back to work, after having problems with her feet and legs
Megan Bibbee surgery, to remove her gall bladder, will be Nov. 8.
Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's Mom, has cancer. Pray for Tonya to balance all activities, plus being there for her Mom.
Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald's daughter in NY, has cancer.
Sally Cannon has a number of health concerns.
Infant Grayson Chamberlain passed unexpectedly. His father, Richard, works with Patsy & Tracie.
Bart Clements, Retta Hughes' brother, is stable, after recent mini-stroke.
Barbara Eddins has a number of health concerns.
Charlie Ferrell passed Tues. Oct. 15, from cancer. Pray for his wife, Carol; daughter, Kim; family & friends.
Fredskildes in Denmark seek prayers for their house church endeavor and for other Christians to assist them.
Cathy Hall is incapacitated from pulmonary hypertension.
Judy Hall, Joe's Mom, passed 9/24. Pray for Joe's Dad, TJ Hall; Joe and all the family.
Mike Jordan, Hester Burkhalter & Sharon Citsay's brother had two surgeries, is some better, but may not walk again.
Tom Killinger is to have acupuncture, for acute back pain.
Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living.
Junior Nance, Megan and Morgan Bibbee's friend, had spinal fusion surgery Oct. 15.
Mary Nichols is still bothered by extreme back and nerve pain. She misses the fellowship with the saints.
Debra Propst, mother of the Roberts' daughter's fiancé, passed 10/1.
John Setzer, Anna's husband, seeks to resume walking, after a fall and hip surgery.
Marti Shirah has pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.
Ann Stasny has a host of loved ones in Connecticut who are experiencing significant life challenges.
Stasny Lewis Steelman, Bryan's Dad, is seeing doctors for skin cancer
Tim Stroud will have surgery on his elbow 10/31 in Charlotte.
Rose Ettia Tucker, Cynthia Lipford's sister, is being assessed for possible lung transplant.
Willard & Dot Workman fell Sunday; they are Megan Rae's friends. He has dementia and he had hip surgery Mon.
Zelda Wilson (2), Megan Rae's friend, has ~300 seizures/day- very serious condition. Pray for her parents too.
Pray for those contemplating being baptized into Christ to be open to following Him.

Lectionary Readings

Job 38:1-7; Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

NOTES:

God is calling the church...

1. _____ - Ephesians 1:11-12
2. _____ - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Fulfilling Our Purpose on Earth:

"What On Earth Am I Here For?" - Rick Warren

- a. _____
- Psalm 149:4; Revelation 4:11

- b. _____
- Ephesians 1:5

- c. _____
- Romans 8:29

- d. _____
- Ephesians 2:10

- e. _____
- Matthew 28:18-20

3. _____
- John 17:4;18

In John 17 - Jesus prays for ...

1. _____ - John 17:1-5
2. _____ - John 17:6-19
3. _____ - John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for ALL Followers to be...

1. _____ - John 17:11
2. _____ - John 17:15
3. _____ - John 17:17

"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do." - John 17:4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 23, Lionel Ellis
Oct 26, Cynthia Lipford
Oct 28, Sara Stanley
Oct 28, Barbara Panell



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