

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Announcements & Reminders

Please see the bulletin board to sign-up for 2019 Kingdom Kids and Kidlets Teaching Opportunities

Today is Orphan Sunday - a special collection will be taken or contributions will be received on this day for orphans in need.

The November Senior Friends luncheon will be at The Gold Mine Cafe, 3888 Section House Rd., Hickory; 11:30 A.M., Tues., Nov. 13. Please let Retta know if you plan to attend by Mon., 11/12/18, 5pm.

Personal Evangelism Workshop: "Training the Saved to Teach the Lost" - Fri. Nov. 16: 6pm-8pm and Sat. Nov. 17: 9am-2pm at MOUNTAIN ISLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST, 4205 Mount Holly-Huntersville Road, Charlotte

Annual Church Christmas Party will be December 1st at 5:30 in the basement. It will be a potluck with Dirty Santa gift exchange (\$10 items max). Wear a funny Christmas hat!

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 choose a Discipleship group to connect with starting this month:

-Bibbee's 2nd & 4th Sun. - 4:30pm at Bibbees' home (Hickory)

-Watkins' Sun. (not 1st Sunday) - 5:30pm at Watkins' home (Conover)

-Keever/Killian: Twice / Month on Thursdays at Keever or Killians' home (Hickory)

-Rheinbolt's: Fridays - 7pm at Stasny's home (Statesville)

Please see one of these Group leaders today or complete sign-up form on foyer credenza.

Please pray for and encourage David Silva Garcia, one of the students from Colombia, South America, who worked with us this summer. He's at Lipscomb University. His address: 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 HCOC (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.

Parents, please bring kids out for Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes; there's a lot to be gained from this time in God's Word.

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

Wifi Password:
gentlesquash101

According to His Will

Sing: I Will Call Upon the Lord

Prayer: David Shuping

Reading: Psalm 127, Randy Pannell

Sing: Father We Love You

Sing: Blue Skies and Rainbows

Sing: Jesus Loves Me

Sing: Hallelujah, What a Saviour

Communion & Offering- Blake Eckard

Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28, John Stasny

Sing: I Come to the Garden Alone

Kingdom Kids

Message: John 18:1-8

Sing: I Want to Be a Worker

Shepherds Prayer

Sing: Soldiers of Christ Arise

Servers: Brett Citsay, Roy Henson, Bryan Steelman, Tom Keever

Nursery: Janet Keever

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever & Brittany Snyder

Kingdom Kidlets: Ann Stasny & Hannah Watkins

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy

Greeters: Conover West Action Team

Hospitality Coordinator: Donna Covalinski



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.

Prayer Requests

Megan Bibbee had her gall bladder removed Thursday and is doing well.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's Mom, has cancer; Tonya is striving to be there for Mom and handle other responsibilities.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald's daughter, has cancer.

Art Burkhalter had stint/heart blockages corrected at Frye Hospital.

Sally Cannon has health concerns and the family needs transportation to our meetings.

Anita Creekmore, Watkins' neighbor, is starting next chemo treatments for breast cancer.

Javier Diaz, Ann Stasny's son-in-law, lost his mom, **Dee Arroyo (76)**. Pray for Javier, Ann's daughter, and family.

Barbara Eddins is homebound with health concerns.

Lionel Ellis had tests – no colon cancer. TYL! His father, **Stacy Ellis**, passed; funeral details are being made.

Dale Faulkenbury (57), the Fitch's neighbor's preacher, has stage four cancer in lungs, ribs and blood.

Charlie Ferrell passed Oct. 15 from cancer. Pray for his wife, Carol; daughter, Kim; and family & friends.

Ashley Fleshman, Tracie Perkins' daughter, had Zack, 6 wks early, Mon. 11/5. He had some breathing issues, but weighed 5lbs, 2 oz. Please keep praying for Ashley; Zack; Dad – Greg; brother - Noah; Tracie and all the family...

Gostin Freeney, Tracie Perkins' father-in-law (Macon, GA) passed. Pray for his wife, Judy, and all the family.

Phyllis Grunert, cousin of Ann Stasny, passed away in SC. She was 81 yrs old.

Cathy Hall has several health concerns.

Charlie Hall, the Catletts' best friend in WV, lost his last sibling, his brother. He lost his wife last year to cancer.

Chuck Hughes, Retta's husband, has three aneurysms in his abdomen. He'll see doctors again in six months.

Mike Jordan, Hester Burkhalter & Sharon Citsay's brother, had two surgeries. He's some better, but may not walk again.

Tom Killinger is to have acupuncture, for back pain.

Gene London, the Burtons' son-in-law, has cancer and will have surgery soon

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living.

Frank McKinney, father of Darlene, Megan Bibbee's worker, has stomach cancer. Surgery is being discussed.

Mary Nichols has extreme back and nerve pain, but is grateful to meet with us when she can.

John Setzer, Anna's husband, is working to improve his walking, after a fall and hip surgery.

Marti Shirah has pulmonary fibrosis and COPD; medications are helping her lung and other challenges.

Valerie Streeter is recovering from a stomach bug and nausea

Tim and Missy Stroud relocated to Chattanooga, TN. Pray for them and their family, in this transition.

Rose Ettia Tucker, Cynthia Lipford's sister, has health concerns.

Theresa Watkins hasn't recognized lately the real enemy is Satan and struggled seeing situations from God's perspective

Zelda Wilson (2), Megan Rae's friend, has seizures constantly, but is some better.

Alaina Housley, freshman at Pepperdine University was among the victims of the shooting in Thousand Oaks CA
Pray for those contemplating being baptized into Christ to be open to following Him.

Lectionary Readings

Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

NOTES:

The Persistent Widow: Luke 18:1-8

1. _____ Prayer

2. _____ Prayer

3. _____ Prayer

3 Keys to Effective Prayer:

1. _____ -

1 John 5:14-15

2. _____ -

Psalm 25:1-22

3. _____ -

1 John 1:9; James 5:16

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." - James 5:16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 11, Trevor Burkhalter

Nov 11, Valerie Keyes

Nov 12, Jerry Burton

Nov 13, Gayle Jaschob

Nov 16, David Watkins

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