

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Announcements & Reminders

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

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!

December Senior Friends Luncheon will be held at Carillon Assisted Living, 1088 Radio Station Rd., Newton, Tuesday, 12/11, 12:00 noon. We will be eating with our dear Sister Jane Mays and will meet in the lobby at 11:45 am before going to the dining room. In order for Carillon to plan for the right amount of food, please let Retta know that you plan to attend by 5:00 pm, Sunday, 12/9.

Winterfest (Feb. 15th - 17th) registration is open from now through Dec. 30th. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. The event price is \$39, and payment is due on Dec. 30th. As usual, the church is supplying transportation and lodging. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Steelman cell: 828-729-3148.

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.

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.

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: "A Spirit that Produces", Kevin Bibbee, Fellowship Hall

College / Young Adult: Dillon King, 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

God's Three Tests

Sing: Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus (648)

Sing: Soldiers of Christ Arise (647)

Sing: Days of Elijah (PB 6)

Prayer: Shelby Abercrombie

Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Scott Fitch

Sing: When My Love for Christ Grows Week

Communion & Offering - Larry Duncan

Sing: Sing and Be Happy (587)

Reading: 1 John 4:1-21, Dillon King

Kingdom Kids

Message: 1 John 4:1-21

Sing: Jesus is Tenderly Calling (947)

Shepherds Prayer

Sing: Anywhere with Jesus (414)

Servers: Leon Rousseau, John Stasny, Art Burkhalter, Scott Powell

Nursery: Georgianna Allen

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever & Brittany Snyder

Kingdom Kidlets: Ann Stasny & Hannah Watkins

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

Greeters: Conover West Action Team



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 11/8 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.

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.

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 weighing 5 lbs, 2 oz. He had some breathing issues and bacterial infection requiring an extended hospital stay. Ultrasounds on heart, kidneys, and lungs were normal. Pray for him and his family.

Gostin Freaney, 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.

Bobbi Henson's Dad, Robert Hadden is in critical condition with internal bleeding.

Cathy Hall has a 3rd diagnosis of a type of lung condition making it difficult to breath.

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

Eddie Hopkins is dealing with high blood pressure.

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.

Susan Boothe Kelley (64), Theresa's Spiritual Mother of Opelika AL passed on 11/11. Please keep her husband, Mark, and sons, Daniel and Adam, in prayer.

Tom Killinger has much less back pain after acupuncture
Dillon King's Brother needs strength to make the right Spiritual decisions.

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.

Ann Stasny's ankle surgery went well.

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.

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.

Pray for those effected by Wildfires, including those at Pepperdine University.

Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 2:1-10; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

NOTES:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 20, Randy Adcox

Nov 20, Donna Covalinski

Nov 21, Randy Pannell

Nov 22, Lucas Arnett



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 25, Ken & Alice Lail

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