

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Announcements & Reminders

If you missed donating to Orphans' International on Sun. Dec. 11, please give today in the offering. Mark 'Orphans International' on your check Memo line.

Please be prayerful about our congregation, especially in light of Tim Duncan's statement, Sun. Nov. 11th, where he shared his resignation as elder with the Hickory church. With this, we will be moving forward without elders, while several men pray about having their names put before the congregation for consideration for the role of elder with us.

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!
Sun. Dec. 2nd is the FINAL Sunday to turn in AGAPE Change for Life Cups and donations to Tom Keever. Give online at: www.agapeofnc.org/donate/. See Joe Hall, if you have questions or want to be a Respite Caregiver for those AGAPE foster parents.

Wed. Dec. 5th - Church Prayer Meeting and Song Service in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

Sat. Dec. 8th, 7pm - Young Adult/College Group Christmas Party at the Bibbees' Home - Those 18-35 years are invited to attend. See Dillon or Danielle King, for details

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. Questions - contact Bryan Steelman 828-729-3148.

Please choose a Discipleship Bible study 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) - Rheinbolts': Fridays - 7pm at Stasny's home (Statesville). Few meetings will happen before year-end, but please sign-up to identify with a group in the new year. See a Group leader TODAY or complete sign-up form in foyer.

Two children, ages 3 (boy) and 9 (girl), who attended our Oct. 31st Family Fun Fest would benefit from donation of personal items, clothes, etc. this holiday season. See Theresa Watkins to help with this effort.

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

Being 'Lukewarm or Hot' for God

Sing: How Great Thou Art (76)

Prayer: Mark Roberts

Reading: Joel 2:21-27, Ron Gemperline

Sing: Great is Thy Faithfulness (57)

Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Bryan Steelman

Sing: In Remembrance of Me (16)

Communion & Offering - David Shuping

Sing: We Shall Assemble (718)

Sing: Wonderful Grace of Jesus (112)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Rev. 3:14-22

Sing: Blessed Assurance (480)

Shepherds Prayer

Sing: What a Day That Will Be (916)

Servers: Roy Henson, Brett Citsay, Will Snyder, Ray Catlett

Nursery: Annie Stasny

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever &

Brittany Snyder

Kingdom Kidlets: Ann Stasny &

Hannah Watkins

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

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

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's Mom, has cancer; pray for Tonya, in her support of her Mom and rest of her family.

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

Sally Cannon and family now have transportation again. TYL!

Anita Creekmore, Watkins' neighbor, is into 2nd course of chemo treatments for breast cancer.

Barbara Eddins is homebound with several health concerns.

Stacy Ellis, Lionel Ellis' father, was remembered in funeral service, Nov. 17. Pray for Lionel and family.

Ashley Fleshman, Tracie Perkins' daughter, had Zack, 6 wks early, Mon. 11/5. He's still in hospital, but getting stronger.

Robert Hadden, Bobbi Henson's Dad, is home from hospital, with Bobbi tending to his needs.

Cathy Hall has a 3rd diagnosis of a lung condition which is making it difficult to breathe.

Eadie Hopkins is being treated for high blood pressure.

Alaina Housley, a freshman at Pepperdine University, was among those fatally shot in Thousand Oaks, CA

Mike Jordan, Hester Burkhalter & Sharon Citsay's brother, will be moved to CVMC from Charlotte hospital, for therapy.

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

Tom Killinger had successful acupuncture treatments, for acute back pain.

Gene London, the Burtons' son-in-law, has cancer.

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 walking fairly well, after hip surgery and therapy.

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

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.

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

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

Pray for opportunities for the good news about Jesus to be shared with others.

Pray for those, including Pepperdine University students & staff, affected by California Wildfires.

Lectionary Readings

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-18; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

NOTES:

1. Beware the deceptions of the _____ that is desperately sick – who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9

2. To know what the bible is saying, we must understand the _____

a. _____ b. _____

c. _____ d. _____

3. Rev. 3:14-22: Who was the audience for this text?

vs. 14, 22: the _____

4. What is the theme of Rev. 3:14-22? God disgusted with Christians that are:

a. _____: _____ & _____ in God's kingdom...

b. wants Christians to be C _____ or H _____. What does God say he will do? c. "Because you are Lukewarm, I will _____" Rev. 3:16

5. Why written to us? Because you say: I am _____, and have become _____, and have need of _____

but you are deceived and do not realize you are miserable...!

6. Application? What does God want for us? To buy from Him (Rev. 3:18):

G _____ - w _____ of w _____

W _____ c _____ - G _____ r _____

S _____ for e _____ - H _____ S _____

I _____

7. What do we need to do? He says, "Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline, so be Z _____ therefore and R _____!"

8. What is Repentance? (2nd Cor. 7:9-11) Turning from M _____ w _____ to G _____ way

9. To be saved, we must be b _____ of the w _____ and the S _____ = John 3:3-5; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:36-41; Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:3-4; 2nd Cor. 5:17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 26, Dillon King

Nov 29, Marti Shirah

Dec 2, Shele Smith

Dec 2, Aleandra Steelman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 25, Ken & Alice Lail

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