

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 4, 2018

## Announcements & Reminders

Thanks to all who helped with our first annual Family Fun Fest 10/31. It was a wonderful time with great attendance by the community. Pray for our follow-up with our guests.

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

Our 2nd LoveWorks Workshop for Personal and Career Development was held Thurs. Please pray for those attending the workshop. If you'd be interested in being a spiritual mentor for any participants, please let Kevin Bibbee, Dillon King or Theresa know.

Wed. Nov. 7, 7pm, is our first Wednesday Prayer and Song Service in the Fellowship Hall. Please come out for this special time.

Sun, Nov. 11 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.

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/](http://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

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

### The Way Not To & The Way To Pray

**Sing:** Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

**Sing:** Praise the Lord (74)

**Sing:** Glorify Thy Name (77)

**Prayer:** Mark Roberts

**Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-9, Bryan McDermott

**Sing:** Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

**Communion & Offering**—Bryan Steelman

**Reading:** Revelation 21:1-6, Tom Keever

**Sing:** When the Roll (852)

### Kingdom Kids

**Message:** Luke 18:1-8

**Sing:** Nothing but the Blood (902)

### Shepherds Prayer

**Sing:** It is Well (490)

**Servers:** Leon Rousseau, Roy Henson, John Stasny, Shelby Abercrombie

**Nursery:** Debbie Killian

**Kingdom Kids:** Janet Keever &

Brittany Snyder

**Kingdom Kidlets:** Ann Stasny &

Hannah Watkins

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Tracie

**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

**Bob Belville** is getting relief for health challenges.

**Megan Bibbee's** gall bladder surgery is Nov. 8 at Baptist Hospital.

**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 a number of health concerns.

**Anita Creekmore**, the Watkins' neighbor, completed first round of chemo treatments for breast cancer.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound with health concerns.

**Lionel Ellis** had tests at Baptist Hospital. His father, Stacy Ellis, passed Mon. Funeral arrangements haven't been made.

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

**Ashley Fleshman**, Tracie Perkins' daughter, is pregnant with Zack and has blood pressure issues and other challenges.

**Gostin Freeney**, Macon, GA, passed Tues. He was Tracie Perkin's father-in-law. Pray for his wife, Judy, and all the family.

**Cathy Hall** has several health concerns.

**Judy Hall**, Joe's Mom, passed recently. 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.

**Mark Kidd** had a torn aorta.

**Tom Killinger** is to have acupuncture, for acute back pain.

**Jane Mays** is at Carillon Assisted Living.

**Mary Nichols** still has extreme back and nerve pain. She misses assembling with us.

**John Setzer**, Anna's husband, is working to improve his 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.

**Tim Stroud** had surgery on his elbow, 10/31; pray his pain will continue to be minimal.

**Rose Ettia Tucker**, Cynthia Lipford's sister, is not a candidate for a lung transplant at this time.

**Zelda Wilson (2)**, Megan Rae's friend, still has seizures constantly. She will have more tests soon.

**Willard & Dot Workman**, Megan Rae's friends, are doing well. He is now in rehab at Trinity Village and healing nicely.

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

**Pray** that we all will accomplish the spiritual work, which God put us on earth to do.

### Lectionary Readings

Solomon 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

#### NOTES:

The Way NOT To Pray:

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- James 4:3

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- Isaiah 59:1-2; Psalm 66:18

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- Ezekiel 14:3

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- Proverbs 21:13

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- 1 Peter 3:7

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- Mark 11:25

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- James 1:5-7

The Way TO Pray: Luke 18:1-8

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"I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily." -

Luke 18:8a

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 4, Sally Cannon

Nov 10, Layne Ballard

Nov 5, Cliff Dautrich

Nov 10, Barbara Eckard

Nov 6, Alisha Frederic Lipford

Nov 11, Trevor Burkhalter

Nov 7, Amanda Mayhue

Nov 11, Valerie Keyes

Nov 8, Mark Farris

Nov 8, Jessica Knoske

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 9, Myra Hill

Nov 6, Cole & Margo Hull

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