

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, December 2, 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:** "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

**Sing:** O Come All Ye Faithful (997)

**Sing:** You're the Only One

**Prayer:** Blacke Eckard

**Reading:** Psalm 25:1-10, Steve Killian

**Sing:** Thy Word (449)

**Sing:** Shine Jesus, Shine (290)

**Sing:** When My Love to Christ Grows Week (350)

**Communion & Offering**– Bryan McDermott

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Jerry Yoder

**Sing:** Lily of the Valley (548)

## **Message**

**Sing:** Victory in Jesus (470)

## **Prayer**

## **Agape Video**

**Sing:** A Beautiful Life (570)

**Servers:** Mike Wilfong, Scott Powell, Will Snyder, Scott Fitch

**Nursery:** Alice Lail

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barbara G

**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.

## **Announcements & Reminders**

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.

Anyone who hasn't had picture taken for our church directory, please see Kayla Powell today. See her to update your contact info.

LIFT - Ladies in Fellowship Together meets today, Sun. 12/2, 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall

TODAY is the FINAL Sunday to turn in AGAPE Change for Life Cups and donations to Tom Keever. Give online at: [www.agapeofnc.org/donate/](http://www.agapeofnc.org/donate/). See Joe Hall, if you have questions or want to be a Foster or Adoptive Parent or Respite Caregiver for AGAPE foster parents.

Kingdom Kids/Kidlets Worship Time is canceled for December. There is an urgent need to have those interested in teaching in 2019. Sign-up on bulletin board

If anyone has a full or larger bed they're not using, please let Theresa know

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

Fri. Dec 7th, Teen lock-in with food and games, sponsored by Kannapolis Church of Christ at Kannapolis, NC YMCA, 5325 Langford ave, Concord, NC - Ages 12 and up (high school - college) - Contact Annie Kinder - 704-738-5387, if you're interested in attending.

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.

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.

## Prayer Requests

**Ethan & Kayla Booms' little girl, Adalyn**, friends of Mark & Pam Roberts, is ill. Pray she won't need feeding tube.

**Lillie Brewer**, Tonya Osborne's Mom, has cancer; pray for Tonya, in supporting her Mom and family.

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

**Anita Creekmore**, Watkins' neighbor, is in her 2<sup>nd</sup> course of chemo treatments for breast cancer.

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

**Stacy Ellis**, Lionel Ellis' father, passed recently. Pray for unity in the family and for Lionel and all of the family.

**Zack Fleshman**, Tracie Perkins' new grandson, went home from hospital Mon., after being there three weeks since he was born prematurely by 6 weeks. He's using oxygen, but is otherwise great.

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

**Cathy Hall** has a 3<sup>rd</sup> diagnosis of a lung condition, making it difficult to breathe, but she's improving.

**Eadie Hopkins** is being treated for high blood pressure.

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

**Jim Kelly**, Leon Rousseau's cousin, passed away. Jim was 74 years old.

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

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

**Eric Luckadoo**, a friend of Megan Rae Hollar & family, fell from roof Fri., landing on a cement pad. He was airlifted to Baptist.

He has brain bleeding; part of his skull was removed to help with swelling. He's being kept sedated. He's in critical condition and is unresponsive, but is stable.

**Marlene Matney** accidentally got her leg pinned under her car wheel for 20 min, while in WV. Thankfully, no bones were broken. She is undergoing therapy & hopes to be back home soon.

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

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

**Carmen Pippin** had a 14-hour emergency surgery at Baptist Hospital. Her family visited our 10/31 Family Fun Fest.

**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.

**Ann Stasny** is recovering from ankle surgery. She's still not able to put weight on her foot, but is doing well.

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

**Theresa Watkins** repents of not taking full advantage of God's help, through others, in ministry.

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

**Pray** for our college students' spiritual growth and academic success, as they finish their fall semester.

**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.

## Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalm 25:1-10;  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Please choose a Discipleship Bible study group to connect with: -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) -Young Adults/College Students (ages 18-35) - Dillon King - Days/Times/Locations Vary . Few meetings will happen before year-end, but please sign-up to identify with a group in the new year. See a Group leader or complete sign-up form in foyer.

## NOTES:

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 2, Shele Smith

Dec 2, Aleandra Steelman

Dec 5, Anita Wilfong

Dec 6, Tyler Killian



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec 5, Jerry & Patsy Yoder

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