

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Announcements & Reminders

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

The December Senior Friends Luncheon is moved to Tues, Dec 18, at Carillon Assisted Living facility, 1088 Radio Station Rd., Newton, We'll eat with our dear Sister Jane Mays. Meet in the lobby at 11:45 am before going to the dining room. For Carillon to plan for the right amount of food, please let Retta know by 5pm, Monday, 12/17, if you plan to attend.

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 continue saving & bringing your change (\$) to help AGAPE foster care/adoption service til the year-end. Give to Tom Keever. You can also be a respite caregiver or adoptive parent with AGAPE. Contact Joe Hall, to get involved with AGAPE. Enjoy their recent video: <https://www.agapeofnc.org/news/>

Please consider making a donation to Eastern European Missions (EEM). An info/donation table is set-up in the foyer. Make check payable to EEM, from now until the end of the year.

Please visit our website: www.hickorychurch.org under the Members tab, to see our updated directory.

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.

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

A Season of Promise

Sing: Joy to the World (1018)

Sing: Holy, Holy, Holy (47)

Prayer: David Shuping

Reading: Malachi 3:1-4, Bryan Steelman

Sing: Just a Little Talk with Jesus (959)

Sing: Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed (959)

Communion & Offering– Shelby A.

Reading: Luke 3:1-6, Noah Franks

Sing: Ring Out (611)

Message: Isaiah 7:14

Sing: Hark the Gentle Voice (907)

Prayer

Sing: We're Marching to Zion (869)

Servers: Leon Rousseau, Roy Henson, Mark Roberts, Tom Keever

Nursery: Mary Nell Covalinski

Sitting with the Sisters: Danielle K



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

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

Sophia Blalock (2), sister of Nick & Nathan Ross, had high fever and was hospitalized, after tonsillectomy last week

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 on her 2nd 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, is home. He was six weeks premature. He's using oxygen, but doing well.

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

Cathy Hall is improving, though challenged by a 3rd diagnosis of a lung condition.

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.

Klinge Family, friends of Scott & Blanch Fitch, seeks prayers for the Klinge family who have had many loved ones to pass this year and have had other challenges.

Gene London, the Burtons' son-in-law, has cancer; his surgery was Thurs. 12/6 at CVMC.

Eric Luckadoo, Megan Rae Hollar's friend, fell from roof onto cement. He's at Baptist; some responsiveness seen.

Marlene Matney got her leg pinned under her car wheel for 20 mins, while in WV. Thankfully, no bones were broken.

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 14-hr emergency surgery; she's home & mending slowly. Her family visited our 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. She's done with chemo for now.

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.

Rosemary Williams, sister of Sally Cannon & Timmy Rainwater, had rod put in her arm and hasn't been doing well. If her condition doesn't improve, she may need to have her arm removed.

Zelda Wilson (2), Megan Rae's friend, is taking new anti-seizure medicine for her 600 seizures/day.

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 to share the good news about Jesus with others.

Lectionary Readings

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philipians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

NOTES:

A SEASON OF PROMISE:

1. GOD WILL _____ !

2. GOD WILL _____ !

3. GOD WILL _____ !

"Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." - Isaiah 7:14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 14, Megan Bibbee

Dec 15, Danielle King

Dec 15, Andrea Whyte Patterson



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