

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Announcements & Reminders

Current and Interested **Youth Bible Teachers** will meet Today after the worship assembly, downstairs in the fellowship hall

New sessions have started for our **Discipleship Groups**. Bibbee & Watkins' groups will both meet today at their respective homes at 4:30PM. Sign-up on clipboard in foyer or see a group leader.

Teens: Carolina Bible Camp's Winter Camp "Imagine", Jan. 18-21, 2019, Mocksville, NC. www.carolinabiblecamp.com/register/

25th Annual "**Singspiration**" at Kannapolis Church of Christ - Fri., Jan 25 - 7pm - Session 1; Sat. Jan. 26 - 9am - Coffee & Doughnuts; 10am-3pm Session 2, Lunch & Recording, 2315 Concord Lake Rd. Kannapolis, NC 28083

Burke Plus action team will meet Sun., Jan. 27th at 5 pm at Bob & Nancy Belville's, 518 Lenoir St., Morganton. 828.221.0356 home. Bring whatever food you like.

Women of Hope Conference, Lebanon, TN, March 1-2, Early Registration thru Jan. 31. www.hhi.org/womenofhope/register. Our own Nancy Posey is on the Planning Committee and hopes that HCOC will have great attendance.

February **Senior Friends Luncheon**: to be held, Wednesday, **February 13**, at O'Charley's Restaurant, Hwy. 70, Hickory, 11:30 A.M. (Free Pie Wednesday!!!). Please let Retta know by 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, **Feb. 12**, if you plan to attend

Coming soon: **Senior Social @** the Smith house- last Friday evening of each month - board games, card games or puzzles. More details next week. ALL seniors are welcome. Bring a friend or neighbor, too
July and August volunteers are needed to help with monthly **communion preparation**. Please sign-up on bulletin board or see the Henry's.

Please begin giving now and/or pray about pledging a 2019 contribution to help pay off our mortgage balance which is below \$28,000. On your checks, please write 'For the mortgage' in the memo line. See Tom Keever, with any questions.

Ministers' Challenge for HCOC for 2019: Pray everyday for the church's spiritual growth and for souls to be added to God's kingdom (numerical growth)

Updated **server schedule** is located on the bulletin board.

Assembly: 10:30 am
(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: Prayer, auditorium

Teens: Kevin, Fellowship Hall

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

Teens: Percil Watkins, Library

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

Food Pantry/New 2 You: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00
This month: Jan 15th only

LIFT: First Sunday of the month. See Kamy or Janet for details.

LIME: Will resume 1/14/19
Meets Mondays at 10:30am.
See Georgiana Allen for info.

Wifi Password:
gentlesquash101

Becoming the Attitude of... Those who Morn

Announcement / Greeting

Prayer: Tom Keever

Sing: Our God, He is Alive (23)

Sing: Holy, Holy, Holy (47)

Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 - John Stasny

Sing: When I Survey (315)

Communion & Offering- Blake Eckard

Reading: Matt 2:1-12 -Will Snyder

Sing: Ring Out (622)

Message: Matthew 5:4

Sing: Love Lifted Me (453)

Prayer

Sing: No Tears in Heaven (882)

Servers: Leon Rousseau, Ron Henry, Mike Wilfong, Roy Henson

Nursery: Blanche Fitch

Sitting with the Sisters: Kristen

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever

Kingdom Kidlets: Danielle King

Communion Prep: Ron & Ann Henry

Hospitality: Nancy Belville



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

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

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

Pray for all on our prayer list to acknowledge the power of God in their situation.

Barry Barlow, nephew-in-law to Barbara Eddins, Judy Cole and Billie Dennie, just learned that a tumor has grown more instead of decreasing in size.

Kaylin Bibbee is settling back in for studies at Lipscomb Univ

Dave Bierce is grateful he does not have mouth cancer.

Lillie Brewer, Tonya Osborne's Mom, has cancer; pray for Tonya and family for strength.

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

Elvira Bryant, a dear friend of Rossana Lecaros, went to be with the Lord a month ago in Tucson. She was in the hospital, when she died from pneumonia. Please pray for her daughter Ann Bryant and her 3 grandchildren.

Jerry Burton's brother (KY) has cancer and will be starting treatments

Megan Bibbee has pneumonia in right upper lung lobe. Doctors are evaluating her white blood count.

Brett Citsay is at VA hospital-Asheville, in ICU and is to go to Duke Hospital today, for heart treatment.

Mary Nell Covalinski is recovering from a fall where she injured both shoulders

Anita Creekmore, the Watkins' neighbor, is taking chemo for four more weeks for breast cancer.

Barbara Eddins is homebound, but praying to be out with us soon.

Nick Hall resumed studies at CVCC Thursday.

Roy Henson is thankful he no longer has sleep apnea
Joshua, Anna Setzer's nephew, has severe anxiety; he finished one semester at Harding Univ. Pray for him & family.

Roy Kramer, grandfather of Mark & Pam Roberts' daughter-in-law, has heart failure.

Eric Luckadoo, Megan Rae's friend, fell from roof onto cement. He's at Baptist and hasn't been responsive lately.

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is living with her daughter and coping with health challenges.

Jorge Pacheco is back in class at CVCC and will graduate in May

Paxton Powell had an emergency appendectomy in Nashville Mon. Hopes to return to Lipscomb Univ classes Mon.

Mark Roberts is seeing doctors for extensive back pain.

Marti Shirah is home with pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.

Sara Stanley is experiencing a great deal of stress and related difficulties

Ann Stasny was ill Wed.

David Watkins returned to Harding Univ Saturday

Percil Watkins is recovering from the flu

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Notes

Becoming the Attitude of those who Mourn:

Mourning demonstrates...

1. _____

a. I blame _____
- Romans 7:24; James 1:14

b. I have fallen short of _____
- Psalm 51:4; Romans 3:23

c. I am willing to _____
- Acts 3:19

Mourning demonstrates...

2. _____

a. God's Word becomes my _____ -
Psalm 119:11; 133

b. The mind of Christ becomes my _____ -
1 Corinthians 2:14-16; Philippians 2:5

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" - Matthew 5:4

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 16, John Stansy

Jan 17, Brittany Snyder

Jan 18, Linda Bohm



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