

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**Assembly: 10:30 am**

(Wireless receivers available)

## Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults:** "The One Anothers", 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 15<sup>th</sup> only\*

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

**LIME:** Meets Mondays at 10:30am. See Georgiana Allen for info.

**Wifi Password:**  
gentlesquash101

## Together in Praise

**Sing:** I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)

**Prayer:** Dillon King

**Reading:** Isaiah 62: 1-5-- Noah Franks

**Sing:** We Bow Down (577)

**Sing:** Holy Ground (100)

**Sing:** Holy Ground (101)

**Sing:** My Jesus I Love Thee (701)

**Communion & Offering--** Bob Belville

**Reading:** Psalm 36:5-10- Shelby Abercrombie

**Sing:** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (538)

## Devotion

**Sing:** Fountain Free (909)

## Prayer

**Sing:** Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

**Servers:** John Stasny, Roy Henson, Ron Gemperline, Art Burkhalter

**Nursery:** Tonya Osborne

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Lisa & Sara

**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.

## Announcements & Reminders

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.

Next **Youth Bible class** teachers' meeting is Sun. Jan. 27 - 12 noon in fellowship hall

**Women of Hope Conference**, Lebanon, TN, March 1-2, Early Registration thru Jan. 31. [www.hhi.org/womenofhope/register](http://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

**Winterfest** - Gatlinburg, TN for Teens & Up - "Just One- In Praise of the One who Thought of Making Snow" Fri-Sun, Feb 15 -17 The **Senior Social** event at the Smith house has been postponed until the last Friday in February. Details will follow soon!

July and August volunteers are needed to help with monthly **communion preparation**. Please sign-up on bulletin board or see the Henry's.

Our **Burn the Mortgage** Pledge forms are on the counter in the foyer and are to be turned in to Tom Keever by Jan. 27th. Reminder, this pledge amount is what you will give over and above your regular contribution.

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

If anyone has a lawn mower, vacuum cleaner or washer and dryer for sale or for free that's not being used, please let Theresa know.

## 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.

**Megan Bibbee** was transferred to Pediatric ICU at Baptist, for further treatment of her double pneumonia. Pray for her, Kevin and Kamy and for all providing care for Megan and Morgan.

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

**Mary Ellen Brass**, Dora McDonald's daughter, has cancer and is reacting adversely to infusion treatments.

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

**Brett Citsay** is now using oxygen and looking to see heart doctors in Charlotte.

**Mary Nell Covalinski** fell, injuring her shoulders and limiting what she can do. She'll start therapy 1/21.

Thanks for prayers and foods provided to them.

**Ceniyah Crawford** is sick with no diagnosis.

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

**Janet Dunn**, Patsy Yoder's dear friend in TN, had several strokes and has double pneumonia.

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

**Joshua**, Anna Setzer's nephew, has severe anxiety and is undergoing therapy. Pray for him & his family.

**Barbara Hess** has cancer and chemo is not helping.

**David Jernigan** went to ER Sunday with intense abdominal pain.

**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 progressing at Baptist and trying to communicate.

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

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

**Lisa Powell's** 6-year old grandson passed from multiple issues.

**Paxton Powell** is settling back into studies at Lipscomb Univ, after an emergency appendectomy.

**Mark Roberts** will have MRI for extensive back pain.

**Phineas & Jarvis Salter** (they've visited HCOC), in Columbus, GA, were baptized into Christ, the Watkins' cousins.

**Marti Shirah** is home with pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.

**Todd Speigle**, Myra Hill's son, had a light stroke. He's thankfully not paralyzed, but has face and left arm numbness.

**Cecilia Sivley**, Tracie Perkins' Mom, has pneumonia.

## Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

### **Isaiah 62: 1-5**

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

2 The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

3 You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

4 No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

5 As a young man marries a young woman, so will your builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

### **Psalm 36:5-10**

5 Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

6 Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

7 How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

10 Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 23, Dennis Jaschob

Jan 24, Jess Abercrombie

Jan 27, Bernie Boags



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