

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: "The One Another's", 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: Meets Mondays at 10:30am. See Georgiana Allen for info.

Wifi Password:
gentlesquash101

Setting Expectations

Sing: To God be the Glory (4)

Prayer: Mark Roberts

Reading: Luke 4:14-21- Ron Gemperline

Sing: My Hope is built on Nothing Less (538)

Sing: I Need Thee Every Hour (837)

Sing: My Eyes are Dry (792)

Communion & Offering- Bryan McDermott

Reading: Psalm 19- Percil Watkins

Sing: Standing on the Promises (452)

Message

Sing: Where He Leads I will Follow (417)

Prayer: Steve Killian

Sing: Just a little Talk with Jesus (959)

Servers: John Stasny, Brett Citsay, Mike Wilfong, Art Burkhalter

Nursery: Barbara Gnann

Sitting with the Sisters: Janet

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

Thanks for wearing **purple** today, in support of Megan Bibbee who's recovering from pneumonia and ARDS.

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

Youth Bible class teachers' meeting today at noon in fellowship hall

Next **LIFT** mtg, Sun. 2/3 at 12 noon (special time for Feb.)

Wed, Feb 6 at 7pm is our **Monthly Pray & Song Service** downstairs in the Fellowship hall. Please come and join us.

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

Winterfest - Gatlinburg, TN for Teens & Up - "Just One- In Praise of the One who Thought of Making Snow" Fri-Sun, Feb 15 -17

Please see the bulletin board or Percil and Theresa Watkins for details and to sign-up for a February 22-23 United Forever **Marriage Retreat** the Watkins are looking to facilitate in Greensboro. Topics: R-e-s-p-e-c-t, Commitment, Support, & Exceptional Love. Please invite others to attend.

The **Senior Social** event at the Smith house has been postponed until the last Friday in February. Details will follow soon!

Sun, March 10 is the **Annual Blood Drive** in Megan's honor - it will be at HCOC. Twenty to 25 donors will be needed. See Jimmie Link or bulletin board to sign-up.

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.

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.

Anyone interested in being the hall monitor or helping provide **security** during our assemblies, please see Tim Duncan.

Those interested in teaching **Kingdom Kids** or Kingdom Kidlets (our youth worship time), please sign-up on bulletin board.

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 is doing better, having pneumonia and ARDS. She is no longer on ventilator and she should soon be out of ICU. Praise God for restoring her. Pray for her, Kevin, Kamy and all the family.

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

Mary Ellen Bross, 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 to see heart doctors in Charlotte.

Mary Nell Covalinski fell, injuring her shoulders and limiting what she can do. Thanks for prayers and foods provided.

Anita Creekmore, the Watkins' neighbor, can't take chemo for two weeks, because of abnormal lab results

Javia Diaz, Ann Stasny's son-in-law, had a heart attack; one artery had 100% blockage requiring a stent. He'll get meds for other arteries at 60% blockage. He in CCU in the hospital.

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

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Barbara Hess has cancer and chemo is not helping.

David Jernigan saw doctors because of intense abdominal pain.

Ryan Lipford is having a rash of seizures again.

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.

Mark Roberts will have MRI for extensive back pain.

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.

Theresa Watkins is grateful for prayers, as she recovers from respiratory illness.

Pray our Federal Government shutdown comes to an end soon.

Lectionary Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Notes:

God expects:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 31, Scott & Blanch Fitch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 27, Bernie Boags



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