

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, March 17, 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

**Cradle Roll (Birth – 2 yrs):** Barbara Gnann

## 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:** In M-25 Building 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

## **Ladies Studies:**

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

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

## **Wifi Network:**

Netgear69-5G

## **Wifi Password:**

gentlesquash101

## **Becoming the Attitude of...**

### **The Pure in Heart**

#### **Welcome**

**Sing:** Unto Thee O Lord (794)

**Sing:** Humble Yourself (745)

**Prayer of Praise:** Bob Belville

**Reading:** Luke 13:31-35 – Noah Franks

**Sing:** Ten Thousand Angles (349)

**Communion & Offering:** Tim Duncan

**Reading:** Psalm 27 – Bryan McDermott

**Sing:** The Lord's My Shepherd (134)

**Sing:** Days of Elijah (PB 6)

**Message:** Matthew 5:8

**Sing:** Trust and Obey (915)

#### **Prayer of Blessing**

**Sing:** To Canaan's Land (867)

**Servers:** Tim Keever, Scott Finch, Roy Henson, Shelby Abercrombie

**Nursery:** Lisa & Sara

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barb E

**Kingdom Kids:** Janet Keever

**Kingdom Kidlets:** Danielle King

**Communion Prep:** Killians

**Hospitality:** Debbie Killian



## **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

**Burke Plus** Action Team 3/24/19 meeting will be at the Jaschob's

**Study of Romans** begins today in the adult class in the auditorium - workbooks are in the church foyer.

The **Congregation mtg** scheduled for today has been postponed and will be re-scheduled for April

**Youth and Bible Teachers** Meeting- Sun March 24 following worship assembly. Youth and teen teachers are needed for Wednesdays and Sundays.

The sign-up sheet for the Mar. 24 (New Date) Annual **Community Blood Drive**, in honor of Megan Bibbee, is on the bulletin board. The drive will run: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Approx. 20-25 donors are needed. See Jimmie Link with questions.

**Youth Rally-** Lake Norman Church of Christ (17634 Caldwell Station Rd, Huntersville NC) will be April 5, 7pm – April 7, 11am

Please like HCOC on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/HCOC111/>

Consider being a volunteer with our **Food Pantry** (see Lisa Smith) and Clothing Pantry (see Mark & Pam Roberts)

Jerry Yoder seeks to meet each Sunday, with the men who are serving during the worship assembly. Please meet him in the library, if you're to serve.

Individuals are needed to prepare Communion trays for August and Sept. Please sign-up on the bulletin board

**LIME** – now studying "New Day" book by David Young- Ladies, please come join us.

**Senior Social** at the Smith House: Last Friday of every month. 6:30-9:30 pm (Next Mar 29) – Games, Puzzles, Fellowship. Bring a snack item or drink to share. All seniors are welcome!! Feel free to bring a friend or neighbor, too!--2007 13th St. NE--call Kay Smith or Barbara Gnann with questions.

See the Bulletin board for the latest update from the Ilo, Peru church that we support, to read about their Friendship Day, Youth Bible Classes on the Beach, employment challenges for members and more.

### Prayer Requests

**HCOG Daily Prayer for 2019** – to grow spiritually and for God's kingdom to grow

**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. Praise God for answered prayers.

**Megan Bibbee** for continued healing from respiratory illness and other challenges.

**Morgan Bibbee** is recovering from the flu.

**Lillie Brewer**, Tonya Osborne's Mom, passed March 4. Celebration of Life was Sat. 3/16. Pray for Tonya, Joey & family.

**Mary Ellen Brass**, Dora McDonald's daughter; pray she can tolerate cancer infusion treatments.

**Jerry Burton's brother** (KY) started cancer radiation treatments.

**Johnny Catlett**, Ray's brother in Beckley, WV, has unexplained internal bleeding

**Ruth Cloninger**, Anita Wilfong's Mom, has ulcer that's causing dizziness.

**Henry Crum**, Ruth's son, has kidney stones.

**Ruth Crum**, a dear family friend of Scott & Blanch Fitch, has blood clots in her legs.

**Blake Eckard** is interviewing for work.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Kelsey Fectueau** is thankful for calls, cards, food and prayers given around her surgery. Praise God her tumor is benign.

**Cathy Hall** has a blood clot in her leg.

**Ann Henry** is at Brian Center, Tate Blvd – Room 512 taking physical therapy after hip replacement.

**Ryan Lipford's** seizures intensified requiring hospitalization in Charlotte. Pray for him and his family during this challenge.

**Rossana Lecaros** and family want to move home to Lima, Peru. They need a wheelchair accessible house. Pray for healing of family members and for the right house to soon be found.

**Eric Luckadoo**, Megan Rae Hollar's friend, fell from roof onto cement in '18 and is improving, after brain injury & surgery.

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

**Mary Nichols** has ongoing health problems.

**Tom Painter**, Sally Cannon/Timmy Rainwater's cousin, is better after having intestinal problems.

**Scott Powell** is coping with diverticulitis

**Claude Rainwater**, Sally Cannon/Timmy Rainwater's brother, passed Sun. night, after his cancer returned. Pray for his wife, **Kay**, and all the family. Pray for safety of Sally, Timmy and family in their travels.

**Josh**, Anna Setzer's nephew, is managing through severe anxiety.

**Marti Shirah** is homebound with pulmonary fibrosis & COPD.

**Erin Sipes**, Megan Rae Hollar's friend, has stage 4 brain cancer; her prognosis is not good.

**John Stasny** had triple bypass heart surgery this week and is in ICU of Reynolds Tower at Baptist Hospital.

**Walter St. John**, a friend of Bryan Steelman, is undergoing tests for a serious health issue.

**Noah Tallent**, Brett & Sharon Citsay's grandson and a new Christian, is having challenging time in military basic training.

**Rose Ettia Tucker**, Cynthia Lipford's sister, has worsening lung condition.

**Ted Wilfong**, Mike's Dad, is in the nursing home and not doing well.

Please pray for **those affected by deadly tornadoes in Alabama and Georgia** and **Ethiopian plane crash**.

### Lectionary Readings

Genesis 15:1-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

#### Notes:

Do You Want to Purify Your Heart?

- Commit to God's \_\_\_\_\_ - Psalm 24:3-6

1. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Deuteronomy 30:6

2. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
James 4:8-10

3. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
1 Samuel 15:22

4. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Psalm 51:7; 10

5. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Matthew 23:25-28

- Commit to God's \_\_\_\_\_ -  
1 Corinthians 12:6

1. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Colossians 1:18

2. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Romans 12:5

3. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
1 Corinthians 14:12

4. \_\_\_\_\_ -  
1 John 3:2-3

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." -  
Matthew 5:8

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar 17, Karen Catlett



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