

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**Assembly: 10:30 am**

(Wireless receivers available)

## Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults:** "Book of Romans", 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 Peacemakers**

**Welcome:** Tom Keever

**Sing:** Heaven's Road

**Prayer:** Bryan Steelman

**Reading:** Psalm 32 – Larry Duncan

**Sing:** Shout Hallelujah

**Sing:** Lamb of God

**Communion & Offering:** Art Burkhalter

**Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 – Scott Fitch

**Sing:** Just a Little Talk with Jesus

**Sing:** Firm Foundation

**Sing:** Thank You Lord

**Message:** Matthew 5:9

**Sing:** Blessed Assurance

**Prayer**

**Sing:** Sing and Be Happy

**Servers:** Roy Henson, Leon Rousseau,

Brett Citsay, Blake Eckard

**Nursery:** Mary Nell Covalinski

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kamy

**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

**Prayer and Song Service,** Wed. April 3, 7pm in the church Fellowship Hall.

**Carolina Bible Camp Fundraiser** - \$50 per person. Sat. April 6. Two locations: 1) CBC - 1988 Jericho Church Rd, Mocksville; 2) Brooks Avenue Church of Christ, 700 Brooks Ave, Raleigh. RSVP: Randal Burton - randal@carolinabiblecamp.com or 336-492-7802

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

**Seniors Luncheon,** Tues, April 9, 11:30 A.M., at Bob Evans Restaurant, Hickory. Please let Retta know by Monday, April 8, at 5:00 P.M., if you plan to attend

**Egg Hunt:** Please come and invite kids (Birth-6th Grade) to our Bible class, worship and Egg Hunt (to take place after worship) on Sun. April 14. Come and enjoy a snack, candy and lots of fun. Look for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Congregation Meeting,** Sun. May 5, immediately following an abbreviated worship assembly. Please plan to attend

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.

**Follow-up on Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee** - "I would like to thank all who participated so patiently, whether you were able to successfully give or not in the Blood Drive last week. We were successful in collecting 21 pints, which will in return help approximately 63 people! Thank you again!" Jimmie Link

### 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 physical challenges.

David Bierce is still recovering from Friday's emergency hip replacement. He's now at Maple Leaf Rehab in Statesville.

**Ethan and Kayla Boom**, friends of the Roberts, gave birth to Elise on March 13th; she has three holes in her heart.

**Lillie Brewer**, Tonya Osborne's Mom, passed March 4. **Pray for Tonya, Joey & family.**

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora McDonald's daughter; needs prayers to tolerate cancer infusion treatments.

**Jerry Burton** has a leaky main aorta valve. He will see doctors at Baptist in two weeks, to discuss treatment.

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

**Ruth Cloninger**, Anita Wilfong's Mom, is recovering from ulcers and dizziness.

**Ruth Crum**, a dear family friend of Scott & Blanch Fitch, is home from rehab. Her son, **Henry**, has kidney stones.

**Billie Dennie and Myra Hill's Aunt Pearl Holman**, (100) passed Thurs. 3/21/19 in Denver, CO.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Blanch Fitch** has a tiny nodule in one lung. She'll have another CT scan in three months. Thanks for all the prayers.

**Robert Hadden**, Bobbi Henson's Dad, is recovering from heart surgery.

**Ann Henry** is home, having therapy, after a hip replacement and earlier stroke.

**Hunter Family**, Watkins' neighbor, welcomed a little girl into the world.

**Ryan Lipford** is better, after having severe seizures leading to hospitalization.

**Rossana Lecaros** and family want to move home to Lima, Peru. Pray they find a wheelchair-accessible house soon.

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

**Jane Mays** is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton. She sends her love to the church.

**Mary Nichols** has ongoing back problems. Praise God for His continuing to use her as His witness.

**Scott Powell** had stints put in lower part of his heart, after having a heart attack.

**Claude Rainwater**, Sally Cannon/Timmy Rainwater's brother, passed in WV. Pray for his wife, **Kay**, and all the family.

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

**Marti Shirah** is homebound with pulmonary fibrosis and COPD; she's hoping to get approved for a just-released med.

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

**John Stasny** is recovering from triple heart bypass surgery.

**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, passed Monday, after a lengthy illness. Pray for the family's strength.

**Ted Wilfong**, Mike's Dad, passed recently. Thanks for lifting up Mike, Anita and family in prayer.

### Lectionary Readings

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

#### Notes:

How to have God's Peace in your Life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 5:1; John 3:16; John 1:10

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 3:23; 6:23

3. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 2:5; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Revelation 3:20; John 1:12; Romans 10:9

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 4:7

"...for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." –Romans 4:24-5:1

Next Week: How the Share God's Peace with Others!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 1, Elsa Barnes

April 2, Will Snyder

April 4, Dick Covalinski

April 4, Mike Wilfong

April 4, Richard Rheinbolt

April 7, Angela Arnett



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 6, Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski

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