

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 14, 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:

Becoming the Attitude of...

The Persecuted

Welcome

Sing: 412 – Jesus, Hold my Hand

Sing: Be Strong and Courageous

Reading: Psalm 31:9-16 – Tom Keever

Prayer: Jerry Burton

Sing: 414 – Anywhere with Jesus

Sing: 415 – Each Step I Take

Sing: 382 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion & Offering: Bob Belville

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11– Noah Franks

Sing: You Are My Strength

Message: Matthew 5:10-12

Sing: Hide Me Away, O Lord

Prayer

Sing: Victory Chant

Servers: Leon Rousseau, Will Snyder, Jerry
Yoder, Scott Powell

Nursery: Blanch Fitch

Sitting with the Sisters: Kristen

Kingdom Kids: Kristen Killian

Kingdom Kidlets: Theresa Watkins

Communion Prep: Belvilles

Hospitality: Janet Keever



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

Egg Hunt: Today at noon is our Egg Hunt for kids: Birth - Grade 6, starting in the Fellowship Hall. Thank God for all who will share in this time. Thanks for all prayers for the event and donations of candy. A light lunch will be served.

Senior Social at the Smith House--last Friday of each month--the next one is April 26th. Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm
All seniors are welcome; feel free to bring a friend or neighbor. Great fellowship!! See Kay Smith or Barbara Gnann for details.

Burke Plus Action Team will meet April 28th (Sunday) at 5pm at: Cliff & Rhonda Dautrich 636 Golf Course Rd, Morganton, NC

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

May Senior Friends Luncheon is Wed., May 15, 11am, at O'Charley's. It will be Free Pie Wednesday; so come and enjoy the fellowship and free pie! PLEASE NOTE THE DAY AND TIME CHANGE and please let Retta know by 5pm, Tuesday, May 14, if you plan to attend.

Several monthly assignments are open, for Individuals to prepare **Communion trays**
Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Please share pictures of church members/events that can be used on church Facebook page with Jessica Knoske – jknoske@harding.edu – 330-979-7331

Sally Cannon and family are thankful for kindnesses shown after her brother, Claude Rainwater, passed.

Mike Wilfong and family are thankful for acts of kindness shown after his father, Ted Wilfong, passed (special thanks to Debbie Killian for food).

Stasny & Bierce family is thankful for kindness shown after John Stasny & David Bierce's surgeries.

Billie Dennie, 86, is thankful for all the calls she received for her birthday.

Spring is here... Please come out the next few Saturdays to HCOC at 10am for **Weed-Pulling...** Bring Yard Tools, Gloves, Wheel Barrows, etc.

Please like and share the Hickory Church of Christ page on Facebook

Prayer Requests

HCOC 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.

David Bierce is at home recovering from emergency hip replacement.

Jon Bohm is doing better, after having eye troubles.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald’s daughter, is tolerating her cancer infusion treatments.

Jerry Burton has a leaky main aorta valve. He will see doctors at Baptist on 4/23, to discuss treatment options.

Jerry Burton’s brother (KY) is in radiation treatment.

Charisma, Deborah Miles’ granddaughter, is much better, after having temp. around 109 deg. after surgery. TYL

Dona Cooper (77), Karen Catlett’s sister, lost her daughter, Diane McKeenan, unexpectedly. Dona’s not in good health.

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

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Ann Henry is in therapy after hip replacement and a stroke.

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 taking steps, after brain injury & surgery.

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols has ongoing back problems.

Tracie Perkins has not felt well lately.

Marti Shirah is home with pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.

Erin Sipes, Megan Rae’s friend, has stage 4 brain cancer and is faring well after radiation treatments.

Jim and Debby Smith, Lisa Smith’s Dad and Stepmom, have made it back to the US safely after traveling abroad.

John Stasny is recovering from triple heart bypass surgery.

Rose Ettia Tucker, Cynthia Lipford’s sister, passed 3/25, after a lengthy illness. Pray for the family’s strength.

Hannah Watkins is a babe in Christ – She was baptized at HCOC Sat 4/6/19 – Please pray for & encourage her.

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

Pray earnestly for our Hickory church family, for God to strengthen and help us get past Satan’s distractions of many health issues within our church family.

Lectionary Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40

Notes:

The Blessing No One Wants...

1. _____ It

Truth: _____

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2. _____ It

a. _____ - Ephesians 6:12

b. _____ - Romans 12:19

c. _____ - Matthew 5:44;
1 Corinthians 4:12-13

3. _____ It

a. In suffering I _____

b. In suffering I _____

c. In suffering I _____

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." - Matthew 5:12

- What is your faith costing you?
- At what cost would you stay faithful to Christ?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 14, Braelyn Snyder



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