

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 5, 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.

Wi-Fi Network:

Netgear69-5G

Wi-Fi Password:

gentlesquash101

Church Fellowship – What is It?

Welcome

Prayer: Randy Pannell

Sing: Sing and Be Happy

Sing: A Common Love

Sing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Reading: Psalm 30 – John Stasny

Communion & Offering: David Shuping

Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 – Bob Belville

Sing: Hide Me Away O Lord

Sing: Listen to our Hearts

Message: Church Fellowship – What is It? 1 Jn 1:7

Sing: Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Prayer

Congregational Meeting

Sing: They'll know we are Christians by our Love

Servers: Ron Gemperline, Leon Rousseau, Mark Roberts, Will Snyder

Nursery: Debbie Killian

Sitting with the Sisters: Tracie Perkins

Kingdom Kids: Brittany Snyder

Kingdom Kidlets: Danielle King

Communion Prep: Larry & Sharon Duncan

Hospitality: Patsy Yoder



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

Congregation Meeting: Please be prayerful and remain with us today, for this important meeting, after our abbreviated worship.

Annual Senior Rally - Warner's Chapel Church of Christ, 8999 Lasater Rd, Clemmons - Sat. May 11, 8am - 1pm. Continental Breakfast & lunch provided. Theme: "Growing Old Gracefully"

Young Adults S'mores night at the Bibbee's home, Sat. May 11th at 7:30pm! Contact Danielle or Dillon King with any questions.

May Senior Friends Luncheon, Wed., May 15, 11am, at O'Charley's - Come enjoy the fellowship and Free Pie Wednesday! **NOTE THE DAY & TIME CHANGE;** let Retta know by 5pm, Tue, May 14, if you plan to attend.

Youth & Teens (+ Adults) Bowling, Sun. May 19 - 1:30pm at Pin Station, 525 W A St, Newton. We'll have pizza at the church building, before going bowling. Bowling and shoes is \$5-\$10 per person, for 1-2 games.

High School Graduate Recognition is Sun. June 2nd. Kimi Hall and Alisha Lipford are will be honored. Cards and cash gifts may be placed in jars for these beginning next Sunday. We will have a Pot Blessing Meal on this day.

Please congratulate our College Graduates Tanisha Lipford – Fayetteville State Univ. – Business Administration and **Jesse McDonald** – UNC Charlotte - Biology

Congratulations to Kimi Hall (1st Place, 12th Grade); **Sara Watkins** (2nd Place, 11th Grade) & **Hannah Watkins** (2nd Place, 9th Grade) Speech Awards at Lads to Leaders in Atlanta. Sara Watkins also received 1st Place Painting Award; Hannah Watkins, Kimi Hall & team received Bible Bowl Awards.

A Volunteer is needed to prepare Communion Trays for Sep. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

From Eastern European Ministries: Throughout Central and Eastern Europe, countries are wanting Bibles for their children in public schools! **In May, we will have a separate contribution to allow our church family to participate in this effort to place Bibles in the hands of these children.**

Needed - A twin bed, living room furniture and various household items for a family in need. Please let Theresa Watkins know if you have any of these available.

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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

Pray for more opportunities to share Jesus with others.

Pray for all on our prayer list to acknowledge the power of God in their situation. Praise God for answered prayers.

Pray for God's blessings on our and other college students, including those affected by UNC-C shooting.

Jennifer and Roger Bass - Jennifer has heart, lung and kidney failure. She's been turned down for any transplants.

Megan Bibbee for continued healing and for strength for her parents, Kevin and Kamy.

David Bierce is recovering from hip replacement.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora McDonald's daughter; is tolerating cancer infusion treatments.

Jerry Burton is awaiting details for treating his leaky main aorta valve.

Jerry Burton's brother (KY) is doing well with radiation treatments.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Blanch Fitch is receiving care at Frye Regional South Campus. Prayers for her and Scott are appreciated.

Ann Henry was with us last Sunday. She's in rehab still, after hip replacement and stroke. She & Ron appreciate prayers.

Megan Rae Hollar's Mom had oral surgery; pray there is no cancer.

Steve Killian is recovering from an outpatient procedure.

Tom Killinger is coping with a painful kidney stone.

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 a roof to cement. He's making great progress & has 24/7 care.

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols has ongoing back problems.

Tracie Perkins has several health concerns.

Scott Powell, for strength amid cardiac rehab.

Mark Roberts hopes to get a device to mask his back pain.

Marti Shirah is home with pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.

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

James Smith is having lung clot surgery at Duke Hospital.

John Stasny is recovering from triple heart bypass surgery.

Praise God for new and returning souls who are with us.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Notes From Today's Lesson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 7, Koen Killian, Annie Stasny

May 9, Linda Farris

May 10, Pam Roberts

May 11, Bryan Steelman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 10, Mark & Pam Roberts

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