

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**Assembly: 10:30 am**

(Wireless receivers available)

**Sunday Classes, 9:30am**

**Adults:** "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:** Next Meeting in Sept.

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

**Wi-Fi Network:**

Netgear69-5G

**Wi-Fi Password:**

gentlesquash101

## The Favored One

### Welcome

**Sing:** Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus - 648

**Sing:** Soldiers of Christ Arise - 467

**Prayer:** Blake Eckard

**Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-30 - Larry Duncan

**Sing:** Just a Little Talk with Jesus - 959

**Sing:** Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed - 324

**Communion & Offering:** Jerry Burton

**Reading:** Luke 1:26-38 - Bryan McDermott

**Sing:** I Know My Redeemer Lives - 528

**Sing:** Nothing But the Blood - 902

**Message:** – 'The Favored One' - Luke 1:26-38

### Prayer

**Sing:** It is Well - 490

**Servers:** Roy Henson, Mark Roberts,  
Shelby Abercrombie, Brett Citsay

**Nursery:** Janet Keever

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Patsy Yoder

**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

**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.

**Youth Bible Classes Teachers' Meeting -** Sun. 5/26/19 after the Worship Assembly

**Burke Plus Action Team** at Larry & Sharon Duncan's, Sun 5/26/19, 5pm, 3827 Mattingly Dr., Hickory; 828-310-6519 or 828-310-1103

**Praises from those attending recent Senior Social,** at the Smith's – everyone enjoyed playing Scattergories and being together. Please attend the next event, **Fri. May 31st at 6:30pm** at the Smith's home.

**High School Graduate Recognition & Pot Blessing Meal** is **Sun. June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** **Kimi Hall** and **Alisha Lipford** will be honored. Cards & cash gifts may be placed in jars in the foyer.

**Please congratulate our College Graduates Tanisha Lipford** – Fayetteville State Univ. – Business Admin., **Jesse McDonnell** – UNC Charlotte - Biology, **Pam Joy** - CVCC - Business Admin. and **Jorge Pacheco** - CVCC - Electroneurodiagnostic technology; **Tori Steelman Sly** - Medical University of South Carolina - Nursing (graduates May 17th).

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

**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.

**Jesse and Kayla (Powell) McDonnell** have begun a wonderful life together of love and devotion to each other. They tied the knot, Fri. May 10, 2019. Please keep them in prayer and stay tuned for wedding shower plans.

**Daniel and Casey (Hall) Garner** married recently. Their address: 3530-F Beacon Hill Dr Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Please share encouragement/gift cards/money with them and pray for their new marriage.



## The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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

**Pray about these focus areas from our recent Congregation Meeting - 1) Leadership; 2) Children's Ministry & 3) Finances**

**Pray** for opportunities to share Jesus with others.

**Pray** for all on prayer list to recognize God’s power.

**Praise God** for answered prayers.

**Pray** for those affected by Colorado High School and UNC-C shootings.

**Megan Bibbee** for healing and strength for parents

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora McDonald’s daughter, had emergency surgery delaying infusion treatment.

**Jerry Burton** has leaky main aorta valve.

**Jerry Burton's brother** for radiation treatments.

**Clontz** family had an attempted murder/suicide

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Blanch Fitch** is home, after hospitalization

**Ann Henry** is healing from hip replacement

**Megan Rae’s Mom** has no oral cancer. TYL!

**Steve Killian** had an outpatient procedure.

**Tom Killinger** has a painful kidney stone.

**Rossana Lecaros** & family is moving home to Peru

**Eric Luckadoo**, Megan Rae's friend, is improving

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

**Samantha Hall McDowell** is in labor with son

**Mooreville, NC** police officer was fatally shot

**Mary Nichols** has ongoing back problems.

**Tracie Perkins** has several health challenges.

**Scott Powell** needs strength amid cardiac rehab.

**Mark Roberts** is to have treatment for back pain.

**Marti Shirah** has pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.

**Erin Sipes**, Megan Rae’s friend, has stage 4 cancer.

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

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

### Notes:

#### Why Did God Find Favor with Mary?

Because of her \_\_\_\_\_ -  
**Luke 1:28-33**

Because of her \_\_\_\_\_ -  
**Psalm 138:6; Isaiah 57:15**

Because of her \_\_\_\_\_ -  
**Luke 1:38**

**Thank You God for Mom!**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

May 16, Shelby Abercrombie

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

May 17, Kevin & Nancy Boggs



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