

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 26, 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

Battle Ready

Welcome

Sing: How Great is our God

Prayer – Dillon King

Sing: There's a Royal Banner

Communion & Offering: Jerry Yoder

Sing: Mighty Is Our God

Memorial Day: Remember and Honor

Reading: Deut 10:1-10 – Scott Fitch

Message: – I'm NOT Battle Ready

Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18 – Jerry Burton

Message: - I AM Battle Ready

Sing: Soldiers of Christ, Arise!

Prayer

Sing: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Servers: Noah Franks, Scott Powell, Ron
Gemperline, Bob Belville

Nursery: Ann Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelman's

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

Youth Bible Classes Teachers' Meeting -
TODAY after time together.

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

Senior Social at the Smith house - Fri., May
31st, **2pm - 5pm** -- New time! Bring a snack or
drink and a guest. All seniors are welcome -
2007 13th St NE, Hickory. See Barbara Gnann
or Kay Smith for info. Someone
anonymously donated an "Over-the-Hill-
Opoly" game for us to try....come join us for
games, fellowship and fun!!

**High School Graduate Recognition & Pot
Blessing Meal** is Sun. June 2nd. Kimi Hall and
Alisha Lipford will be honored. Cards & cash
gifts may be placed in jars in the foyer. Please
bring entrée, side dish, dessert &/or drinks.

Please congratulate our College Graduates
Pam Joy - CVCC - Business Admin; **Tanisha
Lipford** - Fayetteville State Univ. - Business
Admin.; **Ashley Lowman** - Master's Degree
in Education - Western Carolina Univ.; **Jesse
McDonnell** - UNC Charlotte - Biology; **Jorge
Pacheco** - CVCC - Electroneurodiagnostic
technology; and **Tori Steelman Sly** - Medical
University of South Carolina - Nursing.

Monthly Prayer and Song Service, Wed.
June 5, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Young Adult and Teen Movie Night -
"Brave" at the Smith's home - Fri., June 7th -
See Dillon or Danielle King, for info.

The June Senior Friends' Luncheon will be
held at the Hickory Applebee's Restaurant
on Hwy. 70, Tuesday, June 11, at 11:30 A.M.
Please let Retta know by Monday, June 10,
that you plan to attend.

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

Eastern European Ministries countries are
wanting Bibles for their children! Please
include "EEM" on checks or with special
offering, to help this effort **today**.

Praise God for bringing 50 people to the
Fishers of Men Bass Pre-Tournament Dinner
last Fri. in our Fellowship Hall. Pray that seeds
were planted spiritually and that we may be
able to share in this event again. Thanks to all
who prayed, contributed financially,
decorated, helped set-up, and/or prepared
food for this wonderful outreach event.

Our Youth Pizza/Bowling Activity was great
fun last Sunday. Thanks to all who
contributed or participated. Please pray
more parents get involved.

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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

Areas of focus from our Congregation Meeting - 1) Leadership; 2) Children’s Ministry & 3) Finances

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.

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

Mary Ellen Cross, Dora McDonald's daughter; is recovering from surgery and taking cancer infusion treatments.

Jerry Burton had heart catheterization; thankfully he doesn’t need heart stents

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Ann Henry is healing from hip replacement

Cathy Hall is doing well after hip replacement.

David Jernigan’s uncle was in critical condition, after being hit by a car.

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, was improving from his fall onto cement, but had a seizure

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

Samantha Hall McDowell gave birth to Elijah Marcellus, Mon. 5/20, who weighed 7.26lbs and was 18.5in long.

Nick Hall has relocated to Virginia Beach for work.

Mary Nichols has ongoing back problems.

Tracie Perkins has several health challenges.

Marti Shirah has pulmonary fibrosis and COPD.

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

John Stasny had emergency Gall Bladder surgery

Valerie Keyes Streeter needs strength for daily challenges and as she strives to draw closer to God.

Lectionary Readings

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Rev 21:10, 22 - 22:5; John 5:1-9

Notes:

Deuteronomy 20:1-10

If you...

- ...are not fully _____
- Deut. 20:5
- ...have not tasted _____
- Deut. 20:6
- ... have not fulfilled

- Deut. 20:7
- ...are _____ &
_____ - Deut. 20:8

...then you are NOT Battle Ready!

Ephesians 6:10-18

You are Battle Ready...

Spiritual Armor: **Spiritual Use:** **Application:**

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...when you fully put it on!!!!

"Prepare for Battle!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 24, Tim Duncan

May 27, Sharon Citsay

May 29, Brett Citsay

May 29, Kayla Powell McDonnell



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