

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

## Announcements & Reminders

**Happy Father's Day** to fathers of the congregation and those visiting. Doughnuts and coffee/milk are being served before and after meetings today in the fellowship hall downstairs. Everyone is invited to share in this time (ladies/girls too).

Please turn in money (\$6 per ticket for 3 yrs & up; kids 2 and under are free) to Eamon or Kelsey (Tucker) Fecteau, or other youth workers, by this Sunday, 6/16/19, for the **Hickory Crawdads Baseball game** we'll attend Sun. 6/23/19 at 4:30pm. Donations are needed, to pay for others to attend. Parking is \$3 per vehicle, so consider carpooling.

**Senior Social** (last Friday of each month)...June 28th, 2-5 p.m. at the Smith house, 2007 13th St. NE, Hickory. Special note: please bring a picture or two that you can share the story with the group....bring a picture of yourself as a child...a favorite family photo...a trip photo, etc. Should be great fellowship---bring a friend too. See Barbara Gnann or Kay Smith with questions.

**Youth Bible Teachers' Meeting**, Sun. June 30th at 12 noon, following our congregational worship.

**Burke Plus Action Team Fellowship**, Sun. June 30th - 5pm at Tom & Debbie Killinger's Picnic Shelter (behind their home) - 2395 Dogwood Vista, Lenoir. Hm: 828-726-8158; Debbie: 828-729-7116

**Northview Church of Christ Summer Nights** - June and July Sundays at 6pm - 2615 Amity Hill Rd, Statesville - Pivotal Moments & Powerful Passages with various NC preachers speaking. Kevin Bibbee will speak July 28th at 4pm at MLK, Jr Park, 911 Lakewood Dr., Statesville.

Ladies, please see Janet or Kamy, to order the workbook, "Immeasurably More", for the 2019-20 study for **LIFT**. The cost is \$15.

Alisha Lipford is grateful to the church, for cards/ tokens given her for her upcoming high school graduation. Please continue praying for Alisha and Kimi Hall, as they transition from high school and pray for our recent college graduates to be in God's will.

**Please make donations** to our church treasure or see Theresa Watkins to learn how you can donate items to decorate our upstairs Education Wing, as we implement a Rotating Bible Curriculum now through September. Paint, white boards, a large tv (or screen/projector /computer combo) are needed, etc - Our planned classrooms are: Creativity Room (Art); Drama Room (Live Theater) and Reel Room (Movies) to give students three ways to learn the Bible lesson over a three-week period. Supplies for each room are needed. Painting/decorating help is needed 6/24-26

## The Favored Father

**162- All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

**660- People Need the Lord**

**Prayer** - Scott Fitch

**Scripture: Psalm 8** - Will Snyder

**508- A Wonderful Savior**

**342- We Saw Thee Not**

**Communion** - Shelby Abercrombie

**Offering**

**Scripture: Romans 5:1-5** - Larry Duncan

**559- The Joy of the Lord**

**Kingdom Kids**

**Message: Matthew 1:18-25**

**374- There is a Fountain**

**Prayer**

**589- Leaning of the Everlasting Arms**

**Servers:** Steve Killian, Scott Powell, Jerry Yoder, Noah Franks

**Nursery:** Lisa & Sara

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barb E

**Communion Prep:** Steelmans

**Hospitality:** Margaret Sigmon

**Kingdom Kids/Kidlets:** Theresa Watkins



**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

## 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.

## The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

**HCOC 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.

**Jean Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman’s mother, received treatment for gastrointestinal bleeding.

**Megan Bibbee** is within a couple of weeks of being completely healed of a long-term wound. God is good!

**Morgan Bibbee** is in Baptist Hospital with double pneumonia, a UTI and some sepsis. She’s improving steadily. TYL!

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora McDonald's daughter; is taking antibiotic infusion treatments at home.

**Ray Catlett’s brother, Johnny**, has throat issues which may not be cancer. His voice box has been impaired, though.

**Ruth Cloninger**, Anita Wilfong's Mom, has pneumonia and sinusitis and is at The Brian Center-Lincolnton for therapy.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Myra Hill** has been ill.

**Ridgecrest Apartments** were evacuated due to flooding. Random gun shooting there is a problem that needs to cease.

**Rossana Lecaros & family** are desiring to move home to Peru

**Eric Luckadoo**, Megan Rae's friend, who fell from roof onto cement last year is still trying to get seizures under control and is in rehab

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

**Mary Nichols** is homebound.

**John Setzer**, Anna's husband, as he's at Frye ER and his difficulty with swallowing is a great challenge- He had a stroke before and other challenges. Anna says he's not doing well, is just getting weaker and is not able to eat.

**Richard Shepherd**, of Nashville, TN, passed Wed., June 12, after being in the hospital two weeks. Richard was the husband of Retta Hughes’ cousin, Miriam Shepherd, and a member of one of the Nashville churches of Christ. The memorial service will be held, Mon., June 17.

**Marti Shirah** is homebound.

**We pray for all those in nearby communities** to have God’s favor in coping with various losses due to recent flooding.

## Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

### Notes:

**4 Reasons God may have chosen Joseph to be the earthly father of Jesus:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - 1:19

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - 1:19

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - 1:24

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - 1:25

**"When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him..." - Matthew 1:24**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

June 18—Kamy Bibbee

June 20—Ray Catlett

June 21—Kenneth Lail

June 21—Kay Smit



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

June 19—Eddie & Margaret Sigmon

June 22—Joey & Tonya Osborne

June 23—Chuck & Retta Hughes

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