

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, July 14, 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 6pm-7:30pm (for

the summer months)

**Ladies Studies:**

**LIFT:** Next Meeting in Sept.

**LIME:** Next Meeting in Sept.

**Wi-Fi Network:**

Netgear69-5G

**Wi-Fi Password:**

gentlesquash101

## Servant Leaders

### Welcome

**Sing:** Praise the Lord (74)

**Sing:** Mansion over the Hilltop (881)

**Sing:** Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You (768)

**Prayer** – Ron Henry

**Reading:** Deut. 30:9-14 – Scott Fitch

**Sing:** Low in the Ground He Lay (344)

**Communion & Offering:** Shelby Abercrombie

**Reading:** Luke 10:25-37 – Jerry Burton

**Sing:** Let Me Live Close to Thee (831)

**Message:** Matthew 23:1-12/ Hebrews 13:7

**Sing:** Softly and Tenderly (934)

**Prayer**

**Sing:** When the Roll (852)

**Servers:** Mark Roberts, Brett Citsay, Tom

Keever, Noah Franks

**Nursery:** Blanche Fitch

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kristen

**Kingdom Kids:** Eamon & Kelsey Fecteau

**Communion Prep:** Blake & Barbara Eckard

**Hospitality:** Dora McDonald



## 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

**Lots of volunteers are needed** to help with painting youth Bible classes and upstairs hallway - Please come out, Tues. 7/16 at 6pm

Fri. 7/26 - **Seniors Social**, 2-5pm at the Smiths' 2007 13th St. NE, Hickory - See Barbara Gnann or Kay Smith for info - Bring a friend and a snack/drink to share

Sun 7/28, 5pm - **Burke Plus Action Team** Gathering

**Burke plus** will not meet in July

### **Northview Church of Christ Summer**

**Nights** - Sundays this month 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. – Let Kevin Bibbee know if you will attend, to ensure adequate food is prepared.

**School Supplies are being collected** by Our Children's Ministry this month for families under financial hardship. Everyone is asked to donate cash or some of the following items: Book bags, notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, glue sticks & crayons. All donations should be turned in by Sunday, July 28th. See Kelsey or Eamon Fecteau for details or to make cash donations.

**Directory Info/Photos:** Please see Bob Belville, to get your directory info. and/or photo updated/taken for the directory.

Please encourage youths and teens (Ages 9-19) to attend a week at **Carolina Bible Camp**, Mocksville, NC this summer – Register: [www.carolinabiblecamp.com](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.com). Invite those from the community to attend also. Email: [randal@carolinabiblecamp.com](mailto:randal@carolinabiblecamp.com), for scholarship info.

Please mark your calendar for **Carolina Bible Camp's Annual Bluegrass Festival** Fundraiser to take place, Saturday, Sept. 14– Info: [www.cbcbbluegrass.com](http://www.cbcbbluegrass.com)

## 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.

**Jean Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman’s mother, is at Conover Nursing & Rehabilitation. Pray for a smooth rehabilitation.

**Megan Bibbee** is nearly healed of a long-term pressure wound. God is good!

**Mary Ellen Bross of NY**, Dora McDonald's daughter; is undergoing cancer treatments.

**Ray Catlett’s brother, Johnny**, has throat cancer that is worse than thought. Pray for God’s favor to be with him, as he makes decision about surgery and chemo/radiation options.

**Ruth Cloninger**, Anita Wilfong's Mom, is home, recovering from double pneumonia. Pray she regains strength soon.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Kimi Hall** is in Army National Guard Basic Training in Ft. Sill, OK. Pray for her endurance and spiritual focus.

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

**Ryan Lipford** is no longer having frequent seizures. Praise God!

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

**Deborah Miles** was not feeling well Sunday.

**Mary Nichols** fell at home, after having hip surgery and a heart attack. Pray that her pain and discomfort soon diminish.

**Norman Powell**, (Scott’s Dad), fractured his hip in a fall last Saturday night. He is recovering from 7/11/19 surgery.

**John Setzer** (Anna’s husband) is at CVMC, now in Rm 309. Doctors found cancer in his esophagus & stomach.

**Marti Shirah** is homebound.

**Walter St. John**, Bryan Steelman’s friend, is having cancer treatments

**Logan Webb**, Megan Rae’s friend and US Coast Guard member, had a stroke and is being moved from MD to a TN hospital closer to home.

## Lectionary Readings

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

### Notes:

Characteristics of Servant Leaders:

- Do what is right before God even though they may be alone in doing it!
- Understand that NOT knowing the outcome of taking risks is needed at times, welcome the unknown!
- Visualize making it through rough times!
- Know their excuses but step up for God anyway and are willing to lead and speak up for God's people!
- Understand there is no need to boss people around but lead by example!

Servant Leading Women in the Bible:

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Other Servant Leading Men in the Bible:

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"for you have ONE Leader/Teacher, the Christ." - Matthew 23:1

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

July 16, Mike & Anita Wilfong

July 21, Will & Brittany Snyder

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