

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, July 21, 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

## A Shepherd-like Heart!

### Welcome

**Sing:** Our God, He is Alive (23)

**Sing:** When We All Get to Heaven (853)

**Sing:** Holy, Holy, Holy (47)

**Prayer** – Steve Killian

**Reading:** Genesis 18:1-10a – Jerry Yoder

**Sing:** Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (382)

**Communion & Offering:** Larry Duncan

**Reading:** Luke 10:38-42 – Randy Pannell

**Sing:** This World is Not My Home (957)

**Message:** 1 Samuel 16:7

**Sing:** Love Lifted Me (453)

**Prayer**- Tim Duncan

**Sing:** Days of Elijah (PB 6)

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

Keever, Noah Franks

**Nursery:** Tonya Osborne

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Lisa & Sara

**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

**John Setzer** (Anna's husband) passed away Wednesday. A memorial service is planned for 5pm Today, July 21st, at Hickory Church of Christ - Everyone is invited.

**Burke plus** will not meet in July

**Happy 75th Anniversary**, Hickory Church of Christ - Details for Events Related to the Church's Anniversary are coming soon... 📍

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

### **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.cbcbluegrass.com](http://www.cbcbluegrass.com)

**Please write Erin (Kimi) Hall**, as she completes her basic training for Army National Guard- she'll be in OK for about nine weeks  
PV2 Hall Erin  
2nd Platoon Savages  
Charlie Battery, 1st BN, 79th FA  
5970 South Boundary Road  
Fort Sill OK 73503

**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, is at Conover Nursing & Rehabilitation. She is hardly eating and has kidney failure.

**Jody** is in the military and is husband to one of John Setzer's caregivers. Pray for his service in Calif. and coming deployment to Iraq. Pray for his family's well-being too.

**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.

**Dwayne (Kevin) Davis** is in ICU at CVMC, recovering from a heart attack. He's the husband of Cynthia and Theresa's hairdresser.

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

**Rossana Lecaros** is recovering from cataract surgery

**Ryan Lipford** is no longer having frequent seizures.

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

**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 week. He is recovering from 7/11/19 surgery.

**John Setzer** (Anna’s husband) passed away Wednesday night at CVMC, surrounded by Anna and other family and friends. Please pray for continued strength for Anna, as she adjusts to John's absence. A memorial service is planned for 5pm Today, July 21st, at Hickory Church of Christ - Everyone is invited.

**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 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

**Notes:**

(Outline from Lynn Anderson's Book - They Smell Like Sheep Volume 2)

**Leading with a Heart of a Shepherd...**

- A Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Psalm 63:1-3
- A Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Leviticus 11:44; Psalm 78:72
- A Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 1:27; Ezekiel 34:31
- A Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Psalm 119:105; 1 Timothy 3:2; 2 Timothy 2:2
- A Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 20:28
- A Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 11:23-24
- A Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Peter 5:2-4,6

*"The Lord doesn't make decisions the way you do! People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at a person's heart." - 1 Samuel 16:7*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

July 26, Sadie Osborne

July 26, Jennifer Steelman

July 28, Deborah Miles

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**  
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