

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: "Romans", auditorium

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: Bryan McDermott

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

The Task of Shepherding

Welcome

Sing: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)

Sing: Humble Yourself (745)

Prayer – Mark Roberts

Reading: Genesis 15:1-6 – Ron Gemperline

Sing: The Lord's My Shepherd (134)

Sing: When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (350)

Communion & Offering: Bryan McDermott

Reading: Psalm 33:12-22 – Dillon King

Sing: No Tears in Heaven (882)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Ezekiel 34

Sing: There is Power in the Blood (903)

Prayer

Sing: Blest be the Tie (711)

Servers: John Stasny, Roy Henson,

Mike Wilfong, Art Burkhalter

Nursery: Mary Nell Covalinski

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever

Communion Prep: Ken & Alice Lail

Hospitality: Nancy Belville



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 Teachers Meeting is Today Aug. 11 - at noon, following our worship. Current teachers and those interested in helping with our new Sunday youth curriculum and Kingdom Kids are encouraged to attend.

Senior Friends Luncheon will be held Tuesday, August 13, 11:30 A.M., at the Snack Bar, 1346 1st Ave., SW, Hickory. Those who plan to attend please let Retta know by 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 12.

Church-wide Back to School Cook-Out, - Sun. Aug 25, following the worship assembly - (school starts 8/26) - Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided. **Please sign-up on bulletin board** to bring salad, sides, drinks, and desserts and indicate the number who will be attending the cook-out. Please invite kids and their families to join us. **Parents, please complete forms on the bulletin board** indicating your children's names, school grade and school name, as they will be prayed for during the 8/25 worship service.

Seniors' Social. Fri. Aug. 30, 2-5pm, at the Smiths' home - 2007 13th St. NE, Hickory - See Barbara Gnann or Kay Smith for info - Bring a snack/drink to share and invite a friend or two. Please come out for this AMAZINGLY ENJOYABLE time

Burke Plus Action Team Gathering is canceled for August.

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

Sun. Oct. 20 - **HCOC 75th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration** - More Details are Coming Soon - Please begin spreading the word and inviting former members and friends to be with us. Please pray too, as we hope to burn the mortgage at this time.

We're rejoicing with the angels over **Andy Wharton** being baptized into Christ Sunday 7/28/19. Please pray for and encourage Andy in his new walk with Christ.

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.

Carol Ballard (John Stasny's brother-in-law's mom) could only have bi-pass and not a triple bypass, due to heart damage

Jean Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's mother, is at Conover Rehab.

Kaylin Bibbee seeks peace for enormous preparations for 3-month college study abroad in England. She leaves Aug 27.

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

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has throat cancer. Pray for his strength.

Dwayne (Kevin) Davis is taking physical therapy, after heart attack and stroke.

Billie Dennie is temporarily at Carolina Rehab of Burke, (828) 397-3144, after falling recently.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Kimi Hall - Army National Guard Basic Trng. Pray for her endurance and spiritual focus. Her address is on bulletin board.

Tim Johnson, Pam Joy's brother, has melanoma and is to have surgery this month

Juanita, Rossana Lecaros' mom, had mini-stroke, after being off blood thinners, while waiting to have dental extractions.

Ryan Lipford is no longer having frequent seizures; he only had one minor one during week at Carolina Bible Camp. TYL!

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

Deborah Miles' great-aunt/"2nd mother", Geneva Alexander, passed in Lincolnnton. The funeral service was Sat. 8/3.

Mary Nichols is homebound with back problems.

Norman Powell, (Scott's Dad), is home, after rehab for hip fracture. Pray for him to have a good transition to home.

Mark Roberts has liver issues and a build-up of fluid. He's to have back injection for pain, in August.

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

Anna Setzer is grieving the passing of her husband, John. Pray for continued strength for her.

Anna Setzer's Mom, Mina Naceanceno, is having back problems. She had CT scan recently.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Logan Webb, Megan Rae's friend and US Coast Guard member, is recovering from a stroke.

Azalee Rose, daughter of Jeremy and Brittney Yoder, was born Sun., Aug. 4, at 7:55pm, at 7 lbs and 9 oz. She was only 33 1/2 weeks old and is in NICU at CVMC. Mom, baby, Dad and grandparents are doing well. Thanks for ongoing prayers, for Azalee to get home, mom to heal and for parents to get ready to parent.

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8,22-23;

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Notes:

Jesus Modeled - John 10:

- Led the sheep by His Voice Recognition
- Emphasized following Him - Being a True Disciple
- Takes Responsibility for the Spiritual Care of Sheep
- Willing to Lay down His life for the Sheep

Ezekiel 34

Bad Shepherds: 1-6

Good Shepherds:

For the Purpose of _____
- Ezekiel 34:17-31

Consider Reading 1 Timothy 3 & Titus 1 this week!

"You my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are people, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord." - Ezekiel 34:31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 12 Ava Mayhue

Aug 13 Donna Davis

Aug 16 Morgan Bibbee

Aug 18 Rhonda Dautrich

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 12 Randy & Kim Adcox

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