

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 25, 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 Gann

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

Back to School Blessing

Welcome

Reading: Psalm 71:1-6 –Steve Killian

Sing: Shout to the Lord (29)

Sing: On Bended Knee (791)

Prayer – Scott Fitch

Reading: Psalm 103:1-8– Jerry Yoder

Sing: In Moments Like These (239)

Sing: In Christ Alone (PB 17)

Communion Talk: David Shuping

- Remembering Jesus' Body
- Remembering the Blood of Jesus

Offering

Sing: 10,000 Reasons (YB 133)

Message: Back to School Blessings

Prayer of Blessing for Meal: Jerry Burton

Sing: This Little Light of Mine (SB 1016)

Servers: Leon Rousseau, Ron Gemperline,

Leon Rousseau, Noah Franks

Nursery: Annie Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

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

WELCOME Students, School Staff, Families and All Others to our Back-to-School Family Day. Our prayers are with you, for the coming school year and beyond. Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall or out back under the picnic shelter, for cook-out lunch, immediately following the worship. Please come again.

Kids (Pre-K thru 5th Grade), please join us upstairs next Sunday at 9:30am, for our new **Rotating Bible Classes** - Faith Boulevard.

Seniors' Social. Fri. Aug. 30, 2-5pm, at the Smiths' home - 2007 13th St. NE, Hickory - See Barbara Gann 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

Monthly Prayer and Song Service - Wed. Sept. 4 - 7pm in the church Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Please join us for this uplifting time.

LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will meet Sun., Sept 8th at 5:30pm. After that they will meet on 1st Sundays at 5:30pm around back in the Fellowship Hall. See Kamy Bibbee or Janet Keever to purchase a workbook for the Ephesians study. Bring your supper and dessert will be provided.

Senior Friends Luncheon is Tues, Sept. 10 at 11:30am

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. 27 (Date Changed) - **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

School Supply Giveaway: we've give away about ten backpacks, filled with school supplies. Thanks for being part of this effort. If you know of anyone needing a backpack, please let Theresa Watkins know. We have a few still remaining.

David Silva, a Lipscomb University student, whom we have helped before is from Bogota, Colombia and needs assistance paying for his studies. Please consider contributing to this-make checks payable to Hickory Church of Christ - with a memo: David Silva. You may give these to Tom Keever or include them in the offering plate.

Stay tuned for details of **Dragon Slayers**, men's fellowship starting in January. See David Shuping for details.

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.

Marcia Abercrombie, Shelby's mother, fell and broke her shoulder Friday. She is having emergency shoulder replacement surgery. She lives alone in her home in Alabama.

Mayson Archer, son of Morgan Bibbee's Bus Driver, has Leukemia and is taking treatments at Baptist

Jean Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's Mom, appears to be in the dying process, according to hospice. Pray for the family.

Kaylin Bibbee leaves Wed., for 3-month college study abroad in England. Pray for God's blessings on her experience.

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

Paul Caldwell got two renal stents, after having a kidney stone broken up so he could pass it.

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

Billie Dennie is home from Carolina Rehab of Burke

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Eamon Fecteau is coping with the passing of his Dad, **Al Fecteau**, in Rhode Island.

Kelsey Tucker Fecteau is on temporary bed rest, due to an enlarged spleen and abnormal blood work.

Kimi Hall is in Army National Guard Basic Training. She studied the Gospel with her battle buddy and her battle buddy elected to be baptized into Christ. PTL! Kimi's address is on the bulletin board and she yearns to hear from the church.

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

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

Jonathan Mayhue has been deployed. Pray for his and his family's well-being.

Guy Martin, Art & Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, has three blocked arteries and isn't able to have triple bypass surgery or stents. Doctors hope he can have new procedure to address the blockages. Guy has had several bouts of cancer.

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

Deborah Miles had wrist surgery, after a recent fall.

Mary Nichols is homebound with back problems, but recently injured her foot. She longs for visitors.

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

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 21:18-29; Luke 13:10-17



Additional Prayer Requests

Mark Roberts has fluid build-up in his stomach. He's thankful to be feeling better and for his blood work being good.

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

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Valerie Streeter has respiratory challenges.

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

Sade Wilkes is temporarily out of work, due to a recent back injury.

Azalee Rose Yoder, daughter of Jeremy and Brittney and granddaughter of Jerry & Patsy Yoder, was born Sun., Aug. 4, at 33 1/2 weeks gestation and is now home, after stay in NICU.

Please pray for hearts to be open of those contemplating following Christ and being baptized into Him.

Prayers for all students, near and far, at all levels, and school staff are greatly appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 25 Randy Dennie

Aug 27 Ray Catlett

Aug 27 Timmy Rainwater

Aug 28 Tracie Perkins

Aug 30 Marlene Matley

Sep 1 Alyssa Lipford

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 27 Ray & Karen Catlett

Aug 29 Brian & Jennifer Steelman

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