

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 4, 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, 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

Elders as Shepherds

Welcome

Sing: Come Let Us Sing

Sing: A Beautiful Life (570)

Reading: Psalm 107:1-9 – Noah Franks

Prayer – Bryan McDermott

Sing: Hosanna You're My King

Sing: Hear, O Israel

Sing: Hallelujah, What a Savior (337)

Communion & Offering: Jerry Burton

Reading: Luke 12:13-21 – Shelby Abercrombie

Sing: Lord, Reign in Me (111)

Kingdom Kids

Message: John 10:1-18

Sing: Redeemed (458)

Prayer - Steve Killian

Sing: Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen (722)

Servers: John Stasny, Roy Henson,

Ron Gemperline, Art Burkhalter

Nursery: Debbie Killian

Sitting with the Sisters: Tracie

Kingdom Kids: Patsy Yoder

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

Monthly Prayer and Song Service is Wed. Aug. 7 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

College/Young Adults Fellowship/Bible Study/Prayer - Fri. Aug. 9 - 6:30pm - 307 Oak Meadow Ln; Mocksville, NC; Bring food starting with letters: B, O, N, I, or E - Contact Dillon King, for more info.

Young Adult Ice Cream Social at 6:30pm, Saturday Aug 10th at Jessica Knoske's house. Bring your favorite ice cream! See Danielle King with any questions

Virginia Creeper - 17-mile Bike Ride, for Youths & Adults, Sat., August 10, God-willing. We plan to meet at Hickory Church of Christ at 7:45am and leave by 8am. Otherwise, meet us at Bicycle Junction, 425 Douglas Dr, Damascus, VA, 276-475-5727. Sign-up on the bulletin board or call/text Janet Keever - 828-638-0839 - Please sign-up by Sun. Aug. 4. Adult for bike rentals and shuttle ride is \$27; kids up to age 12 is \$25

Youth Bible Teachers Meeting is Sun. Aug. 11 (new date) - 12 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. Please invite school kids and their families to join us for the day.

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. Please pray for and encourage Andy in his new walk with Christ.

School Supply Donations - thanks to all who helped with our youths' July Service Project - with your contributions, we prepared 15+ book bags, with key school supplies included. These will begin being distributed in August and finally at our Back-to-School Cookout.

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.

Lucas Arnett is well, after having his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Carol Ballard (John Stasny's brother-in-law's mom) was to have a triple bypass, but only could have a bi-pass, as her heart was so damaged

Jean Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's mother, is hardly eating and has kidney failure- she's at Conover Rehab.

Kaylin Bibbee seeks peace amid enormous preparations for her 3-month college study abroad opportunity in England. She's to leave Aug 27th.

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 during his treatment.

Ruth Cloninger, Anita Wilfong's Mom, is home, recovering from recent illness.

Ceniyah Crawford was hospitalized last weekend, with an abscessed tooth, and is recovering.

Dwayne (Kevin) Davis had a heart attack and stroke and is receiving physical therapy. He's the husband of Cynthia and Theresa's hairdresser.

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

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

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

Mary Ellen Jimenez (John Stasny's sister) is in the hospital with an autoimmune disease

Tim Johnson, Pam Joy's brother, has melanoma and is to have surgery in August.

Rossana Lecaros & family desire to move home to Peru; Rossana has had some challenges, after cataract surgery.

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 Lincolnton. The funeral service was Sat. 8/3.

Mary Nichols is homebound with back problems.

Craig & Teresa Phillips, of Nepal, are expecting their fourth child.

Norman Powell, (Scott's Dad), is in Rehab at Iredell Hospital, Room 260, after hip fracture correction surgery.

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

John Setzer (Anna's husband) passed Wed. 7/17/19 at CVMC. Pray for continued strength for Anna, in her grieving.

Anna Setzer's Mom, Mina Naceanceno, is having back problems. She's to have CT scan for health challenges.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Ann Stasny's doctor's son and his best friend were in an accident which left the friend paralyzed. The doctor's son is taking this pretty hard.

John Stasny was hospitalized last weekend and had stress test for chest pains – all checked out as normal.

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

Lectionary Readings

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107: 1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Notes:

God's Example of Shepherding:

- Provides what is needed for Spiritual Growth
- Pilots the Path of Righteousness
- Protects from Satan's Schemes
- Prepares & Pours - equips and anoints for Holy Spirit Guidance

Jesus' Example of Shepherding:

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"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" - John 10:11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 4, Teresa Shuping

Aug 6, Alden Dixon

Aug 9, Ella Jane Mays

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 7, Dillon & Danielle King

Aug 9, Randy & Barbara Pannell

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