

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, September 1, 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:** Meet Sept 8 at 5:30pm then 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of every month

**LIME:** Mon., Sept. 23 - 10:30am

### **Wi-Fi Network:**

Netgear69-5G

### **Wi-Fi Password:**

gentlesquash101

## The Heart of Discipling

### Welcome

**Sing:** Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (648)

**Sing:** Glorify Thy Name (77)

**Prayer:** Noah Franks

**Reading:** Luke 14: 1, 7-14 – Tom Keever

**Sing:** Just a Little Talk with Jesus (959)

**Sing:** Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (324)

**Communion & Offering:** Jerry Burton

**Reading:** Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 – Bob Belville

**Sing:** Sing and be Happy (587)

### Message

**Sing:** Nothing but the Blood (902)

**Prayer:** Percil Watkins

**Sing:** It is Well (490)

**Servers:** Roy Henson, Mark Roberts, Jerry Yoder, Scott Powell

**Nursery:** Alice Lail

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Barbara G

**Kingdom Kids:** Danielle King

**Communion Prep:** Dillon & Danielle King

**Hospitality:** Debbie Killian



## 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

Jennifer Steelman and family are remembering her Mom, Jean Barnette, who passed last Saturday. The family will receive friends on today from 3:00 to 3:30pm at Hickory Church of Christ. The funeral will follow at 3:45 p.m. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Hickory. All are invited to the grave site for a prayer before the burial and anyone who wishes are invited to go out to eat together with the family for fellowship, after the burial.

Welcome Flavio Uribe to HCOC. Flavio lives and preaches in Bogota, Colombia, but travels globally sharing God's Word. He will bring our message today and several Sundays this month

Thanks to everyone for prayers and support of our Back-to-School Family Day and Cook-Out. Lists of students and school staff we have been in contact with are on the bulletin board, for your consideration and prayers. A few paper silhouettes are on the credenza in the foyer; please take one home and pray for the child whose name is on the silhouette.

Parents and guardians, please bring your kids (Pre-K thru 5th Grade) to our new Faith Boulevard - Rotating Bible classes - Sundays at 9:30am. We will meet in the large Kingdom Kids' room, on the left at the end of the hall upstairs, for our welcome each Sunday, before going to our class rooms. Our class assignments for older kids, middle school and high school, are in the church bulletin.

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 will be Tues, Sept 10, 11:30 A.M., at Golden Corral, Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. Please let Retta know by 5:00 P.M., Mon, 9/9, if you plan to attend.

Resuming on Wed, Sept. 11, at 7pm, in the Fellowship Hall, Percil Watkins continue leading an adult study on Practical Christianity from the book of James. There will be discussion and plans made during these times about how we can visit our members who are shut-in and visitors, etc.

Kaylin arrived safely in London Thursday morning! Here is the address where she can receive mail while she is there. Mail takes 5-7 days to arrive from the U.S., so they advise sending any mail before mid-semester (which is around October 10th) to make sure it gets to her before they return home. Please continue to pray for her and the other 18 students while they are abroad.

*Anglo-Educational, c/o Kaylin Bibbee  
45 Russell Square  
London WC1B 4JP, United Kingdom*

**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.

**Shelby Abercrombie's mother** (in AL) fell and shattered her shoulder. Her emergency surgery went well.

**Mayson Archer**, Morgan Bibbee's Bus Driver's son, a Discovery High senior, has Leukemia and is being treated at Baptist

**Jean Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman's Mom, passed Sat., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Jennifer Bass** has health challenges involving her liver and kidneys

**Kaylin Bibbee** is on a 3-month college study abroad trip 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** is progressing well, after having a recent kidney stone.

**Ray & Karen Catlett** are riding out hurricane Dorian in FL. They still hope to move to Hickory Sept. 14. Pray for them and everyone in the path of the hurricane. They send their love to the church here.

**Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny**, had surgery recently, related to his cancer.

**Grayson Creekmore**, school friend of Sara & Hannah Watkins, is recovering from problems with his gums.

**Barbara Miles**, Deborah Miles' sister, passed last week. Her funeral was Friday.

**Billie Dennie** is back at home, after a recent fall.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

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

**Kelsey Tucker Fecteau** is on bed rest and getting infusions, 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.

**Nick and RJ Hall** need wisdom and guidance

**Chuck Hughes** (Retta's husband) fell, breaking his hip during a Myrtle Beach golf tournament. He got a hip replacement Wednesday and has been walking well, while having minimal pain. Pray for his continued healing.

**Juanita**, Rossana Lecaros' mom, is recovering from a mini-stroke.

**Eric Luckadoo**, Megan Rae Hollar's friend, is walking and talking somewhat, after falling from a roof almost a year off.

**Jonathan Mayhue** is deployed. Pray for his and his family's well-being.

**Guy Martin**, Art & Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, has three blocked arteries doctors are seeking a way to address.

**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.

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1,10-16;

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14

### **Additional Prayer Requests:**

**Seth & Jenna Powell** are traveling to Ogdensburg, New York, for a memorial service for Seth's grandmother.

**Jeff Rikard** is having to make a decisions about having his leg amputated

**Tyler Rikard** is seeking a new job.

**Mark Roberts** has fluid build-up in his stomach. He's thankful to be feeling better.

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

**Marti Shirah** is homebound.

**Shele Smith** was treated in ER recently for dehydration and will be having additional tests, after a recent fall.

**Jackson Sutton** is in Army boot camp. Pray for him and his mom, Laura Parnell, and family to adjust to his assignment.

**Kathy Tharpe** lost her father. He was 104 years old.

**Logan Webb**, Megan Rae's friend and US Coast Guard member, is not making significant progress after having a stroke.

**Azalee Rose Yoder**, daughter of Jeremy and Brittney and granddaughter of Jerry & Patsy Yoder, was born Aug. 4.

**Prayers for all students, near and far, at all levels, and school, police and military staff are appreciated.**

### Additional Announcements

Our weekly ladies' study group - LIME (Ladies Interacting on Mondays for Enrichment) will resume meeting, Mon., Sept. 23 - 10:30am in the church library (across the hall from the auditorium). All ladies are invited. We will study using the workbook: ABC's of a Godly Heart - Knowing the heart of God through the Psalms by Casandra Martin. Please see Georgiana Allen or Theresa Watkins to purchase a workbook.

Sun. Oct. 27 - Our church 75th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration - Our former Pulpit Minister, Rick Janelle, will be bringing the Sunday message. Please spread the word and invite former members and friends to be with us. Please pray too, as we look to burn our church mortgage at this same time.

School Supply Giveaway: We've given away 15 backpacks filled with school supplies; we still have one available. Please see Kelsey Fecteau, if you know anyone needing a school backpack. Thanks for your help with this effort.

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept 1, Alyssa Lipford

Sept 5, Johnquavis Keyes



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept 4, Robert & Jimmie Link

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