

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: "Romans", auditorium
2 Yrs – 12th Grade: Upstairs in education wing

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Adults: "Practical Christianity", Percil Watkins, 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 1st Sun of every month
LIME: Mon., Sept. 23 - 10:30am

Wi-Fi Network:

Netgear69-5G
or
Hickory_Education_5H

Wi-Fi Password:

gentlesquash101

Walking Together: Discipling One on One

Welcome

Sing: Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

Sing: Seek Ye First (555)

Prayer – Tom Keever

Reading: Deut. 30:15-20 – Bob Belville

Sing: Soldiers of Christ Arise (647)

Sing: When I Survey (315)

Communion & Offering: Jerry Yoder

Reading: Mat. 18:15-22 – Bryan McDermott

Sing: Ring Out (622)

Message

Sing: Jesus is Tenderly Calling (947)

Prayer: Art Burkhalter

Sing: When the Roll (852)

Servers: Scott Fitch, Mike Wilfong, Bryan Steelman, Randy Pannell

Nursery: Mary Nell Covalinski

Sitting with the Sisters: Danielle K

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

Today - 12:30pm is a statewide lunch, in Mocksville, NC, with other CoC Young Adults! See Danielle King for more info.

Many thanks for your Prayers and help with preparing for our new Pre-K - 5th Grade Bible classes - Faith Boulevard Rotating Curriculum. Thanks for bringing your children and inviting others to join us Sundays and Wednesdays. Thank God for helping us execute the new program starting last Sunday. Theresa Watkins

LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will meet today, 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.

Carolina Bible Camp Blue Grass Festival, Sat. Sept. 14 - 10:45-6:30pm - 1988 Jericho Church Rd, Mocksville, NC. Contact Melissa Holland at (919) 414-5752, if you'd like to volunteer and get free admission and a t-shirt. Tickets are \$15, at www.cbcbbluegrass.com. Kids under 12 admitted free. Lots of fun for the whole family. Contact Lisa Brewer at (336) 262-6325 with questions.

Marion Church of Christ Gospel Meeting, Sept. 15-18, 2019, 765 State Street, Marion, NC. The speaker is Bro. Dave Wood of the Broad Street Church of Christ in Statesville and the theme is "The Fruit of the Spirit." Meeting times are at 10, 11, and 6 on Sunday and 7 pm Monday thru Wednesday.

Service Project. Help us gather Hurricane Supplies to send to the Summerville Church of Christ in Charleston, SC., all this month. Items needed: Sanitizer; Toiletries; (toothbrush/toothpaste- soap, Deodorant, Shampoo); Feminine Items; New Underwear; New Socks; Walmart Gift Cards and Cash. Any questions or cash donations, please see Eamon or Kelsey Fecteau.

David Silva, a Lipscomb Univ student from Bogota, Colombia, is grateful for support many from our church family provided with his tuition expense.

Norman & Aileen Powell and their children: Angela, Teresa and Scott, are grateful for the love and support shown during Norman's hip replacement and rehabilitation. The cards, visits, prayers, beautiful plant and love are greatly appreciated.

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.

Pray for all on our prayer list to acknowledge the power of God in their situation. Praise God for answered prayers.

Casey Allen needs prayers to overcome struggles.

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. 24th.

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

Ray & Karen Catlett are to relocate here Sept. 14. They survived the hurricane in FL. They send their love to the church.

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

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

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Kelsey Tucker Fecteau is getting infusions, due to an enlarged spleen and abnormal blood work.

Kimi Hall will graduate from Army National Guard Basic Training, Ft. Sill, OK, Thurs. Sept. 12. Pray for her family members' safety, as they travel to and from her graduation.

Nick and RJ Hall need wisdom and guidance

Ann Henry has pleurisy.

Chuck Hughes (Retta's husband) broke his hip during a Myrtle Beach golf tournament and got a hip replacement.

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

Guy Martin, Art & Hester Burkhalter's son-in-law, has three blocked arteries.

Jane Mays is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

Deborah Miles had wrist surgery

Mary Nichols is homebound with problems with her back and foot. She longs for visitors.

Karen Rheinbolt had hand surgery, requiring help for several weeks. Richard & Karen send their love to the church.

Jeff Rikard is making decisions about having his leg amputated

Tyler Rikard is seeking a new job.

Mark Roberts has fluid build-up in his stomach and other health challenges.

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

Marti Shirah is homebound.

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

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Additional Prayer Requests:

Lindsey Tucker, sister of Kelsey Fecteau and daughter of Paul and Nancy Tucker, is hospitalized due to seizures
Renee Rheinbolt Uribe, Flavio's wife, is in South Africa for a month, as part of her Mission Work doctoral studies
Logan Webb, Megan Rae's friend and US Coast Guard member, is not making significant progress after having a stroke.

West Pleasure Church of Christ's preacher moved on to another opportunity and Foot Hills Church of Christ lost their preacher recently to cancer; both are in Searcy, AR.

Pray for all in the Bahamas and coastal U.S. who were affected by Hurricane Dorian.

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.

If you haven't submitted an update or initial form with church directory info, please complete one of the forms in the foyer on the credenza and email to: hickorycofc@gmail.com or give to Bob Belville. Please also submit a current individual/family photo or see Bob to have one taken.

Young Adult movie night. Sat. Sept. 21 - 6pm at Jessica Knoske's - 112 Hill St., Granite Falls. Bring a movie and we'll vote on which one we'll watch.

Burke Plus Action Team Fellowship Sun. Sept. 22, 5 PM at Tom & Debbie Killinger's picnic shelter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sep 12 Kelsie Powell
Sep 14 Jadon Grimes
Sep 14 Tonya Osborne
Sep 15 Margaret Burns
Sep 15 Kalani Keyes



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