

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

## **Assembly: 10:30 am**

(Wireless receivers available)

### **Sunday Classes, 9:30am**

**Adults:** "Romans", auditorium  
**2 Yrs – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5-6pm

### **Ladies Studies:**

**LIFT:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of every month at 5:30pm  
**LIME:** Mondays at 10:30am

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

Netgear69-5G  
or  
Hickory\_Education\_5H

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

gentlesquash101

## **Heaven's Champions- Champions Over Temptation: Escape Route**

**Sing:** I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)  
**Sing:** Hallelujah Praise Jehovah (3)  
**Sing:** Come Thou Almighty King (19)  
**Prayer** – Bryan Steelman  
**Reading:** Luke 17L11-19- John Stasny  
**Sing:** Low in the Grave He Lay (344)  
**Lord's Supper & Offering-** Ray Catlett  
**Reading:** 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15 –Larry Duncan  
**Sing:** Days of Elijah (PB6)  
**Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 10:13  
**Sing:** Softly and Tenderly (934)  
**Prayer:** Tom Keever  
**Sing:** We're Marching to Zion (869)

**Servers:** Roy Henson, Steve Killian, Bob Belville, Mark Roberts  
**Nursery:** Blanche Fitch  
**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kristen  
**Kingdom Kids:** Eamon & Kelsey Fecteau  
**Communion Prep:** John & Ann Stasny  
**Hospitality:** Tonya Osborne



## **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**

Flu shots here today Oct 13th. For ages 14 and up, bring your insurance card.

Camping at Steele creek October 18th-19th with the Boggs and Kings! Hike up Hawksbill the 19th for those who are interested.

Contact Kevin Boggs for more information.

Annual church hayride is Saturday, Oct 26th at 5pm at the Killian's home on Hideaway Court NE in Hickory, 28601. (House number is not given on purpose; GPS will get you lost with it.) Please bring hotdogs (enough for your family), side dish, dessert and drinks to share. Don't forget your chairs & roasting sticks!

Sun. Oct. 27 - Our church 75th Anniversary Homecoming and Burn the Mortgage Celebration - Our former Pulpit Minister, Rick Janelle of Reading, PA, will speak. Invite former members and friends to come. Plan to stay for lunch: BBQ, beans and slaw will be provided! Sign up on the bulletin board to bring drinks, desserts & other kinds of salads

Family Fun Fest Outreach Event, Thurs. Oct. 31, 5:30pm-7:30pm at HCOC. Individually Wrapped Candy and Peanut-Free Healthy snacks are needed; place in bins in foyer. Need Volunteers & Cars for Trunk or Treat. Please Sign-up on Bulletin Board. Need 10 bales of hay, Autumn decorations, and real pumpkins to borrow - Invite friends, family and neighbors. Planning Meeting is Sun. 10/27 after the worship service.

FREE Marriage Re-Connect Workshop at Kannapolis Church of Christ, Kannapolis, NC - Fri. Nov. 1, 7-9pm; St. Nov. 2, 10am-3pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Percil & Theresa Watkins will be facilitating. Please come out. [www.kannapolischurchofchrist.org/occurrences](http://www.kannapolischurchofchrist.org/occurrences)

Operation Christmas Child which distributes shoeboxes to under privileged children in many countries around the world. Project supplies are located in fellowship hall. Boxes will be collected at the November 3, 5:30pm. Please see Sharon Duncan with any questions

Please save your change, in one of the cups in the foyer, to benefit AGAPE of NC Foster Care and Adoption Service Change for Life. Take a cup home, collect your change and bring it back before year-end to Tom Keever. Other gifts to AGAPE of NC can also be given during this time.

## 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.

**Casey Allen** is facing challenges.

**Mayson Archer**, a high school senior, has Leukemia and is being treated at Baptist

**Kaylin Bibbee** is studying abroad in England, with others from Lipscomb University.

**Bible Study Groups** at Lenoir-Rhyne Univ. have formed.

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

**Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny**, cancer.

**Harold Connelly**, Watkins' neighbor, is under hospice care. Mrs. Connelly needs God to renew her strength.

**Billie Dennie** has health challenges

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Kelsey Tucker Fecteau** health challenges

**Scott & Blanch Fitch** are having challenges, due to her health.

**Janet Forrest** pancreatic cancer (her husband was is a former HCOC preacher and elder)

**Glendale St. Church of Christ** is without a full-time preacher

**Barbara Gnann** will be traveling; pray nothing uneventful happens.

**Kayla Hair**, 24, the Stasny's friend, was killed in a hit and run accident in VA. Pray for Alicia Hair, Kayla's mother.

**Nick Hall** heads to Army Basic Training, in Nov., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Ann Henry** will have cataract surgery Oct. 14 & Oct. 28.

**Jennifer Kave**, Jan Caldwell's niece, has a pre-cancerous condition.

**Dillon King** job interviews

**Jane Mays** at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton.

**Mary Nichols** homebound - back and foot problems.

**Mark Roberts** has two spots on his liver. Pray that a liver donor will be found.

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

**Marti Shirah** is homebound, but is improving

**Ann Stasny** is home, after successful outpatient surgery for a ruptured disk in her back.

**John Stasny** has a hiatal hernia

**Logan Webb**, Megan Rae's friend, is not progressing significantly after a stroke.

**Pray for open hearts** of several who are hearing the good news about Jesus.

**Pray for all students, at all levels, and school, police and military staff**

## Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 29:14-7; Psalm 66:1-12;

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

## Notes

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Oct 13 Kevin Boggs

Oct 15 Dora McDonald

Oct 16 Retta Hughes

Oct 17 Jimmie Link

Oct 19 Kerry Sumner

Oct 20 Mary Nell Covalinski



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