

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: "Psalms", 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 5-6pm

Ladies Studies:

LIFT: 1st 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- Sealed Inheritance

Sing: Psalm 95 (YB 6)

Sing: I Love You, Lord (YB 78)

Prayer – David Shuping

Reading: Psalm 121- Larry Duncan

Sing: On Zion's Glorious Summit (221)

Sing: Amazing Grace (129)

Sing: Come Share the Lord (364)

Lord's Supper & Offering- Blake Eckard

Reading: Luke 18:1-8 –Randy Pannell

Sing: Lord, Reign in Me (YB 111)

Lesson: Ephesians 1:13-14

Sing: Nothing but the Blood (902)

Prayer: Jerry Burton

Sing: Hide Me Away, O Lord (YB 107)

Servers: John Stasny, Tom Keever,
Bryan McDermott, Mike Wilfong

Nursery: Tonya Osborne

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

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

Senior Social - October 25th 2-5 p.m.--at the Smith house: 2007 13th St NE, Hickory. All seniors are welcome. Please bring a snack or drink to share and bring a friend, too. This is our last one this year as we are taking a holiday break in Nov and Dec. See Barbara Gnann or Kay Smith for details.

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 now Wed Oct 23 in Fellowship Hall

FREE Marriage Re-Connect Workshop at Kannapolis Church of Christ, Kannapolis, NC - Fri. Nov. 1, 7-9pm; St. Nov. 2, 10am-3pm. Lunch provided on Sat. The Watkins are facilitating. www.kannapolischurchofchrist.org/occurences

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

Young Adults Movie Night- Friday Nov 8 at 6pm at the Bibbee's home: 4147 Hemingway Dr, Hickory. Bring a movie and a snack- We will vote on the movie to watch.

November Senior Friends Luncheon. WEDNESDAY (Note the Different Day), Nov. 13, at O'Charley's on Hwy. #70 at 11:30 A.M. It's Free Pie Wednesday. Let Retta know by 5pm on Tues, Nov.12, if you'll attend.

At this time, a trip is not being planned for Winterfest 2020 in Gatlinburg. If anyone is willing to organize the trip, please see Bryan Steelman.

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 improving

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.

Guy Martin (The Burkhalter’s son-in-law) lost an 11-month-old great-niece who died after falling out of bed. The family is heartbroken.

Ray Catlett’s brother, Johnny, cancer.

Harold Connelly, Watkins' neighbor, passed from cancer. Pray for his wife, Helen, and family.

Billie Dennie has health challenges

Eddie, Shelly Wharton’s co-worker, has Stage 4 cancer.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott & Blanch Fitch are challenged because of her health.

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

Barbara Gnann is traveling; pray her trip is uneventful.

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, Oct 30, to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Ann Henry had successful cataract surgery Oct. 14; surgery on other eye is 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.

Heather McLean, 34, niece of Judy Cole, Billie Dennie, and Barbara Eddins, passed last Friday. She was found by her husband; the cause of death is unknown.

Mary Nichols has been home with back and foot problems, but praise God she was with us Sunday.

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

Marti Shirah is homebound, but is improving

Ann Stasny had successful surgery for a ruptured disc 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

Thanks for continuing to pray for, call, send cards to and visit our sick and shut-in members

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Notes

I’ve Been Given...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct 20 Mary Nell Covalinski

Oct 23 Lionel Ellis

Oct 26 Cynthia Lipford



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