

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, September 29, 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

## Together in Praise

**Sing:** PB#12 – Great Are You Lord

**Welcome**

**Reading:** Psalm 146- Ron Gemperline

**Sing:** SB#74 – Praise the Lord

**Sing:** SB#96 – I Stand in Awe

**Prayer** – Bob Belville

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:6-19 – Noah Franks

**Sing:** SB#555 – Seek Ye First

**Sing:** SB#538 - My Hope is Built on  
Nothing Less

**Communion Talk-** Bryan McDermott

- Remembering Jesus' Body
- Sing: PB#17 – In Christ Alone – v. 1,2
- Remembering the Blood of Jesus
- Sing: PB #17 – In Christ Alone – v.3,4

**Prayer of Offering**

**Sing:** SB#781 – Thank You, Lord!

**Reading:** Luke 16:19-31

**Sing:** PB#9 – Firm Foundation

**Prayer** – Scott Powell

**Sing:** SB#290 – Shine Jesus Shine

**Servers:** Tom Keever, Scott Fitch,  
Roy Henson, Jerry Yoder

**Nursery:** Pam Roberts

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Margaret

**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

Monthly Prayer and Song Service - Wed. Oct. 2nd - 7pm in the church Fellowship Hall

October Senior Friends Luncheon - at Ham's Restaurant, 204, Hwy. 321, NW, Hickory, on Tues, Oct 8, 11:30am. Please let Retta know by 5pm., Mon, Oct 7, that you plan to attend.

Flu shots will be available HERE, Sunday morning Oct 13th. For ages 14 and up, bring your insurance card. Jessica Knoske will be in the church library between and after assembly. Please sign up on bulletin board.

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 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.

Family Fun Fest Outreach Event, Thurs., Oct 31, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm - Hickory Church of Christ front parking lots. Volunteers are needed. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. Planning Meeting for volunteers is Sun. Oct. 6, following the worship. EVERYONE please start bringing individually wrapped candy, as well as some peanut-free healthy snacks.

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. <https://form.jotform.co/92423735680864>

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

September Service Project announcement update: Please see Eamon or Kelsey Fecteau today, to make cash/check donations for our September Service Project of providing relief to those in the Bahamas and Ocracoke Island, NC after Hurricane Dorian.

Parents, please help us in our efforts to share Christ with your children. Please bring them out for our uplifting Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes.

### **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** 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. Write to her by Oct. 10 - Anglo-Educational, c/o Kaylin Bibbee 45 Russell Square London WC1B 4JP, United Kingdom

**Dave Bierce** Crohn's disease.

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

**Jan Caldwell** received iron infusion for low iron blood disorder

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

**Terry Dawkins** heart attack

**Billie Dennie** recovering from pneumonia and a fall.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Kelsey Tucker Fecteau** enlarged spleen and abnormal blood work.

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

**Ann Henry** has pleurisy.

**Megan Rae Hollar's Aunt Vickie** facial cancer; goes to Baptist 10/1.

**Chuck Hughes** (Retta's husband) hip replacement.

**Dillon King** job interviews

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

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

**Karen Rheinbolt** hand surgery

**Mark Roberts** being considered for a liver transplant

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

**Marti Shirah** is homebound.

**Samuel**, a 12-yr-old in Bogota, Colombia, has a brain tumor

**Ann Stasny** back pain

**Tim Stroud** had surgery, to correct a detached retina in his right eye.

**Lindsey Tucker**, Kelsey Fecteau's sister, had massive seizure

**Flavio & Renee Uribe** are now in Argentina visiting their son, before heading to several global destinations before year-end. Pray for God's favor on them, as they go sharing the gospel and encouraging the saints.

**Flavio & Renee's son** had a UNC Chapel Hill classmate to pass away recently.

**Theresa Watkins** seeks to be bolder for Christ and to overcome occasional cowardice tendencies.

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

**Pray** for all affected by Hurricane Dorian.

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

### **Lectionary Readings**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 ; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6:6-19 ; Luke 16:19-31

### **Notes**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Oct 1, Cayleigh Bohm

Oct 3, Nancy Boggs

Oct 3, Steve Killian

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Sep 30, Tyler & Kristen Killian

Oct 2, Shelby & Jess Abercrombie



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