

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, November 10, 2019

## Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

### Sunday Classes, 9:30am

**Adults:** "Psalms", 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

## Opportunities Ahead- People of Purpose

**Sing:** Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

**Sing:** Hosanna (167)

**Prayer –** Tom Keever

**Reading:** Psalm 98- Dillon King

**Sing:** In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified (309)

**Sing:** Anywhere with Jesus (414)

**Sing:** I Need Thee Every Hour (837)

**Communion:** Bryan Steelman

**Offering**

**Reading:** 2 Thess. 2:13-17 – Blake Eckard

**Sing:** I Want to be a Worker

**Kingdom Kids**

**Message:** Philippians 1:12-19

**Sing:** All to Jesus I Surrender (662)

**Prayer**

**Sing:** Soldiers of Christ (647)

**Servers:** Mike Wilfong, John Stasny, Randy Pannell, Ray Catlett

**Nursery:** Janet Keever

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Patsy

**Kingdom Kids:** Danielle King

**Communion Prep:** John & Ann Stasny

**Hospitality:** Megan Sigmon



## 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 is Orphan Sunday. Please provide a special donation, on table in foyer, or in offering, to help the Churches of Christ's & Orphan's Lifeline International.

November Senior Friends Luncheon. Wed, 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.

Young Adult dinner. Mocksville, NC. Fri. Nov. 15 at 6pm. Bring a dish/drink to share.

Farewell to Tim & Debbie Duncan. Next Sunday, Nov. 17, we will be praying with Tim & Debbie, as they prepare to move, as Tim is transitioning to an exciting job opportunity in the Baltimore, MD area. Please be with us. Bring a card or such to encourage them. There is a book in the foyer, or floating around, for everyone to sign.

Youth Outing to Defy Hickory is proposed for next Sunday, Nov. 17th, after the worship assembly. Parents, please email hickorycofc@gmail.com or let Theresa Watkins know if you and your kids will be attending. We need Defy coupons and sponsors, for this adventure.

HCOC Food Drive is taking place thru Dec. 15th. Pick-up a brown paper bag with attached grocery list from the foyer, to help us provide needy local families with Thanksgiving and Christmas. This will also help with restocking our church food pantry for the New Year.

Please save your change, in a cup from the foyer, to benefit AGAPE of NC Foster Care and Adoption Service. Take the 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.

Dragon Slayer, our new Men's Spiritual Battle Fellowship, will start meeting Jan. 18, 8am-9:15am, for Bible study and breakfast. Meetings will take place each 3rd Saturday, January - June of next year. See David Shuping for details and/or to order workbooks. Funds are available, if you cannot afford workbook.

Hospitality Ministry. Please see Kamy, if you'd like to be on a list to prepare a dish or meal or deliver food to church members in times of joy or sadness (surgery, death in immediate family, etc.). The ministry has a monthly coordinator; please let Kamy know if you'd be willing to be a substitute coordinator.

Thanks to all who donated who filled shoe boxes for needy children with Operation Christmas Child. Twenty-six boxes were turned in, more than doubling our number from last year.

## 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.

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

**Sally Cannon** is home from hospital. She’s to see a specialist for stomach issues. Pray her kidneys will be o’kay.

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

**Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski** are challenged by her falling and his memory issues. See Margaret Sigmon, to help with providing meals for them.

**Billie Dennie** has health challenges

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Scott & Blanch Fitch** are coping with her health challenges.

**Janet Forrest** passed from pancreatic cancer. Her husband, Tony, is a former HCOC preacher and elder. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the China Mission fund at the Jericho Church of Christ, 124 Davie Academy Rd, Mocksville, NC 27028.

**Frank Hall**, Ray & Karen Catlett's best friend’s son, was in a truck accident in Ohio.

**Nick Hall** is in Army Basic Training, in Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Ann Henry** is recovering from cataract surgery.

**Ken Johnson**, Pam Joy’s brother, has a kidney that is not functioning.

**Dillon King** seeks full-time employment.

**Brenda Kramer**, the Roberts' daughter-in-law's mother, is in the hospital with heart problems.

**Ryan Lipford** is seeing a reduction in the number of his seizures.

**Jane Mays** is at Carillon Assisted Living in Newton and sends her love to all the church.

**Mary Nichols** has been homebound some.

**Mark Roberts** seeks a liver and/or lung transplant. He learned he DOES NOT have cancer. Thank you Lord.

**Pam Roberts** is home from hospital. Her stress test didn't show any blockages. TYL!

**Danny Schrader**, Brett Citsay's co-worker, has several health problems and can't work. He may lose his home.

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

**Jackson Sutton** graduated from Army Basic Training and Schooling in MO. Pray for him, in his ongoing military duties.

**Pray for open hearts** among those hearing the good news about Jesus.

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

## Lectionary Readings

Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21;  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

## Notes

### PEOPLE OF PURPOSE:

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Philippians 1:18-19

*"In him, we were chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will." - Ephesians 1:11*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov 4 Sally Cannon

Nov 6 Alisha Lipford

Nov 10 Barbara Eckard

Nov 10 Lucille Woodrum

Nov 11 Valerie Keyes

Nov 12 Jerry Burton

Nov 13 Gayle Jaschob

Nov 15 Andy Wharton

Nov 16 David Watkins



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