

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 3, 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

Opportunities Ahead

Sing: 10,000 Reasons (YB 133)
Reading: Psalm 149- Will Snyder
Prayer – Jerry Yoder
Sing: Oh to Be Like Thee (429)
Sing: The Lily of the Valley (548)
Sing: Because He Lives (464)
Communion Talk: Bryan McDermott
Sing: Seek Ye First (YB 89)
Offering
Reading: Luke 6:20-31 – Shelby A.
Sing: Ancient Words (YB 132)
Kingdom Kids
Message: Philippians 1:3-11
Sing: Tis So Sweet (679)
Prayer – Art Burkhalter
Sing: Light the Fire (YB 74)

Servers: Mark Roberts, Roy Henson, Leon Rousseau, Bryan Steelman
Nursery: Barbara Gnann
Sitting with the Sisters: Janet
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

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 Today at 5:30pm. Please see Sharon Duncan with any questions

Monthly Prayer and Song Service - Wed. Nov. 6 - 7pm in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs).

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.

Orphan Sunday is Nov. 10. Special donations will be collected, to help worldwide orphans.

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.

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

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 meet the 3rd Saturday monthly, beginning Jan. 18 at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. See David Shuping for details.

Praise God for our uplifting 75th Anniversary, Homecoming and Burn the Mortgage Celebration last Sunday. Thanks to all who decorated, cooked, served, and cleaned up and to God for bringing Dr. Rick & Tammy Janelle back, as Rick gave the uplifting worship message. Bob Belville's handling our mortgage burning ceremony was real fiery. Thanks to Mark & Pam Roberts, for working late hours, to clean our carpets.

Thanks to the Killians for hosting and for all who were part of our Annual Hayride last Saturday evening.

We glorify God, for tremendously blessing our 2nd Annual Family Fun Fest. The event was held indoors, due to inclement weather; and we had overwhelming attendance (potentially 360 people). Thanks for all prayers and help with this! Pray for opportunities for us to share God's Word with some who attended.

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.

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

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

Sally Cannon was hospitalized for tests at Caldwell Memorial.

Ray Catlett’s brother, Johnny, cancer.

Billie Dennie has health challenges

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott & Blanch Fitch are coping with her health challenges.

Janet Forrest passed Wed. from pancreatic cancer. Her funeral was Sat. in Mocksville, NC (her husband, Tony, is former HCOC preacher and elder) both at the Jericho church of Christ, next door to Carolina Bible Camp in Mocksville, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations to the China Mission fund at the Jericho church would be appreciated.

Frank Hall, the son of Ray & Karen Catlett's best friend, was in a bad truck accident in Ohio.

Nick Hall started Army Basic Training, this past week, in Ft. Benning, Ga.

Ann Henry is recovering from cataract surgery.

Myra Hill's sister-in-law Marsha Spiegel is having major surgery on 11/8

Dillon King seeks full-time employment.

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

Candy Laws, the great-aunt of Stacey Whitmire, Ann Stasny’s friend, passed Wednesday.

Ryan Lipford is having a lot of seizures again.

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.

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 is graduating from Army Basic Training and Schooling in MO.

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

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149;

Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Notes

Making Most of Opportunities:

1. _____ -
Philippians 3:3-6

2. _____ -
2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Self Test

a. *Do I truly make the effort to live my life as Jesus did His?*

b. *Is God truly my first love? How do I demonstrate my love for Him? Make a list.*

c. *If I died today, what Kingdom opportunity would go undone because of my absence?*

d. *Am I closer in my relationship with God than I was last year? 10 years ago?*

3. _____ -
Philippians 1:7-8

4. _____ -
Philippians 1:9-11

"Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." - Ephesians 5:15-17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov 8 Jessica Knoske

Nov 9 Myra Hill

Nov 10 Barbara Eckard

Nov 10 Lucille Woodrum



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