

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 12, 2019

Assembly: 10:30 am

(Wireless receivers available)

Sunday Classes, 9:30am

Adults: "Christian Evidences", auditorium
2 Yrs – 12th Grade: Upstairs in education wing

Wednesday Classes, 7pm

Adults: "Practical Christianity- A Study of James", Percil Watkins, Fellowship Hall

College / Young Adults: "The Bible says THAT?!"

Bob Belville, Auditorium

Teens: Bryan McDermott

Grades 1-6: Theresa Watkins

Preschool-K: Patsy Yoder

Men's Breakfast-

Dragonslayer: 3rd Sat of every month at 8am

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_5G

Wi-Fi Password:

gentlesquash101

2020 Vision "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Welcome

Sing: I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)

Sing: Hallelujah Praise Jehovah (3)

Prayer – Dillon King

Reading: Psalm 29 – John Stasny

Sing: This World is Not My Home (957)

Sing: Low in the Grave He Lay (344)

Communion: Blake Eckard

Offering

Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 – Will Snyder

Sing: Ring Out (622)

Message: Matthew 3:13-17

Sing: Jesus is Tenderly Calling (947)

Prayer – Steve Killian

Sing: Anywhere With Jesus (414)

Servers: Leon Rousseau, Roy Henson, Mike Wilfong, Art Burkhalter

Nursery: Blanche Fitch

Sitting with the Sisters: Kristen

Kingdom Kids: Noah Franks & Ali Steelman

Communion Prep: Larry & Sharon Duncan

Hospitality: Nancy Belville



**We Exist to Connect People to
the Power of God**

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

The Senior Friends January luncheon will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 11:30 A.M., at the Four Peas in a Pod Restaurant on the left of Hwy. #70 going into Conover. Please call Retta by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, January 13, if you plan to attend.

Carolina Bible Camp (Mocksville, NC) Winter Camp is Jan. 17-20, 2020 - Teens (13-19) and adult workers are asked to sign-up. Parent volunteers, bring your younger kids, as dependent campers. www.ultracamp.com/info/upcomingSessions.aspx or email: jburton001@triad.rr.com.

Lunch and baby shower downstairs in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Jan 26 after worship. Diapers, size 2 and up are needed for Tyler and Ashley Lowman's son, who is due in Feb. Please come and share in this special time and keep this young family in prayer.

Burke Plus Action Team Fellowship - Sunday, Jan 26th, 5pm at Larry and Sharon Duncan's, 3827 Mattingly Dr., Hickory, NC 28602. Larry - 828-310-6519; Sharon - 828-310-1103. Bring food and drink to share.

Senior Social. Fri., Jan. 31, 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 a friend. See Barbara Gnann or Kay Smith for details

Women of Hope Conference - "Rejoice in Hope" - March 6-7, 2020 at Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN. Special Guest will be Karen Kingsbury, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author. Register: www.hhi.org/womenofhope. A number of our ladies attending. Early registration ends Feb. 3rd.

Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee. Save the date - Sun. March 15th - 9:30am - 12:30 pm. More details and sign-up sheet to follow. Contact Jimmie Link, 828-308-7682, for more info.

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 Sat, Jan-Jun next year. See David Shuping for details and/or to order workbooks.

Kingdom Kids and Youth Bible Class Teachers are needed. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

Women, please email David Shuping, dshuping@iredellcap.com, if you'd like to be part of a Self-Defense class starting in February.

Everyone, please contact David Shuping, if you're interested in Martial Arts training.

Carolina Bible Camp is about \$20,000 short of its needed \$60,000 for swimming pool repairs. www.carolinabiblecamp.com/donate/ or mail: Carolina Bible Camp & Retreat Center, P.O. Box 1234, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Please see bulletin board for serving list and communion preparation list for 2020

Think about being part of our Discipleship Groups, as we begin the New Year: See Kevin Bibbee; Tom Keever or Steve Killian; or Percil Watkins

Please pray for God to make known those He would have serve as elders with us. As early as January, everyone will be asked to submit names of men to be considered as shepherds.

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOC Prayer – God, help me know what it means for your kingdom to be built here. Build your kingdom in me.

Casey Allen is facing challenges.

Bob Belville is regaining strength.

Dave Bierce is seeking housing and a good program for his needs

Art & Hester Burkhalter and family are recovering from the flu.

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

Paul & Jan Caldwell are recovering from illness.

Ray & Karen Catlett are back in Florida for the winter

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has cancer. The device to help his speech caused problems in his lungs.

Mary Nell Covalinski has melanoma on her scalp and a broken rib that is not healing.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott & Blanch Fitch are homebound. Scott & family need strength, in managing Blanch's care.

Barbara Gnann fell, injuring herself somewhat.

Cathy Hall is fighting an infection in her bronchial tubes.

Nick Hall (Army Basic Trng): Pvt Hall, Martin; Rooster #204 2nd Plt.; B-TRP, 2-15 CAV, 194th; Ft. Benning, GA, 31905

Dillon & Danielle King were under the weather recently.

Rossana Lecaros and family seek to move to Ilo, Peru (where the church meets that Hickory Church of Christ helps). They seek clarity about God's will for their move and need a wheelchair-accessible house, for her mother, Juanita (95)

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft (formerly known as Carillon) Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Mark Roberts will see doctors Jan. 27, to learn more about plans for a possible liver transplant for him.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Larry Sigmon, Eloise Burton's brother, was told by doctors they'd done all they could do for his various health challenges.

Lisa Smith and Sara Stanley are hurting over family challenges.

Shele Smith is recovering from cataract surgery.

Kerry Sumner's sister, Treva Staggs, died unexpectedly in Alabama. No public service is being held.

Our college students and their families seek prayers, as the students return for a new semester

Pray for hearts to be open to the Gospel of Christ, including outreach to Lenoir-Rhyne University students

Pray for one another and for those affected by fires in Australia.

Pray for West Freeway Church of Christ in TX and the shooter's family, after fatal shootings in the building.

Pray for all students, at all levels; school, police and military staff; and government leaders

Congratulations:

Noah Franks and Ali Steelman on their engagement
Eli VanKuren and Jessica Knoske on their engagement
Tyler and Ashley Lowman on their son to be born in Feb

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Notes

Vision means _____

Spiritual Cataracts are _____

God Created Us In _____ - Genesis 1:27

All have _____ - Romans 3:23

Focus 2020 is _____

Kingdom of God means _____

John Preach to _____

Repentance means _____

Repenting produces _____ - Galatians 5:22-25

John baptized in water for _____

Baptism in Water = _____

We are _____ - Ephesians 2:1-10

Transgressions means _____

Acts of the Sinful Nature are _____ - Galatians 5:16-21

Baptism in Water is a _____

Jesus baptized with the _____

Why did Jesus ask John to baptize Him? _____

Fulfill means _____

Righteousness means _____

"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'" - Matthew 3:17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12 Blake Eckard

16 John Stasny

17 Brittany Snyder

18 Linda Bohm




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