

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 19, 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 8:30am

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

Build Your Kingdom Here- Must Be Born Again!

Welcome

Sing: Praise the Lord (74)

Sing: Days of Elijah (PB 6)

Prayer – Tom Keever

Reading: Psalm 40:1-11 – Noah Franks

Sing: Mansion Over the Hilltop (881)

Sing: Tis Midnight (334)

Communion: Larry Duncan

Offering

Reading: John 3:1-21 – Shelby Abercrombie

Sing: Let Me Live Close to Thee (831)

Message: John 3:1-21

Sing: Softly and Tenderly (934)

Prayer – Scott Powell

Sing: When We All Get to Heaven (853)

Servers: John Stasny, Roy Henson, Art Burkhalter, Randy Pannell

Nursery: Tonya Osborne

Sitting with the Sisters: Lisa & Sara

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

Larry Sigmon, Sr., Eloise Burton's brother, memorial service is Sat., Jan. 25, 2020 at 2pm at Bennett Funeral Service in Newton. Jerry Burton & Rodney Sigmon will officiate. The family will receive friends Sat., Jan. 25, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. at Bennett Funeral Service Chapel. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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

Winterfest, weekend retreat for middle and high school students, is Fri. - Sun., Feb. 14-16, in Gatlinburg, TN. Students, please plan to attend with youth from Northview Church of Christ. Cost is \$100. Contact Northview's Youth Minister, Mike Fulton (704-806-2033), or Theresa Watkins.

Randy Dennie and Pam Joy's wedding is Sat., Feb. 15 at 1pm at Hickory Church of Christ. No gifts are needed, but sign-up soon on the church bulletin board to bring finger foods to their informal ceremony and reception.

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 signup sheet to follow. Contact Jimmie Link, 828-308-7682, for more info.

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.

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.

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

Anyone interested in adding OR removing their name from the NURSERY rotation list or the SITTING WITH THE SISTERS rotation list, please see Megan Rae Hollar before the end of January. She will put a 2020 schedule together. Thank you for your serving hearts!

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOG 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.

Dave Bierce seeks housing and a good program for his needs

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

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has cancer.

Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski were in the worship assembly yesterday, after her recent health challenges. TYL!

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Kelsey Fecteau is recovering from the flu.

Scott & Blanch Fitch are homebound. Her care will include nursing assistants coming for several hours at a time.

Barbara Gmann fell, injuring herself somewhat.

Cathy Hall – doctors at Baptist are trying to diagnose and treat her breathing problems.

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

Ron Henry found out this past week that he needs surgical procedure to insert stints in heart - procedure will be done at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte - at this time there has not been a date set.

Roy Henson has several friends coping with pain and/or health issues.

Jeff, Debbie Killian's friend, is in hospice care.

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 Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Tammy Rainwater will be having spinal surgery in Charlotte in early February

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, passed Mon., Jan. 13, 2020. See Announcements, for memorial service details.

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

Sam Watkins, Percil's brother, is hospitalized in Durham, with a stomach virus and swelling and issues with his dialysis.

Pray for God's blessings on those among us who are looking for full-time work.

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

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Notes

2020 Vision is _____

Baptism in Water is an _____

Fulfill Righteousness means _____

Baptism in water is a _____

God is not expecting _____

"I tell you the truth, no one can SEE the kingdom of God unless he is born again. I tell you the truth, no one can ENTER the kingdom of God unless he is born of water AND the Spirit." - John 3:3, 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 23 Dennis Jaschob

Jan 24 Jess Abercrombie




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