

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

Sunday, January 5, 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 Adults:** "The Bible says THAT?!"

Bob Belville, Auditorium

**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\_5G

## **Wi-Fi Password:**

gentlesquash101

## 2020 Vision "About My Father's Work"

### Welcome

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

**Sing:** Seek Ye First (555)

**Prayer** – Steve Killian

**Reading:** Numbers 6: 22-27 – Dillon King

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

**Sing:** When I Survey (315)

**Communion:** Jerry Burton

### Offering

**Reading:** Psalm 8 – Randy Pannell

**Sing:** Sing and Be Happy (587)

**Message:** Matthew 3:1-11

**Sing:** Nothing But the Blood (902)

**Prayer** – Larry Duncan

**Sing:** When the Roll (852)

**Servers:** Ron Gemperline, Tom Keever, Mark Roberts, Noah Franks

**Nursery:** Patsy Yoder

**Sitting with the Sisters:** Kelsie P

**Kingdom Kids:** Noah Franks & Ali Steelman

**Communion Prep:** Larry & Sharon Duncan

**Hospitality:** Nancy Belville



## 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

### **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 February

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](http://www.ultracamp.com/info/upcomingSessions.aspx) or email: [jburton001@triad.rr.com](mailto:jburton001@triad.rr.com).

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](http://www.hhi.org/womenofhope). A number of our ladies attending. Early registration ends Feb. 3rd.

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.

Pick up a copy of the 40 Days of Prayer document, in the foyer, and consider using this as part of your prayer time, beginning in the New Year

Women, please email David Shuping, [dshuping@iredellcap.com](mailto: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 still urgently needs donations, to pay for swimming pool repairs. They are a long way from the \$60,000 goal. The pool is used for baptisms, swimming and team competitions. Any donation will be a HELP. Help today by giving online: <https://carolinabiblecamp.com/donate/> or mail it to: Carolina Bible Camp & Retreat Center, P.O. Box 1234, Mocksville, NC 27028.

The Communion preparation list for 2020 is on the bulletin board. Those wishing to volunteer to prepare the Lord's Supper are asked to sign-up.

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.

Sally Cannon wants to thank the church family for all the prayers, visits, calls & cards during her time in the hospital.

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 see bulletin board for 2020 serving list.

## The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

**HCOG Prayer Opportunity**– Present our requests to God with thanksgiving; pray for the peace of God to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Pray for yourself, your family, our church, our community, our nation, and our world. May God work His good will in each day HE gives us! Pray for God to build His Kingdom among us, in us and through us!

**Casey Allen** is facing challenges.

**Mayson Archer**, a high school senior with leukemia, is home from hospital after 100+ days and rang the bell with no known cancer at this time.

**Bob Belville** is regaining strength.

**Kevin Bibbee** had basal cell carcinoma removed from his face. Pray for his complete healing.

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

**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 sends his love to the church. Pray for them, as they work through her home care arrangements.

**Nick Hall** is in Army Basic Training. Please write him: Pvt Hall, Martin; Rooster #204 2nd Plt.; B-TRP,2-15 CAV, 194<sup>th</sup>; Ft. Benning, GA, 31905

**Rossana Lecaros** and family seek to relocate from Charlotte to Ilo, Peru (the city in southern Peru where the church meets that Hickory Church of Christ helps). Pray with them, for God's will about His plans for their move to be revealed. They 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** seeks a liver and/or lung transplant.

**Marti Shirah** is homebound.

**Larry Sigmon**, Eloise Burton's brother, is back in CVMC – ICU. Pray his spiritual and physical needs.

**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.

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

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

## Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-14 ; Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14 ; John 1:(1-9), 10-18

### Notes

Vision means \_\_\_\_\_

- Proverbs 29:10

Perish means \_\_\_\_\_

Kingdom = \_\_\_\_\_

Lord = \_\_\_\_\_

John's Message was to \_\_\_\_\_

Repent means to \_\_\_\_\_

Repenting produces \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism in Water means \_\_\_\_\_

*"The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, Here it is or There it is, because the kingdom of God is within you." - Luke 17:21*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 - Sharon Duncan

8 - Barbara Eddins

1 - Tom Killinger

10 - Bryan McDermott

5 - Shelly Wharton

11 - Ron Henry



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!


7 - Gary & Linda Farris

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**Prayer requests and announcements:**

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