

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 16, 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", Paul Caldwell & 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

2020 Vision: Build Your Kingdom Here
"Water AND Spirit = His Righteousness"

Welcome

Sing: We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Sing: Humble Yourself (745)

Prayer – Steve Killian

Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20- Tom Keever

Sing: The Lord's My Shepherd (134)

Sing: When My Love to Christ Grows Weak 350

Communion: Jerry Burton

Offering

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 - Bob Belville

Sing: No Tears in Heaven (882)

Kingdom Kids

Message: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Sing: Love Lifted Me (453)

Prayer- Art Burkhalter

Sing: On Jordan's Stormy Banks (886)

Servers: Scott Powell, Randy Denny, Mark Roberts, Roy Henson

Nursery: Georgianna Allen

Sitting with the Sisters: Nancy Boggs

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever

Communion Prep: Watkins

Hospitality: Tonya Osborne



**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

Young Adult's Mocksville Devotional is Fri., Feb 21st, 6:30pm-9:00pm. The food theme is Pizza. Please see Danielle King for details.

Congregation Meeting scheduled for Sun. Feb. 23 has been postponed, as we will have Craig and Teresa Phillips and family with us that day from Nepal. Please keep this family in prayer.

Burke Plus Action Team gathering at the Belvilles, 518 Lenoir St., Morganton, NC 828-221-0356..

Bob 828-430-1711, Nancy 828-443-1759 -

Sat. Feb. 29 at 5pm. Bring food and drink to share.

Children's Ministry School Supply Donations. Thanks for continuing to bring items through Sun. Feb. 23rd: Clorox wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer and dry erase markers. We are donating these to Webb Murray Elementary, which serves students living near our church building, and possibly to other schools. The first donation was delivered to Murray Elementary; the staff members are VERY GRATEFUL!!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: Let's show our college students they are loved, by sending care packages! This will encourage them as they work hard before getting a break in March. Please bring items to the church building by Sun. March 1st, and we will package and send them. Examples: candy, gum, gift cards (Subway, Starbucks, etc.), granola bars, quarters/one dollar bills, post-it notes, index cards, popcorn, beef jerky, trail mix, cookies, crackers, sunflower seeds, pens, pencils. Questions? See the Bibles.

Kingdom Cafe will be open Sun. March 1, 8:45-9:20am, for coffee and a FREE donut, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Join us and bring a friend.

Women of Hope Conference - "Rejoice in Hope" - March 6-7, at Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN. Special Guest: Karen Kingsbury, Bestselling Author. Register: www.hhi.org/womenofhope. Rooms are selling out, along with the Friday session. Please see Theresa Watkins for info.

Bowling Outing Sponsored by Young Adults Sun. March 15 - 1-4pm. All ages are invited. Pin Station, 525 W. A St, Newton. See Danielle King for info. Bowling shoes are \$2. Those 12 & under or 55 & over bowl for \$2 per game; all others bowl for \$2.50 per game.

Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee is Sun. March 15th - 9:30am - 12:30 pm. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer & invite others to donate. Contact Jimmie Link, 828-308-7682, for more info.

Summer Celebration-Lipscomb Univ-"Disciplemaking" June 30-July 2 - <https://www.lipscomb.edu/about/offices-and-services/summer-celebration>
Early housing registration discount ends March 31.

Clothes Pantry (New 2 You) - Until further notice, no clothes donations are being accepted, due to an abundance of recent donations

Please see our church bulletin board, to sign-up for opportunities to use your gifts within the church.

Congrats to Braden Wharton on getting MVP award, as his Fred. T. Foard High School Wrestling team won the State Championship.

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOG Daily Prayer – Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here. I pray.

Casey Allen is facing challenges.

Barry Barlow, nephew of Barbara Eddins, Judy Cole and Billie Dennie, has abdominal tumors. He'll go to Atlanta in March for tests and treatment.

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

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has cancer; with recent improvements, he's seeing doctors less frequently, though he's challenged with speaking.

Billie Dennie has not been feeling well; she's taking additional medications.

Randy & Pam Dennie were married Sat. Feb. 15. Pray for God's blessings and joys, in their lives together.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott & Blanch Fitch are homebound.

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

Ron Henry is to have an aortic valve repaired and stent put in at Baptist Hospital. Timing has not been set.

Olivia, Pam Joy's co-worker's wife, has tumors in her lung

Mary Ellen Jimenez, John Stasny's sister, has institutional lung disease.

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

Cynthia Lipford is recovering from shingles and other challenges.

Ellis Lowman was born Feb. 6th to Tyler & Ashley at 8lbs 2oz and 20.5 inches. He's home recovering from pneumonia and faces several medical appointments. Pray and rejoice with the parents & family over their new bundle of joy!

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Tammy Rainwater is at Brian Center-Viewmont, Room 513, 220 13th Ave Pl NW, Hickory, NC 28601, for 30 days of rehab, after back surgery.

Mark Roberts is on the liver transplant list.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Bryan Steelman's Dad, Lewis Steelman, is in Conover Nursing & Rehab. He is confused and unable to walk on his own. **Bryan's Mom, Edith Steelman**, is at home with worsening memory issues.

Christy Warren, a recent visitor, has been ill. Pray for healing.

Wesley Whisnant, Timmy and Tammy Rainwater's friend, passed away in hospice care.

Pray for God's blessings on those looking for employment.

Pray for our teens traveling with Northview COC & Jericho COC to Winterfest this weekend in Gatlinburg.

Pray for God to reveal those He would have shepherd us.

Pray for God to add families/children to our number, even from those attending our Oct. Family Fun Fest.

Pray for open hearts to Christ's Gospel and for God's blessings on our Lenoir-Rhyne University outreach.

Pray for men to rise up and let God be Lord of their lives.

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

Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

Notes

John 3:3-5

To SEE the Kingdom of God... Must be _____!

To ENTER the Kingdom of God Must be _____!

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God." - 2 Corinthians 5:21

"I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." - Ezekiel 36:27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb 17 Bob Belville

Feb 17 Patsy Yoder

Feb 19 Kim Adcox

Feb 22 Barbara Gnann




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