

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 2, 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

Why Stop the Chariot?

Welcome

Reading: Psalm 15 – Shelby Abercrombie

Sing: I Will Call Upon the Lord (63)

Sing: I Love You, Lord (78)

Prayer – Roy Henson

Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 – John Stasny

Sing: You Are My Strength (58)

Sing: Unto Thee O Lord (794)

Sing: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (509)

Communion: Bryan Steelman

Offering

Sing: Footsteps of Jesus (416)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Acts 8:26-39

Sing: Have Thine Own Way (552)

Prayer – Jerry Burton

Sing: Redeemed (514)

Servers: Leon Rousseau, Bob Belville
Mark Roberts, Mike Wilfong

Nursery: Debbie Killian

Sitting with the Sisters: Tracie

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

Kingdom Cafe: Please join us TODAY and each first Sunday downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, 8:45-9:20am for FREE coffee and a donut. Invite others to join us. Enter through rear parking lot doors.

February Senior Friends Luncheon - at Olive Garden, Hwy., #70, Tues. 2/11, 11:30am. Please let Retta know by Mon., 2/10, at 5pm, if you plan to attend, so she may notify the restaurant of an exact number.

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. A number of our ladies will be attending. Early registration ends Feb. 3rd. Rooms are selling out.

Monthly Prayer Meeting, Wed. Feb. 5, 7pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Winterfest, weekend retreat for middle and high school students, is Fri. - Sun., Feb. 14-16, in Gatlinburg, TN. Cost is \$100. Contact Northview's Youth Minister, Mike Fulton (704-806-2033), or Theresa Watkins.

Self-Defense Awareness Class. For women & men. Sat., Feb 15th, at 10:30am in the hut, next to the main church building. Danny Baker of Conover Police Dept. will be our guest. For more info, contact David Shuping at dshuping@iredellcap.com.

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 bulletin board to bring finger foods to their informal ceremony & reception.

Congregation Meeting, Sun. Feb. 23, 2019 - 12 noon, following the worship.

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Bowling Outing Sponsored by Young Adults Sun. March 15 - 1-4pm. All ages are invited. Pin Station, 525 W. A St, Newton, NC. See Danielle King for info.

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.

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.

Please help with our children's ministry service project: now through the end of February, bring Clorox wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer and dry erase markers. We are donating these to Webb Murray Elementary which serves students in our community

Furniture needed: Used End of Coffee tables. Thanks to those who have donated furniture. Please contact Theresa Watkins - 910-512-4754.

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.

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOC 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 multiple abdominal tumors. He'll go to Atlanta in March, for further tests and treatment.

Dave Bierce seeks housing and a good program for his needs

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

Eloise Burton and her sister-in-law, Mae, and family, are grieving the passing of Eloise's brother and Mae's husband, Larry Sigmon, Sr.

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has cancer.

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

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

Jeff, Debbie Killian's friend, passed away Sunday, in hospice care. Pray for his wife and family.

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)

Cynthia Lipford has the shingles.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Tammy Rainwater is to have back surgery Thurs., Feb. 6, at CVMC.

Mark Roberts is now on the Liver Transplant list. Praise God.

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.

Sam Watkins, Percil's brother, is in ICU at Duke. He has some challenges, but is more energetic after getting pacemaker.

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 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

For more prayer requests and info:
<http://hickorychurch.org/members/bulletins/>

Lectionary Readings

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15;
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Notes

Baptism is linked to...

Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Washing of Sins - Acts 22:16

Salvation from God - Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21

Clothed with Christ - Galatians 3:27

United with Jesus' death, burial and resurrection- Romans 6:3-5

Receiving the Gift of the Spirit - Acts 2 38-39

Becoming a part of Christ's Body - 1 Corinthians 12:13

Authority of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit - Matthew 28:19

Pledge of good conscience toward God - 1 Peter 3:21

Spiritual Birth - John 3:3-5

Notes: Why Stop the Chariot - Acts 8:26-39

"Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized? And he gave orders to stop the chariot." - Acts 8:38

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb 4 Alexander Boags

Feb 5 Tony Lipford




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