

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 23, 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

This is what the Lord commanded us!

Welcome

Sing: We Shall Assemble (718)

Sing: You Are the Song (238)

Prayer – Tom Keever

Reading: Psalm 99- Will Snyder

Sing: You're the One (31)

Sing: Gloryland Way (535)

Sing: When I Survey (315)

Communion: Larry Duncan

Offering

Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21– Bryan McDermott

Sing: Victory in Jesus (470)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Acts 13:47

Sing: Ring Out the Message (622)

Prayer- Larry Duncan

Sing: Singe on Ye Joyful Pilgrims (747)

Servers: Ron Gemperline, Mike Wilfong, Bryan Steelman, Randy Pannell

Nursery: Annie Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

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

Congregation Meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until March 29 at noon, as we will have Craig and Teresa Phillips and family with us today from Nepal. Please keep this family in prayer.

Please join us in the Valley Hills Mall Food Court after the worship today, Feb. 23, as we share with Craig & Teresa Phillips and family. Buy your lunch and join us for a special time of fellowship.

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.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: Let's show our college students they are loved, by sending care packages! 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 Bibbees.

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.

Monthly Prayer Service is Wednesday, March 4 at 7pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend or pray where you are, for one hour, for God's kingdom to be built up more here.

The Steelman family & friends will be hosting a drop-in Baby Shower for Tori & Nathan

Sly on Saturday, March 7 from 1-4pm at the Steelman home-1510 Indian Springs Dr., Conover, NC. A registry has been created for baby Max at Babylist.com/littlesly.

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.

The March Senior Friends Luncheon will be held at Dos Amigos Restaurant, 1222 Conover Blvd. W. (Hwy. #70), Conover, NC - 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, March 10. Please call Retta by Monday, March 9, 5:00 P.M. if you plan to attend.

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.

Dragonslayers Men's Breakfast is Sat. March 21st at 8:30am in the church Fellowship Hall. Men, please bring your breakfast sandwich and share in this prep time for the spiritual battle that's ongoing. Coffee will be provided. Bring a guest.

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 abdominal tumors. He'll go to Atlanta in March for tests and treatment.

Megan and Morgan Bibbee are recovering from surgeries – Morgan had her VNS replaced, after eight years, and Megan had a VNS placed. Pray this helps both of them with their seizures.

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

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has cancer. With improvements, he's seeing doctors less, but has difficulty talking.

Billie Dennie hasn't felt well lately and is taking more 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 waiting to hear when his procedure in Winston (to repair heart valve) will be scheduled.

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 - It was great to see Mary and her daughter, Ronda, Sunday! Mary has multiple physical struggles.

Tammy Rainwater is now in room 205 at Brian Center – Viewmont; pray for her continued rehab after back surgery.

Mark Roberts is learning what to expect in a liver transplant and has more doctor appts March 2, in hopes of getting a liver transplant soon.

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.

Wesley Whisnant, Timmy and Tammy Rainwater's friend, passed away in hospice care. Pray for his family & friends.

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

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

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Notes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb. 23 Roy Henson

Feb. 24 Carol Boags

Feb. 28 Tanisha Lipford

Feb. 28 Zy'meir Keyes




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