

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 9, 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

The Road to Jesus

Welcome

Sing: I Love You Lord (779)

Sing: To Canaan's Land (867)

Sing: Jesus Let Us Come to Know You(768)

Prayer – Bryan Steelman

Reading: Psalm 112:1-9 – Steve Killian

Sing: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth (382)

Communion: David Shuping

Offering

Reading: Acts 8:26-39 – Blake Eckard

Sing: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (648)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Acts 9:1-18

Sing: There is Power in the Blood (903)

Prayer – Percil Watkins

Sing: We're Marching to Zion (869)

Servers: Leon Rousseau, Ron Germperline, Bryan McDermott, Roy Henson

Nursery: Janet Keever

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy

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

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.

Dragon Slayer Men's Breakfast is Sat. Feb. 15th at 8:30am, around back in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your breakfast sandwich. Coffee will be provided. All men are invited. Come and bring a guest.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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. 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.

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.

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

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

Ron Henry has a couple of heart blockages that doctors are determining how to treat.

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

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 is at CVMC, recovering from back surgery she had Thurs., Feb. 6.

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 home from hospital. He still has challenges, but is energetic after getting pacemaker.

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

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

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.

Pray for God to add more families and children to our number.

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

Notes

Road to Gaza: Acts 8:26-39

Ethiopian:

1. Desired to worship God
2. Eagerly was examining scripture - Isaiah 53
3. Open to be Taught
4. Invited teacher to spend time with him
5. Responded to the Good News of Jesus
6. Requested to be baptized in water

Philip:

1. Obedient to command from Lord's messenger
2. Open to the direction of the Holy Spirit
3. Asked if needed assistance in understanding the scripture
4. Invested time with the person - rode with him
5. Began teaching where the person was searching
6. Main point taught is the good news of Jesus

Road to Damascus: Acts 9:1-18

Ananias:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Saul:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

"But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles..." - Galatians 1:15-16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb 9 Janet Keever
Feb 10 Debbie Killinger
Feb 10 Georgiana Allen
Feb 15 Tony Lipford




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