

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 1, 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

Preschool- Grade 6:

Theresa Watkins & 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

Both Lord and Savior

Welcome

Sing: We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Prayer – Art Burkhalter

Reading: Psalm 32 – Dillon King

Sing: Living by Faith (560)

Sing: We Have an Anchor (467)

Sing: Old Rugged Cross (313)

Communion: Larry Duncan

Offering

Reading: Romans 5:12-19 – Bryan Steelman

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

Kingdom Kids

Message: Romans 10:9-10

Sing: There is a Fountain (374)

Prayer- Steve Killian

Sing: Send the Light (650)

Servers: Ron Gemperline, Scott Powell, Randy Pannell, Randy Denny

Nursery: Annie Stasny

Sitting with the Sisters: Steelmans

Kingdom Kids: Janet Keever

Communion Prep: John & Ann Stasny

Hospitality: Debbie Killian



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

Thanks for helping with our College Care Packages. See the Bibbees today, with any questions about donations being received through today.

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.

Reminder: Daylight Savings begins Sun., 3/8/20. Please move your clocks forward one hour Sat night.

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 & invite others to donate. Contact Jimmie Link, 828-308-7682, for more info. EVERYONE is asked to WEAR PURPLE on this day, even if you're not donating blood.

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.

Our Congregation Meeting will take place Sun., March 29, at 12 noon. Please plan to attend.

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.

Thanks to you all, we raised \$211 for AGAPE of NC Annual Change For Life campaign.

Pray for our children and teens and for volunteers working with them. Please see Janet Keever, Patsy Yoder or Theresa Watkins, to help teach and serve our young people.

Thanks for donating tissues, disinfecting wipes, Lysol, etc. for our Children's Ministry service project for Murray and Claremont Elementary Schools. Pray for our outreach to these schools and for God to minimize sicknesses for them.

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; starting treatment soon.

Megan and Morgan Bibbee are recovering from surgeries to give each a VNS. Pray this helps 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.

Mary Nell Covalinski has a L1 Compression Fracture and a broken rib; both require long time for healing. She is challenged with home and daily responsibilities

Billie Dennie hasn't felt well lately.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott Fitch and family covet our prayers, as Blanch is no longer verbal, in her struggle with dementia.

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

Ann Henry had MRI for back pain

Ron Henry is waiting to hear when he will have heart valve surgery in Winston

Mark Roberts is getting prepped for what to expect from Liver Transplant. Pray a donor is found soon.

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

Rossana Lecaros & family seek God's will about plans to move back to Peru with their mothers, Juanita (95).

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. Pray and rejoice with parents & family!

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Newton.

Mary Nichols was with us recently, after being homebound because of physical struggles.

Tammy Rainwater is in Rm 205 at Brian Center – Viewmont, after back surgery. She hopes to go home March 11.

Mark Roberts is learning what to expect in a liver transplant. Keep praying for Mark's health and for a donor.

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.

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 all of us to freely share Christ's message and for hearts to be open to Christ's Gospel.

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.

Randy and Pam Dennie are thankful for everyone attending their Feb. 15th wedding, bringing food to their reception and for praying for them.

Mark, Pam and April Roberts are grateful for love, support, prayers, and cards extended during Mark's hospitalization and as he seeks a liver transplant.

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Notes

Living as Kingdom People

2 Peter 1:5-7

Acts 2:36 - "Therefore let all of Israel be assured of this: God made this Jesus, who you crucified, _____."

The word "Christ" is the Greek version of the Hebrew word _____.

To confess Jesus is Lord with our mouths while _____, is using empty words and our lives with look empty of His Image.

LIVING AS KINGDOM PEOPLE:

2 Peter 1:5-7 - "make every effort to add to your faith..."

Faith is _____.

Virtue is _____.

Knowledge is _____.

Self-Control is _____.

Perseverance is _____.

Godliness is _____.

Brotherly Kindness is _____.

Love is _____.


"Why do you call me Lord, Lord and do not do what I say?" - Luke 6:46

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