

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 15, 2020

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

Salvation Has Been Brought Down

Welcome

Sing: Unto Thee, O Lord (794)

Sing: Seek Ye First (555)

Prayer – Bob Belville

Reading: Psalm 95:1-7 – David Jernigan

Sing: Glorify Thy Name (77)

Sing: Ten Thousand Angels (349)

Communion: David Shuping

Offering

Reading: Romans 5:1-8 – Noah Franks

Sing: Sing and Be Happy (587)

Kingdom Kids

Message: Acts 4:8-12

Sing: Hark the Gentle Voice (907)

Prayer- Leon Rousseau

Sing: Blest Be the Tie (711)

Servers: Tom Keever, Roy Henson, Shelby Abercrombie, Randy Denny

Nursery: Tonya Osborne

Sitting with the Sisters: Barb E

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 are Glad You're Here!

Place your completed information card in the collection plate. To learn more about Hickory Church of Christ, membership or becoming a Christian, please see Kevin Bibbee or one of the men serving today

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

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

Annual Blood Drive in honor of Megan Bibbee is Sun. Mar 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. Mar 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.

Senior Social. Friday - March 27, 2-5 p.m. at the Smith's home: 2007 13th St NE, Hickory. All Seniors are welcome. Please bring a snack or drink to share and a friend. See Barbara Gnann or Kay Smith for details

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

HCOC Annual Egg Hunt (rain or shine), for ages: Birth - 6th Grade, is Sun. April 5th - 12 noon. A light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Come and invite others. Donate bags of individually wrapped candy; place these in baskets in the church foyer.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Ali Steelman and Noah Franks on Sunday, May 3rd at noon in the fellowship hall. Bring food (main dish, sides, desserts, and/or drinks) to share. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart. See Janet, Debbie or Kamy with questions.

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

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. If you've not seen our Education Wing upstairs since September, then please head up & look around.

Communion prep volunteers are needed. Please sign-up on bulletin board.

A new/used kitchen table set is needed. Let Theresa Watkins know if you have one available.

Funds to help Tennessee Tornado victims can be sent to:

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team, 9285 S. State Route 202, Tipp City, OH 45371 or <https://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/donate>

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.

David Bierce seeks spiritual strength to **live out** his faith. This is a great prayer request for us all.

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

Art Burkhalter has a new stent. His and Hester's daughter, Roxi, is home mending from a serious car accident.

Ray Catlett's brother, Johnny, has cancer.

Mary Nell Covalinski has a slow healing L1 Compression Fracture and broken rib. She is challenged by daily responsibilities. Much prayer and encouragement is needed.

Billie Dennie has health challenges.

Larry Duncan had a rotator cuff and detached muscle repaired. He'll start physical therapy soon.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott Fitch and family are coping with Blanch's dementia. Scott & Blanch were married 50 years Jan. 31, 2020.

Nick Hall (Army Basic Trng): Pvt Hall, Martin; Rooster #204 2nd Plt.; B-TRP,2-15 CAV, 194th; Ft. Benning, GA, 31905. Pray for God's favor for him, in his stringent assessments. He's to graduate in two weeks.

Ann Henry has a herniated disc.

Ron Henry will have EKG, to determine treatment for heart valve issues

Alicia Hollar, Megan Rae's Mom, had permanent heart monitor replaced.

Cynthia Lipford has an abscess.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Tammy Rainwater is home, after a month of rehab following lower spinal surgery. Praise God!

Mark Roberts needs to get stronger to be able to qualify for a liver transplant. He's out of ICU in Atrium Hospital – Charlotte. His kidneys are functioning again.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Ann Stasny was injured in a fall.

Lewis & Edith Steelman - Bryan's Dad is not doing well; he's at Abernethy Laurels Nursing Home. Bryan's Mom has worsening memory issues.

Jackson Sutton, Laura Parnell's son, is doing better, after knee injury associated with his Army work.

Christie Warren's - pray for daughter Jacklyn's heartache over her loss - we mourn with the family!

Nashville and Middle Tennessee area impacted by recent deadly tornado.

Coronavirus has affected many. **Pray for a cure and strength for those affected.**

Pray that those seeking employment will soon find such.

Pray for God to reveal who He would have shepherd us; our March 29th Congregation Mtg will address such.

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

Pray that we all will freely share and hearts will 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.

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Notes

Salvation comes from NT Greek word "soteria" meaning:

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Salvation is _____

Salvation has a Great...

1. _____ - Psalm 32:1-2

2. _____ - Acts 4:8-12

3. _____ - Hebrews 2:1-4

4. _____ - Psalm 51:10-15

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:23;28

Thank You Note:

Hickory Church of Christ, We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the prayers and love for our newest addition. The flowers and food have been so appreciated and helpful during our first weeks home. Ellis is doing much better and thriving through life. Mom and Dad are working on sleeping more! We love you all!

Ashley, Tyler & Baby Ellis Lowman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 15 Jenna Powell

March 17 Karen Catlett




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