

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 8, 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

Is Jesus Your Lord?

Welcome

Sing: Our God, He is Alive (23)

Sing: Come Thou Almighty King (19)

Prayer – Blake Eckard

Reading: Psalm 121 – John Stasny

Sing: Just a Little Talk with Jesus (959)

Sing: When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (350)

Communion: Randy Pannell

Offering

Reading: Matthew 17:1-9– David Shuping

Sing: No Not One (396)

Kingdom Kids

Message: 2 Peter 1:5-7

Sing: Trust and Obey (915)

Prayer- Bryan Steelman

Sing: It is Well (490)

Servers: Steve Killian, Roy Henson, Bryan McDermott, Randy Denny

Nursery: Janet Keever

Sitting with the Sisters: Danielle K

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

March Senior Friends Luncheon is at Dos Amigos Restaurant, 1222 Conover Blvd. W. (Hwy. 70), Conover - 11:30am. Tues., March 10. Please call Retta by Mon., March 9, 5pm, if you plan to attend. Seniors and others, please come out, as Retta Hughes hosts her last lunch. She's hosted Senior lunches for 14 years. Muchas Gracias (Thanks a lot), Retta!

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.

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.

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 and look around.

Thanks to our Young Adults who blessed our seniors with lovely Valentine's Day cards.

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

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 the faith he professes. 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 L1 Compression Fracture and broken rib which are slow in healing. She is challenged by daily responsibilities. Much prayer and encouragement is needed.

Billie Dennie has health challenges.

Larry Duncan had surgery Friday, to repair rotator cuff and detached muscle.

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 is to see doctors Tuesday, regarding his heart valve issues

Roy Henson fell recently. Thankfully, while he was injured somewhat, his injuries weren't serious.

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

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

Cynthia Lipford has an abscess.

Jane Mays, at Elmcroft Assisted Living, sends love to the church. Dizziness kept her from being with us Sunday.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Tammy Rainwater has infection near back surgery incision. She's at Brian Center Viewmont, hoping to go home Wed.

Mark Roberts urgently needs liver transplant. His kidneys and health are greatly affected. Pray for Pam, April, Kevin Bibbee (Mark's step-brother) and family, during this challenge.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Lewis Steelman, Bryan's Dad, is at Abernethy Laurels Nursing Home. Bryan's Mom, Edith Steelman, is home with worsening memory issues.

Jackson Sutton, Laura Parnell's son, injured his knee in his Army work.

Nashville and Middle Tennessee area impacted by Monday night's deadly tornado there.

Women of Hope Conference in Murfreesboro, TN this weekend - Safe travels for attendees & God's blessings on all

Coronavirus has affected many. **Pray for a cure.**

Pray for God's blessings on those looking for employment and praise for those with new jobs.

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 us all to freely share 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.

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Notes

Who is in Charge of your Life?

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

Living as Kingdom People:

Faith is

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Virtue is

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Knowledge is

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Self-Control is

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Perseverance is

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Godliness is

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Brotherly Kindness is

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Love is

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"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." - Colossians 3:17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 12 Nicolette Steelman

March 14 Lisa Smith




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