

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

August 3, 2014



*Foyle Perkins*  
Great Are You, Lord  
My Only Hope Is You  
*Prayer – Joe Hall*  
*Scripture Reading – Dick Posey – Genesis 32:22-31*  
Shout to the Lord  
In Christ Alone  
*Communion – Cole Hull*  
*Offering*  
*Scripture Reading – Dick Posey – Romans 9:1-5*  
*Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour*  
You Are Worthy of My Praise  
*Message – Kevin Bibbee*  
Soon and Very Soon  
*Shepherd's Prayer – Bob Belville*  
This Little Light of Mine  
Communion Servers – J. Eckard, J. Mayhue,  
K. Sumner, L. Arnett



*Today's Message:*  
**“A Vision to Imitate”**  
**I John 2:4-6**

## Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are 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.

## UPCOMING ACTION TEAM EVENTS

- August 10, noon – Catawba East Action Team lunch



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 6 – Alden Dixon  
Aug 7 – Joy Heller  
Aug 9 – Jane Mays  
Aug 10 – Missy Stroud

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 9 – Randy & Barbara  
Pannell

Sunday classes 9:30  
Sunday Assembly 10:30  
*(Wireless receivers are available  
for the hearing impaired)*

### Sunday classes

- Adults: “Isaiah,” Bob Belville, auditorium
- Adults: “Marriage by the Book,” Watkins, Fellowship Hall
- College/Young Adults: Kevin Bibbee, house annex
- Teens: Foyle & Tracie Perkins
- K-6<sup>th</sup> grade: Joe Hall and Calvin Bowden
- Ages 4-5: Debbie Killian
- Ages 2-3: Kristen Killian
- Special Needs: Patsy Yoder

### Wednesday classes, 7:00

- Adults: “Acts”, Foyle Perkins, Fellowship Hall
- Adults: Pepperdine videos, Bob Belville, auditorium
- College Girls: Tracie Perkins and Missy Stroud
- Teens: Cole and Margo Hull, house annex
- K – 6<sup>th</sup> gr: Janet Keever and Theresa Watkins
- Age 2-5: Kamy Bibbee

Food Pantry/New 2 You:  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 4:30-6:00  
2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 9:30 – LIME

Mondays 7pm – small group study at Perkins home

Tuesdays 7pm – small group study at Watkins home

Sitting with the Sisters: Halls

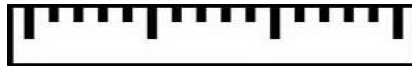
Evangelist: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641 Church office: 828.464.4983

Elders: Bob Belville 828.221.0356 Ron Henry 828.256.8437 Steve Killian 828.256.9142

*So brothers and sisters, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship.*

(Romans 12:1)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"The Golden Rule: At home, at school, with friends"

**\*\*STARTS TONIGHT!\*\***

August 3-5, 5:30-7:30pm

- Singing, games, crafts, skits, puppet shows, face painting and great Bible lessons for kids between 2 yrs old to rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade! There will also be an adult class.
- A light meal will be served between 5:30 and 6 each evening, and the Tuesday night hot dog cookout will begin for pantry participants at 4:30, VBS participants at 5:30.
- All workers wear HCOG t-shirts.

*See Theresa Watkins or Joe Hall with questions.*

### DONATIONS NEEDED

**Funds** - money can be placed in VBS jars in the foyer - we hope to have enough money to rent an inflatable Tuesday evening!

**Food** - Sign up on bulletin board to bring raw veggies, pizza rolls, sandwich meat, fruit, bread, chips, cookies, see Cynthia or Margaret

### THE GOLDEN RULE

Do unto others as you would  
have them do unto you

*Matthew 7:12*

**Want to get 750 POUNDS of food for our food pantry? YOU can help!** Volunteer 9-12pm on 8/15/14 at Second Harvest. Every hour you work earns \$4 toward groceries...let's form a team of TEN people and we will earn \$120, which equals 750 lbs of food! See Tracie today.



### SENIOR FRIENDS LUNCHEON

August 12, 11am  
at Bob Evans Restaurant  
See Retta Hughes.

### POWER POINT TRAINING

Saturday, August 9, 10-11:30am  
at the church building -  
Rik Covalinski will be teaching how  
to set up the program for  
Sunday morning services.

### BASEBALL GAME

#### Last Sunday in August

Meet outside the gate  
at 4:30 with \$5  
AND a bulletin for  
EACH PERSON  
and the Crawdad's  
will donate  
money to our  
"BURN THE  
MORTGAGE!"  
See Janet  
Keever.



### KINGDOM KIDS

#### Join the team!

*Bible Hour has gone very well  
over the summer...the kids are learning  
and doing a great job!  
We would love to keep it going!  
Are you interested in joining in with us?  
We want to form a team to rotate  
schedules and share curriculum ideas.  
Please see Kay Smith.*

### PRAY FOR EACH OTHER...(James 5:16)

**VBS** - for God to be glorified and His love to be shared

#### For disciples in Colombia

**Tim Stroud** - recovering from outpatient surgery in Salisbury Wed

**Susan Kelly** (in AL) - needs strength to cope with chemo

**Elisha Bowden** - to make God first in her life and strength in every day life to be more like Jesus

**Jessica Lecaros** - receiving platelets to prepare for bone marrow transplant

**Bobbi Henson** - at CVMC again for fever, cellulitis

**Roy Henson** - MRI Friday, waiting on results

**Jane Mays**-healing of broken wrist

**Dora McDonald & Lynn Benicken** - for strength

**Roberta Edwards**-in Haiti, thankful for love, support for her, Paul & Ash

**Johanna Chason** (became very ill on mission trip in Romania) - no known antibiotic to treat bacteria in lungs, prayers for strength. 1530 Stubbs Lane, Helena, AL 35080.

**Dr. Kent Brantley** (Christian brother from TX) - contracted the Ebola virus while working in Africa

**For hearts wanting to follow Jesus and grow in faith**

**Safe travels this week**

*Now to him who is able to do  
immeasurably more than all we ask or  
imagine, according to his power that is  
at work within us, to him be glory in the  
church and in Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations, forever and ever!*

*Amen.*

*(Ephesians 3:20-21)*

### NEW 2 U NEEDS YOU!

Barbara Eckard is needing volunteers to work in New 2 U, our clothing ministry. Please see/call her if you are able to help organize clothing or work the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays to distribute clothes.

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