

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

August 10, 2014



*Kevin Boggs*  
Shout Hallelujah! - (PB #28)  
Our God, He Is Alive - #23  
*Prayer – Percil Watkins*  
*Scripture Reading – Foyle Perkins – Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28*  
Open My Eyes - #766  
*Communion – Art Burkhalter*  
*Offering*  
*Scripture Reading – Foyle Perkins – Romans 10:5-15*  
*Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour*  
I Love to Tell the Story - #659  
*Message – Kevin Bibbee*  
He Touched Me - #527  
*Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Henry*  
When We All Get to Heaven - #853  
Communion Servers – N. Hall, R. Adcox,  
R. Pannell, R. Sigmon, RJ Hall

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



*Today's Message:*  
**"It Begins With Desire"**  
**Luke 9:21-26**

## **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
- August 24, noon – Burke Plus Action Team lunch
- August 31, 5pm – Ministries Planning Mtg in the Fellowship Hall for ministry and church leaders

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Aug 10 – Missy Stroud  
Aug 13 – Art Burkhalter  
Aug 13 – Donna Davis  
Aug 16 – Morgan Bibbee and Tim Stroud

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Randy & Kim Adcox



## Wednesday classes, 7:00

- Adults: "Acts", Foyle Perkins, Fellowship Hall
- Adults: Peppertine 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: Barbara G. and Nancy B

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"

Many thanks to God and all of you for making our VBS a tremendous, Jesus-filled success. Everyone's prayers, talent, financial support and attendance helped make it great! We had over 50 kids present each night and total average attendance was 96 for the three nights. Our faith & teamwork made the event all that it was! May we keep living out "The Golden Rule" daily.

Stay tuned for our quarterly 2015 VBS mtgs.

In Christ, Joe Hall & Theresa Watkins

HCoC T-Shirts are available for \$10-\$12; please see Theresa Watkins or Tom Kever; make checks payable to HCoC for new shirts, or for ones already picked up but not paid for.



It's time for our Annual Family Camp Retreat! Plan on Sept 26-28, Friday evening to Sunday noon, at Carolina Bible Camp. Camp cost is \$20 per person. We hope to have our church family as well as other area churches joining us for this great weekend. See Foyle to sign up.

**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.



**SENIOR FRIENDS LUNCHEON**

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

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**Men's Breakfast & Devotional**  
September 20, 8:15am  
Fellowship Hall

Roberta Edwards, missionary in Port au Prince, Haiti, needs financial help for her son in St. Kitts Medical School and tuition for school-age Haitians and other needs. See Margo, Nancy P or Theresa to help.

**Hickory Housing Event**  
Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 3-5pm  
Back to School Festival -  
Need volunteers to serve food  
hosted by Hickory Housing.  
See Kevin Bibbee.

**KINGDOM KIDS**  
Join the team!

Bible Hour has gone very well over the summer...and we would love to keep it going! Are you interested in joining in with us? We want to form a team to rotate schedules. Please see Kay Smith.



**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 Kever.



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

**David Rubino** - was baptized recently at CBC

**Retta Hughes** - having a heart cath 8/11, 6:30am, at Frye

**Paul Chester "Chess" Chrisco** (Chad's uncle) - passed away Aug 2, pray for Chrisco family

**Bobbi Henson** - home from the hospital, coping with cellulitis

**Mandy Weathers** - recovering from surgery on Monday

**Elisha Bowden** - praises God for working on her behalf

**Courtney Powers** - praying for good results on medical tests

**Van Boddan** - breathing issues, pain in legs

**Jessica Lecaros** - started second round of chemo

**College students** - entering or returning to school for fall semester

**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)

**Our FOOD PANTRY**

served a record 114 families last Tuesday! The impact of this ministry is expanding in our community. Please see Tracie if you would like to join in, and see Kevin if you would like to help with food delivery to families unable to get to our building.



**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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