

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

August 17, 2014



Rik Covalinski

I Love You, Lord - #779

Glorify Thy Name - #77

You Are Worthy – PB#45

Prayer – Richard Rheinbolt

Scripture Reading – Jerry Burton – Genesis 45:1-15

In Christ Alone - PB#17

It Is Well, v.1 - #490

Communion – Jack Kline

It Is Well, v.2,3 - #490

Offering

Scripture Reading – Jerry Burton – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Light the Fire - PB#19

Message – Kevin Bibbee

Jesus Is Coming Soon - #712

Shepherd's Prayer – Steve Killian

Days of Elijah - PB#6

Communion Servers – T. Lipford, W. Snyder,
T. Keever, B. Eckard, B. Hull

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-6th 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: Peppertine videos, Bob Belville, auditorium
- College Girls: Tracie Perkins and Missy Stroud
- Teens: Cole and Margo Hull, house annex
- K – 6th gr: Janet Keever and Theresa Watkins
- Age 2-5: Kamy Bibbee

Food Pantry/New 2 You:
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:00

Mondays 9:30 – LIME

2nd/4th Mondays 7pm – small group
study at Perkins home

Tuesdays 7pm – small group study at
Watkins home

Sitting with the Sisters: Smiths

Today's Message:

"So You Desire to Imitate Me? Then..."

Luke 14:25-33



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.

PRAISE GOD for new children added to
His family! Baptisms on Monday, 8/11/14:

Wesley Burkhalter

Trevor Burkhalter

Sara Watkins

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)



COMING SOON: Annual Family 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 19 – Ashley Walters
Aug 20 – Camilla Covalinski
Aug 23 – Tanner Clifton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 18 -
Joe & Cathy Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 24, noon – Burke Plus Action Team lunch
- August 31, 5pm – Ministries Planning Mtg in the Fellowship Hall for ministry and church leaders
- Saturday, Sept 13, 11am-5pm – Carolina Bible Camp Bluegrass Festival – see Cole or Margo
- September 14, noon – Conover East Action Team lunch

Our **FOOD PANTRY** served 114 families two weeks ago. 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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to distribute clothes.

Church t-shirts are available today – there are many opportunities as we serve in our community to wear them! See Theresa.

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

Men's Breakfast & Devotional
Sept 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.

BASEBALL GAME
August 24th



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.

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

Earnie Robbins (brother-in-law of Billie, Barbara Eddins and Judy Cole) – having brain surgery 8/18 at Baptist due to bleeding in his brain
Retta Hughes – heart cath showed no blockages, praise God!

Jessica Lecaros – home following chemo treatments, sees dr next wk

Bobbi Henson – doing better with cellulitis on her leg

Tom Keever – better after seeming gall stone attack

Elisha Bowden – seeking God's hand for life struggles

Sara Watkins – strep throat

Tony Lipford – fighting sickness

Rosetta Tucker (Cynthia's sister) – severe lung problems, needs oxygen

Lionel Ellis – seeing specialist for further treatment on leg

RE Killian – pancreatic cancer, not doing well

College students – entering or returning to school for fall semester

Family of Johanna Chason – she passed away last Saturday after becoming severely ill during Romania mission trip

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)

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.

