

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

August 24, 2014



Joe Hall

There Is a Habitation - #860

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord - #214

Prayer - Cole Hull

Scripture Reading - Percil Watkins - Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

You Are the Song That I Sing - #238

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - #315

Communion - Barry Smith

Offering

Scripture Reading - Percil Watkins - Romans 12:1-8

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

We Shall Assemble - #718

Message - Kevin Bibbee

Jesus, Hold My Hand - #412

Shepherd's Prayer - Ron Henry

Take the Name of Jesus With You - #738

Communion Servers - D. Jaschob, J. Osborne,
T. Stroud, 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: starting 8/31: "Prayer & Ministry," Jack Kline & Percil 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



Today's Message:
"Imitating His Love"
Ephesians 5:1-2

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 Thursday, 8/21/14:

Kendall Duncan (WCU student)
Kameron Duncan (Discovery HS senior)

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 - 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

1st Sundays, 5:30pm - LIFT

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

Tuesdays 7pm - small group study at Watkins home

Sitting with the Sisters: Patsy Yoder

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!
 Sept 26-28, Friday evening to Sunday noon,
 at Carolina Bible Camp.
 Camp cost is \$20 per person.
 Come for a great time of fellowship and fun!
 See Foyle to sign up.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Aug 28 – Tracie Perkins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Aug 29 – Bryan & Jennifer Steelman



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 24, noon – Burke Plus Action Team lunch
- August 31, 5pm – Ministry Planning Mtg - ministry and church leaders
- Saturday, Sept 13, 11am-5pm – CBC Bluegrass Festival – see the Hulls
- September 14, noon – Conover East Action Team lunch



SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to those who helped with the pick up of free food for our food pantry after MDI's food show on Wednesday: Margaret & Eddie Sigmon, John Stasny, Kevin Boggs, Barry Smith, Art Burkhalter, Dennis & Gayle Jaschob, Jack & Chris Kline, Kevin Bibbee, Foyle Perkins, Bob Belville, Sara Stanley, Jonathan & Amanda Mayhew, Lucas Arnett, RJ, Samantha, Nick, and Kimi Hall, Jason Boughman and friend, Courtney.

From Tracie: I cannot begin to say how much I appreciate their willingness to help and all their hard work. Talk about "sweat equity"! This group showed up with trucks, trailers, vans, hand trucks, smiles, and endless energy. They helped load up at Hickory Metro and unload at the church building...all in 90 degree heat! Estimates range from 2500 to 4000 lbs of food. What a wonderful blessing for our food pantry. I am so thankful to be part of such a loving church family.

SERVE THE SERVANTS – Friday evening, Sept 12 through Saturday morning, Sept 13 – meals, smiles and encouragement delivered to our community workers at area hospitals, fire stations and police stations. Please see Missy Stroud if you can help with cooking, assembling or delivering meals.



AV Room Training –
 Saturday, Aug 30,
 10-11:30am.
 See Rik Covalinski.

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

NEW 2 U

There are many clothes items that need to be sorted– please hold off donating until further notice. If you are able to help in any way, see Barbara Eckard.



BASEBALL GAME TODAY!

Meet outside the gate at 4:30 with \$5 AND a bulletin and the Crawdad's will donate money to our "BURN THE MORTGAGE"! We have already received \$236! See Janet Keever



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

Hazel Howard – having sleep and back/leg problems

Roger and Maricella Robins (Hazel's son and wife, in TX) – lost their baby (was due in March)

Linda Farris—recently ill, recovering

Blake Eckard – home from hospital after stint placed, more tests coming

Jonathan Eckard – 3 teeth pulled

Family of Diane Allen (Lisa Smith's cousin) – passed away

From **Mary Nichols**: dtr **Rhonda Thorne**—mammogram inconclusive, dtr **Adelia Crowe** – gout in hands, and **Kelly Partin** – cervical cancer surgery scheduled

Lois Arnett (Angela's mother-in-law) – hospitalized with aneurysm

Melanie Setzer (April Serechen's sister) – experiencing pain

Andy Moss (Doris's brother) – had back surgery for growth on a disc

Rose Ettia Tucker – (Cynthia's sister) – lung biopsy next Tuesday

Dr. Kent Brantly and Nancy Writebol – released from the hospital, praise God for their worldwide example of faith

George & Wylma Lindberg (Nancy Belville's parents) – Wylma fell and was hospitalized, George needs increased care at home, family helping, needs prayers

Cathy Hall – still fighting MRSA infection in liver, kidneys, has been on several antibiotics

Tim Stroud – MRI on neck 8/27 and gall bladder surgery on 9/2

Jason Boughman – mother fell, is now home from hospital

Calvin & Elisha Bowden – seeking God's hand for life struggles

Theresa Watkins – struggles with acid reflux and allergies

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)

Men's Breakfast & Devotional
 Saturday, Sept 20, 8:15am
 Fellowship Hall



Senior Friends Luncheon
 Tuesday, Sept 9, 11am
 Jason's Deli