

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

August 31, 2014



Foyle Perkins

The Steadfast Love of the Lord - #123

We Shall Assemble - #718

As the Deer - #71

Prayer – Art Burkhalter

Scripture Reading – Percil Watkins – Exodus 3:1-15

On Zion's Glorious Summit - #227

Communion – Bryan Steelman

Offering

Scripture Reading – Percil Watkins – Romans 12:9-21

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Oh Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary

Message – Kevin Bibbee

Soon and Very Soon - #989

Shepherd's Prayer – Bob Belville

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - #589

Communion Servers – J. Stasny, J. Eckard,

J. Mayhue, K. Sumner



Today's Message:

“As I Have Loved You”

John 13:31-34

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.

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!

Sign up on bulletin board.



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

Sunday classes

(new qtr starts in September)

- Adults: “Isaiah,” Bob Belville, auditorium
- Adults: “Prayer & Ministry,” Jack Kline & Percil Watkins, fellowship hall
- College/Young Adults: Kevin Bibbee, house annex
- Teens: Foyle & Tracie Perkins
- 1-6th grade: Barbara Eckard & Patsy Yoder
- Ages 4-5: Kim Adcox
- Ages 2-3: Kristen Killian
- Special Needs: as needed

Wednesday classes, 7:00

- Adults: “Acts”, Foyle Perkins, Fellowship Hall
- Adults: Pepperdine videos, Bob Belville, auditorium
- Teens: Kevin & Kamy Bibbee, house annex
- K – 6th gr: Watkins
- Age 2-5: _____

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: Youth Group

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Sept 1 – Alyssa Lipford
 Sept 3 – Jim Valentine

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Sept 4 – Robert & Jimmie Link 

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Today, 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
- September 28, noon – Burke Action Team lunch

SAVE THE DATE!
**Annual Hot Dog Roast
 and Hayride
 at the Killian's
 on October 11**



KINGDOM KIDS: During the summer, Mrs. B and Mrs. K have enjoyed teaching kids about prayer and teaching new songs...now Lisa, Sara, Theresa, Janet and several other helpers will be keeping Kingdom Kids going strong for the next two months...and then Mrs. B and Mrs. K will jump back in...and teach about Jesus!

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.



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

- Gary Farris** – pneumonia
- Layne Ballard** – prayers for overall health and spiritual encouragement
- Dora McDonald & Lynn Benicken** – health problems
- RE Killian** – pancreatic cancer
- Kevin Bibbee** – had med reaction
- Sally Cannon** – not feeling well
- Tim Stroud** – upcoming gall bladder surgery on 9/2
- Blake Eckard** – recovering from back sprain, and heart stint
- Van Bodden** – not feeling well
- Sabrina Dale** – home recovering from leg infections
- Rose Ettia Tucker** – lung problems
- Percil Watkins** – much work travel
- Cathy Hall** – battling MRSA
- Calvin & Elisha Bowden** – life struggles
- Dixie Willard** – stomach ailments
- Tracie Perkins** – got cortisone shots in wrists
- Jack & Chris Kline** – praise God for granddtr's wedding
- Lionel Ellis** – praise God for good report – no surgery needed
- Roy Henson** – upcoming medical procedure on 9/2
- George Lindberg** (Nancy's dad) – was hospitalized for UTI, is home now, **Wylma** (Nancy's mom) – also home from hospital, exhausted
- Debbie Duncan** – got cortisone shots in feet
- Charlie Harrison** – back surgery in ME, went well, **Beth** – traveled to be with him, thankful for prayers
- Retta Hughes** – upcoming back surgery at Duke on 9/2 for temporary spinal stimulator

*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

NEW 2 U

There are many clothes items that need to be sorted– please hold off donating until further notice. See Barbara Eckard.



- No LIME on Labor Day
- LIFT starts Sept 7, 5:30pm, Beth Moore's workbook Beloved Disciple at Lifeway for about \$15. See Kamy or Janet.
- 5th Annual Ladies Retreat November 14-16, details coming. See Margo Hull or Nancy Posey.

During the school year, please send me any bulletin items by Friday noon: Call/text 828.228.1230 or email kevinkamy@gmail.com. Thank you! Kamy