

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people...learning to love perfectly!

September 7, 2014



David Jernigan

I Love You, Lord - #779

Let Me Live Close to Thee - #831

As the Deer - #71

Prayer – *Jack Kline*

Scripture Reading – Richard Rheinbolt– Exodus 12:1-14

Low in the Grave He Lay - #344

Communion – Dick Covalinski

Offering

Scripture Reading – Richard Rheinbolt – Romans 13:8-14

Dismiss Kingdom Kids Bible Hour

Sing and Be Happy - #587

Message – Kevin Bibbee

Softly and Tenderly - #934

Shepherd's Prayer – Steve Killian

Anywhere With Jesus - #414

Communion Servers – L. Arnett, N. Hall,
R. Adcox, R. Pannell, R. Sigmon

Sunday classes 9:30

Sunday Assembly 10:30

*(Wireless receivers are available
for the hearing impaired)*

Sunday classes

- 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
- Young women: "Becoming a Woman God Can Use", Tracie Perkins, library
- Teen Talk: Kevin & Kamy Bibbee, house annex
- K – 6th gr: Watkins
- Age 2-5: Janet Keever

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

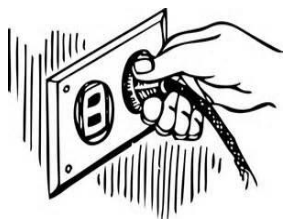
Mondays 9:30 – LIME

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: Henrys



Today's Message:
"Staying Connected"
John 15:1-17

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.



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 14 – Tonya Osborne

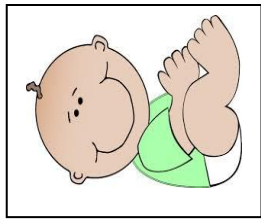
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Sept 11 – Calvin & Elisha Bowden
Sept 13 – Jim & Deane Valentine



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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**



BABY SHOWER for Will & Brittany

The Snyders are preparing to welcome their little pumpkin, and all are invited to bring soup, salad and sandwiches on Sunday, October 5th, at noon. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us. See Kristen Killian.

“THANK YOU!” from Second Harvest to all who helped with their clean-up and repairs. They received a perfect score on inspection!

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.



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



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

HICKORY Action Team:
Second Sunday in September
is Supper at the Smith's -
bring Sandwiches
and/or Salads
at Six o'clock.



- LIFT starts TODAY, 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

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

Earnie Robbins (Billie, Barbara and Judy's brother-in-law) – back in Baptist for 4th surg for brain bleed

Retta Hughes – thankful to God for successful surgery, awaiting possible permanent spinal implant

Ryleigh Oswald (Lisa's cousin's granddtr) – tested for cystic fibrosis

Family of Paul Hull of SC – Paul's son, Jerry, died in motorcycle accident, was father of three

Art Burkhalter's brother – had cardiac procedure last week

Danielle Burkhalter – swelling in legs and feet

Sue Wyant (Bobbi's sister-in-law) – mother passed away Monday

Teresa Robbins and boys – she found job in Lake Jackson, TX, but can't find a place to live, area church helping, needs spiritual strength

Tim Stroud – had successful gall bladder surgery 9/2

Percil Watkins – work travels in Poland and Germany

Gary Farris – much improved from pneumonia

Calvin & Elisha Bowden – struggles

Dora McDonald – daughter, Lynn Benicken, is improving in health, needs continued prayers

Rose Ettia Tucker – continues to struggle with lung problems, legs swelling, to see doctor soon

Melanie Setzer – thankful for news that soreness is not internal injury

Cathy Hall – has MRSA in kidneys, much pain, to see doctor Monday

Nancy Belville – back home after caring for parents' health struggles

Sabrina Dale – at Baptist due to spreading cellulitis in leg

Tina Hefner and family – brother-in-law, Jimmy Hefner, passed away Thurs (Tina's husband died in June)

Don Tilley (Dave Bierce's friend) – killed in motorcycle accident, wife in ICU

Diane Breault (Ann's cousin) – doing well after kidney transplant

Irma Gage-Albert (Ann's cousin) – doing well at home after heart surgery

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)

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