

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 29, 2020

The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOC Daily Prayer – Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here. I pray.

Casey Allen is facing challenges.

Barry Barlow, nephew of Barbara Eddins, Judy Cole and Billie Dennie, has abdominal tumors.

Mary Ellen Bross of NY, Dora McDonald's daughter; cancer treatments.

Sally Cannon is out of the hospital. Doctors hope meds will keep her from needing dialysis for her kidney issues.

Karen Catlett, a dialysis patient, may be weeks from getting a new kidney. She and Ray send their love from Florida.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, had a clear pet scan recently, for his cancer. He can't talk without assistance, though.

Mary Nell Covalinski has slow healing L1 Compression Fracture & broken rib. She is challenged by daily responsibilities.

Billie Dennie has health challenges.

Debbie Dennie, niece of Billie Dennie, Barbara Eddins & Judy Cole, had broken ankles fixed after a car accident.

Larry Duncan had rotator cuff and detached muscle repaired. He's to have physical therapy.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Scott Fitch and family are coping with Blanch's dementia.

Nick Hall (Army Basic Trng): Pvt Hall, Martin; Rooster #204 2nd Plt.; B-TRP,2-15 CAV, 194th; Ft. Benning, GA, 31905. He graduated 3/19/20 and will remain in GA for now.

Ann Henry is taking physical therapy for a herniated disc.

Ron Henry had CT scans, to determine treatment plan for heart valve issues

Roy Henson is having infusion treatments as part of Multiple Sclerosis treatment.

Kay Matthews, formerly part of the Hickory Church of Christ family, is grieving the passing of her husband, Jack.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Erica Pope is not doing well physically.

Tammy Rainwater is home. She's grateful for love & support shown during her back surgery and rehab.

Mark Roberts passed, Sun. 3/15/20. Pray for his wife, Pam, and all the family. The memorial service will take place after the coronavirus pandemic is behind us.

Marti Shirah is homebound.

Tori & Nathan Sly's unborn child, Baby Max, is due any day. They work in Charleston, SC hospitals. Pray for their protection from the coronavirus and a safe delivery for Max.

Lewis & Edith Steelman - Bryan's Dad is not well at Abernethy Laurels. Bryan's Mom has worsening memory issues.

The coronavirus has affected many. **Pray for a cure, strength for those with the virus and comfort for those who lost loved ones due to the virus.**

Pray that those seeking employment will soon find such.

Pray for God to reveal who He would have shepherd us.

Pray for God to bless our families and to add others to our number.

Pray that we all will freely share and hearts will be open to Christ's Gospel.

Pray for men to rise up and let God be Lord of their lives.

Pray for students (especially with school/college closings); school, police & military staff; and govt. leaders.

Announcements & Reminders

Due to COVID-19, our "social distancing" must continue; so we will NOT meet at the building at least thru April 15th. We will then reassess things in our community

When giving to HCOC, while we are not meeting, please:
1. Mail a check to Hickory Church of Christ, 1218 Fairgrove Church Rd., Hickory, NC 28602

2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.

Send an amount every week/month automatically or

3. Donate online: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

Wedding shower for Ali Steelman and Noah Franks, Sunday, May 3rd, at noon in the fellowship hall. Bring food (main dish, sides, desserts, and/or drinks) to share. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart. See Janet, Debbie Killian or Kamy with questions

Congratulations and Prayers for Lucy Brown & Bertrand Awana are needed, in light of their recent engagement. They are planning a small, private wedding for May 16

Summer Celebration-Lipscomb Univ-"Disciplemaking" June 30-July 2 - <https://www.lipscomb.edu/about/offices-and-services/summer-celebration>

Early housing registration discount ends Mar 31.

Funds to help Tennessee Tornado victims can be sent to: Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team, 9285 S. State Route 202, Tipp City, OH 45371

or <https://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/donate>

Kevin & Kamy Bibbee share the following, to help us in these uncertain times with the coronavirus:

- Use each new day we are given to praise God and thank Him for so many blessings.

- Read the Bible, the Word of God. Pick a book to deeply study and learn more about the Lord.

- Avoid over-dosing on the news.

- Pick a project that you have put off "until you had more time" and work on it now.

- Write some letters.

- Call someone you know who needs encouragement.

- Spend some purposeful family time. Play games. Work on a puzzle. Set the screens down and talk with one another.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar 30 Sparkle Lipford

Apr 1 Elsa Barnes

Apr 2 Will Snyder

Apr 4 Dick Covalinski

Apr 4 Mike Wilfong

Apr 4 Richard Rheinbolt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:


March 29 Tom & Janet Keever

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Lectionary Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45