

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, April 26, 2020**

## The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

**HCOG 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.

**Those with weakened immune systems** need our additional prayers

**Casey Allen** is facing challenges.

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

**Megan Bibbee** is doing much better with congestion. TYL!

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

**Karen Catlett**, a dialysis patient, may be getting a new kidney.

**Johnny Catlett**, Ray's brother, has cancer.

**Mary Nell Covalinski** fell and had partial hip replacement. She's home and will need a great amount of physical therapy.

**Larry Duncan** is undergoing physical therapy, after shoulder surgery.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

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

**Nick Hall** is now in TX with the Army. He was detained in GA, after Basic Training, due to coronavirus travel restrictions.

**Ron Henry**, former Hickory Church of Christ elder, passed April 3rd.

Remember his wife, **Ann**, and sons, Carl Ronald II & Steven. Memorials may be made to Hickory Church of Christ, 1218 Fairgrove Church Rd, Hickory, NC 28602

**Jane Mays** is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

**Brian McCoy**, former Statesville Police and Landis Police Chief, and father of Joshua McCoy, David Shuping's former student, passed 4/10/20 with liver issues.

**Emily McGrandy**, Pam Roberts' daughter-in-law, is a nurse in Michigan and tested positive for the coronavirus. Emily's husband and sons all have health problems that weaken their resistance.

**Mary Nichols** is homebound.

**Norman Powell**, Scott's Dad, was hospitalized due to dehydration, but is home and doing much better.

**Seth Powell** is improving from lower respiratory viral infection. Doctors suspect, but didn't test for coronavirus. He's not a confirmed coronavirus case.

**Pam and April Roberts** and family are coping with **Mark's** passing. The memorial service will be held later.

**Marti Shirah** is homebound.

**Tori & Nathan Sly's son**, Max Gabriel, was born Wed., April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6lbs. 11oz. and 20 inches. Congrats to proud grandparents, Bryan and Jennifer Steelman, and aunts, Ali & Nikki.

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

**The coronavirus** has affected many around the world. Pray for a cure, for strength for those with the virus, for medical workers and comfort for those who lost loved ones to the virus and for all affected by the pandemic.

**Pray** that those **seeking employment** will soon find such and for all **unemployed due to the coronavirus.**

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**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.**

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

## Announcements & Reminders

Due to COVID-19, our "social distancing" must continue.

Kannapolis Church of Christ is hosting a Virtual Gospel Meeting, April 27-May 1, Mon. - Fri. at 7pm, on Facebook. Search for "Church of Christ Virtual Gospel Meeting" on Facebook. You will then get instructions for registering for the meeting.

Children and families are invited to HCOG Children's Ministry Zoom Bingo Night - Tues. May 5, 2020 at 07:00 PM (EST) - Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9472385433>

Meeting ID: 947 238 5433

Marriage Dynamics is offering "A New Beginning" - A Turnaround Workshop for Troubled Marriages - Online May 29-31, Visit [SAVEMYMARRIAGE.COM](http://SAVEMYMARRIAGE.COM).

Summer celebration at lipscomb university, "Disciplemaking" has been moved to 2021

The Wedding Shower for Ali Steelman and Noah Franks is postponed for now, due to COVID-19

When giving to HCOG, while we are not meeting:

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/>

Consider ordering a copy of the booklet: "He Did This Just for You" by Max Lucado; read it and share it with someone who could use this Good News message, as mentioned in Kevin's 4/12/20 message.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

April 27 April McGrandy

April 27 Blanch Fitch

April 30 Landen Killian

May 2 Percil Watkin

## **May Hospitality Coordinator**


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