

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Sermon:

IT'S FRIDAY BUT SUNDAY IS COMING!

Friday –The Cross

Text: Philippians 2:8

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.

Those with weakened immune systems need our additional prayers at this time.

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 hopes meds will keep her from needing dialysis for her kidney issues.

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

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

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

Billie Dennie has health challenges.

Larry Duncan is starting physical therapy after shoulder surgery.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

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

Nick Hall: Pvt Hall, Martin; Rooster #204 2nd Plt.; B-TRP,2-15 CAV, 194th; Ft. Benning, GA, 31905 – graduated basic trng

Ann Henry has a herniated disc.

Ron Henry passed away on Friday. Your prayers for his wife, Ann, their sons, Steven and Carl, and the rest of the family are greatly appreciated.

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

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

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. In light of federal changes in March, we will now NOT meet at the building at least thru April 30th.

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

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!

April 7 Angela Arnett

April 8 Jonathan Mayhue

April 10 Billie Dennie

April 11 Karen Rheinbolt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

April 6 Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski

April 8 Steve & Debbie Killian

April Hospitality Coordinator


Janet Keever

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Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66