

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 17, 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.

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

Amanda, the 35-year-old niece of Ray & Karen Catlett, passed away. She leaves behind a 12-year-old son, Jamie.

Casey Allen is facing challenges.

Barry Barlow, who had abdominal tumors, is now in hospice care. Barry's wife and family (Billie Dennie, Barbara Eddins & Judy Cole) seek prayers on his and the family's behalf.

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

Jerry Burton was hospitalized with acid reflux which caused extreme chest pains mimicking a heart attack. He's home and recovering.

Shirley Burton, Jerry's older sister in KY, has lung cancer.

Sally Cannon is home from hospital and recovering from pneumonia and esophageal issues. She's grateful for the beautiful plant from the church.

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.

Kelsey Fecteau has a massive outbreak of the shingles.

Scott Fitch's foot infection is improving. His wife, **Blanch**, stayed at the Shelby care facility additional days, to help them both get to better place before she returned home.

Ann Henry and family are coping with the passing of her husband, HCOC's former elder, **Ron Henry**.

Eadie Hopkins was having significant tremors and mobility challenges. She was hospitalized, but is now at Trinity Ridge Rehab. Rm 112, to help her regain strength for walking. Her phone number is 828-449-3162.

Chuck Hughes, Retta's husband, had gall bladder surgery; he's home& doing well.

Baby Ellis Lowman (just over 3 months old), son of Tyler & Ashley Lowman, has not been gaining weight.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Emily McGrandy, Pam Roberts' daughter-in-law, a Michigan nurse, is home from the hospital and doing well, after having the coronavirus. Her husband and sons' weakened immune systems may not be able to withstand contracting the virus.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Pam and April Roberts and family are coping with **Mark's** passing.

Marti Shirah is homebound and coping with eosinophilic pneumonia. Her weakened immune system prohibits her interactions with their two-year-old grandson.

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

Lindsey Tucker, Kelsey Fecteau's sister, had two fires in her apartment. Everyone and the animals are ok.

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 in any way by the pandemic.

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

Lectionary Readings

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Announcements & Reminders

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

Anyone who needs communion supplies can email hickorycofc@gmail.com and arrangements will be made to get these to you.

Sundays at 10am - Adult Zoom Bible Class - Join Zoom - Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194 (contact Percil or Theresa Watkins, 910-512-4754/828-292-0255, if questions) <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

Children and families are invited to HCOC Children's Ministry Zoom Bingo Night - Tues. May 19, 2020 at 07:00 PM (EST) - Join Zoom Meeting - <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/9542042597> Meeting ID: 954 204 2597

New weekly LIME Study for Women starts Mon., June 8, at 10:30am on Zoom. The ladies will study Priscilla Shirer's book, Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan to Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer. Buy a new or used book online from Amazon, LifeWay, etc. Contact Barbara Eckard (828-409-5994) with any questions. The Zoom meeting ID will be sent out later.

Marriage Dynamics is offering "A New Beginning" - A Turnaround Workshop for Troubled Marriages - Online May 29-31, Visit SAVEMYMARRIAGE.COM.

Nick Hall's contact info: PV2 Martin Hall, 31014 Old Iron Sights Ave., Ft. Hood, TX 76543

Bertrand Awana and Lucy Brown were married Monday in Sanford, NC. Please rejoice with and pray for them. Donations to help with Bertrand's Green Card and renewing his Visa, for staying in the U.S., may be sent to HCOC c/o Tom Keever: 4030 4th St Ct NW, Hickory, NC 28601.

Ann Henry & family are grateful for flowers and love extended to them around the passing of her husband and our church's former elder, Carl Ronald Henry.

When giving to HCOC, 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/>

Kevin Bibbee shares the following, to assist us with May Meditations, reading one chapter of Psalms each day (randomly choose a Psalm each day or read chapters 1-31 during the month):

Meditation questions:


1. What does this passage teach about God?
2. What does it teach about people?
3. Is there a promise in it for me?
4. Is there a sin to avoid?
5. How does the message in the passage change my thoughts and me?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 20 Tammy Rainwater

May 23 Danielle Burkhalter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 17 Kevin & Nancy Boggs

May 22 Dennis & Gayle Jaschob

May Hospitality Coordinator: Patsy Yoder