

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

**Sunday, May 24, 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. **Casey Allen** is facing challenges.

**Barry Barlow**, is in hospice care. Barry's wife and family (Billie Dennie, Barbara Eddins & Judy Cole) seek our prayers.

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

**Jerry Burton** is recovering from having stents put in, after a heart attack, and from severe acid reflux.

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

**Sally Cannon** is home from the hospital. Pray for her continued healing.

**Karen Catlett**, a dialysis patient, hopes to get a kidney soon.

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

**Mary Nell Covalinski** is recovering from a partial hip replacement.

**Larry Duncan** is taking physical therapy, after shoulder surgery, and improving nicely.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Scott Fitch's** foot infection is lingering. His wife, **Blanch**, is at Carolina Caring Hospice, of Sherrills Ford, as he heals. Her dementia unfortunately has progressed significantly; doctors feel she is in the final stages of this condition.

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

**Eadie Hopkins** is at Trinity Ridge Rehab., Rm 112, 828-449-3162. She has limited mobility and other challenges.

**Baby Ellis Lowman** has been slow in gaining weight. His parents are starting to see some improvements here.

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

**Mary Nichols** is homebound.

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

**Marti Shirah** has eosinophilic pneumonia. Her weakened immune system inhibits interactions with their grandson (2).

**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, for 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**.

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**Pray for our church and others to have wisdom about when and how to resume meeting.**

**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.**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

May 29 Kayla Powell

May 30 Kamani Wilkes

**May Hospitality Coordinator: Patsy Yoder**

## **Lectionary Readings**

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

## **Announcements & Reminders**

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

Anyone who needs communion supplies can email [hickorycofc@gmail.com](mailto: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>

The Children's Ministry will host a Zoom Activity Night Tues., June 2, 2020 at 7pm. Join Zoom Meeting <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85632736487> Meeting ID: 856 3273 6487. Fun, Bible Lesson and More.

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](http://SAVEMYMARRIAGE.COM).

Congratulations to our high school and college graduates, as they wrap up their coursework and plans are made for graduation ceremonies during COVID-19. We hope to recognize our high school graduates and salute college graduates, when we are able to resume meeting.

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

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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