

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 3, 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, 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.

Megan Bibbee is doing much better with congestion. TYL!

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

Jerry Burton had a heart attack, but drove himself to the hospital where he had two stents put in. He's recovering nicely.

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

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 and family are coping with Blanch's dementia.

Nick Hall is now in Ft. Hood, TX with the Army.

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

Chuck Hughes, Retta's husband, had gall bladder surgery Friday at CVMC. He's doing well.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Emily McGrandy, Pam Roberts' daughter-in-law, a Michigan nurse, is home from the hospital and doing better, after having the coronavirus.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

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

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

Marti Shirah is homebound.

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 in any way by the pandemic.

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

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 3 Scott Fitch

May 7 Koen Killian

May 7 Annie Stasny

May 9 Linda Farris

May Hospitality Coordinator: Patsy Yoder

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

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 5, 2020 at 07:00 PM (EST) - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso4web.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.

Congrats to Hannah Watkins and the Newton Conover High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team for being named State 2A Co-Champions. Their State Championship Game at UNC-Chapel Hill for March 14 was canceled two days before it was played, due to COVID-19.

Bertrand Awana and Lucy Brown are marrying this week. Bertrand, from Camaroon, is pursuing a green card. He and Lucy would treasure monetary gifts to help get his green card. Please consider sending a gift to HCOC for this cause c/o Tom Keever: 4030 4th Street Court 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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