

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, June 1, 2020

Sermon: Beside Still Waters, Text: Psalm 23

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.

Bertrand Awana Belinguine had surgery for a wrist fracture.

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

Jerry Burton is recovering from getting stents, after a heart attack, and from severe acid reflux.

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

Sally Cannon is at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. Doctors are helping her with fluid retention and other challenges.

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.

Billie Dennie is recovering from a recent fall.

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

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Blanch Fitch, passed Sun. at Carolina Caring-Sherrill's Ford. Pray for comfort for her husband, **Scott Fitch**, and family.

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

Roy Henson was seen in the ER last Sunday, for back pain. He is home now.

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

Jeff tested positive for the coronavirus.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is homebound. She has a new granddaughter and step-granddaughter. A child was also born to her nephew's step-daughter. Pray for good health for these babies. Her brother-in-law, **Gene Frady**, passed Sun.

morning, from long-term heart problems. Pray for comfort for Mary's sister, **Edna Frady**, and family.

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.

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**.

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!

June 1 Joe Hall

June 2 Jonathan Eckard

June 2 Larry Duncan

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June 5 Ann Henry

June 5 Eadie Hopkins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 1 Scott & Kelsie Powell

June 3 Steve & Marti Shirah

Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 2:1-10; Psalm 113

Romans 12:9-16b; Luke 1:39-57

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: Seth Powell will address topics on Christian Evidences. Join Zoom - <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>.

Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194

Eamon and Kelsey Fecteau and kids have a new home in Conover! PTL! Contact Kelsey, 843-531-2012, to help them move on Sat. June 6th.

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.

We hope to have our annual church High School Graduate Celebration and salute our college grads, when we resume meeting together. Jars for dropping in cards, gift cards, etc. for our high school graduates (Morgan Bibbee; Madison Schmidt; Sara Watkins and Braden Wharton) have been prepared. Our college graduates are Bertrand Awana Belinguine, Lucy Brown (Dec.), Dillon King and Nikki Steelman (Dec.). Let us know if anyone has been omitted. Pray for all of these. Congrats to Morgan Bibbee who graduated from Conover School and Sara Watkins who graduated from Discovery High School this past week.

Congratulations to Noah Franks and Ali Steelman who were married Sunday, May 24th. Please rejoice with and pray for them, as they begin their lives together.

Bertrand Awana and Lucy Brown were married 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.

Mary Nell Covalinski sends her love to the church and is grateful for the beautiful flowers, prayers & cards extended after her hip surgery. She is gaining strength daily, although she doesn't know when she will be able to drive.

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

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