

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 12, 2020

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCO 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, for protection from the coronavirus.

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.

Bob Belville passed from cancer. Pray for comfort for his wife, **Nancy**, and their daughters, **Sharon & Celeste**.

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

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

Sally Cannon is at Hickory Falls Health & Rehab, for short-term rehab, for her health concerns.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Ann Henry covets our prayers and welcomes visitors.

Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids (Barbara Gmann's daughter & family) plan to go to Mauritius Island in Sept., for long-term mission work. Please pray for their efforts and contact the Bibbees, to see how you can assist them financially.

Eadie Hopkins is staying with the Duncans now. Praise God, she was able to be in the worship last Sunday.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is homebound.

Scott Rainwater, brother of Sally Cannon & Timmy Rainwater, had a stroke recently

Timmy Rainwater is having back problems

Marti Shirah has eosinophilic pneumonia.

Lewis & Edith Steelman - Bryan's Dad is not well at Abernethy Laurels.

Bryan's Mom has worsening memory issues.

Bryan Wilfong had an accident on his arm recently, tearing his bicep. He may have surgery soon.

Mike Wilfong has issues with AFib. His heart was shocked into rhythm three weeks ago. He's to learn about ablation options.

The coronavirus has affected many globally. Pray for a cure; for strength for those with the virus; for medical workers; for those who lost loved ones to the virus and for all affected in any way by the pandemic.

Pray for healing of our nation after recent riots, protests, etc.

Praise God for providing jobs – past, present and future.

Pray for God's protection and favor, as we resume meeting together.

Pray for God to reveal those who He would have shepherd us.

Pray for God to bless our congregation and to add others to our number.

Pray that we will all freely share Christ's Gospel and for hearts to be open to it.

Pray for men to rise up and let God be Lord of their lives.

Pray for students; school, police & military staff; and govt. leaders.

July Hospitality Coordinator: Dora McDonald

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Announcements & Reminders

Our Worship is at 10:30am Sun. at HCO. Attend or watch Facebook livestream or see recorded worship later on Facebook. The Facebook link is at the top of the bulletin.

David Watkins is speaking today.

Sundays at 9:30am - Adult Zoom Bible Class:

David Shuping will address: "Who is Jesus?".

Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

Diaper Drop-Off for Tyler & Kristen Killian & coming soon child. To shower the parents during this pandemic, let's show them with love- Drop off diapers/ wipes on Bibbee's front porch (4147 Hemingway Dr., Hickory) and they'll collect and deliver them to the Killian's home. If you can't pick-up or deliver diapers/wipes, contact Megan Rae, 828-446-9524, or use Venmo (@Megan-rae-hollar) to send money; she'll buy & deliver for you!

Gift Jars for our high school graduates (Morgan Bibbee, Madison Schmidt, Sara Watkins & Braden Wharton) are at the Bibbees' home. Bring a card, gift card, to the building and give it to the ushers. Or mail to: Graduate Name c/o Bibbees, 4147 Hemingway Dr, Hickory, NC 28601 or drop them by the Bibbees' house. **We will collect cards for seniors thru Sun. Aug. 2.**

Elder Selection for HCO is delayed due to Covid. Please pray for how we may it along, given social distancing. Please contact Kevin Bibbee with thoughts or inputs you have.

Carolina Bible Camp needs assistance:

<https://carolinabilecamp.com/donate/> or mail: CBC, PO Box 1234 Mocksville, NC 27028

When giving to HCO (if not on Sundays)

1. Mail check to HCO, 1218 Fairgrove Church Rd., Hickory, NC 28602

2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee. Send weekly or monthly

3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 12 Margaret Sigmon

July 16 Roslyn Fecteau

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 16 Mike & Anita Wilfong

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