

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 19, 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.

**Angela Arnett** had knee replacement and her leg straightened on 7/6. She's rehabilitating at her uncle & aunt's home (Eddie & Margaret Sigmon

**Barry Barlow**, is doing better and will be able to have chemo locally, rather than having to go to GA. Barry's wife and family (Billie Dennie, Barbara Eddins & Judy Cole) seek our prayers.

**Bob Belleville** 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.

**Alden Dixon** is home, after being hospitalized because of a severe allergic reaction. He is thankful to be back home.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

**Ann Henry** covets our prayers and welcomes visitors. She fell 2x in the past week.

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

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

**Rossana Lecaros** seeks prayers for physical strength for herself and her brother, Jesus, as they are caretakers for their mother, Sister Juanita, who is 95 years old. Sister Juanita needs are increasing. They ask for patience and wisdom to make the right decisions.

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

**Mary Nichols** is homebound.

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

**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 AFib issues. His heart was shocked into rhythm recently. 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 staff (as the new year approaches); police & military staff; and govt. leaders.**

## Lectionary Readings

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

## 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 Shuping is speaking today.**

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

Larry Duncan will address topics on Christian Evidences.

**Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194**

<https://uso4web.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 by Bibbees' house. **We'll collect cards for seniors thru Sun. Aug. 2.**

Aaron & Emily (Barbara Gnann's daughter) Holmes look to do mission work for three years in Mauritius, off the eastern coast of Africa, beginning Sept. 1. Aaron will teach at Lighthouse school, while Emily looks to do counseling, beginning in January. Their sending organization is Teach Beyond. Please pray for them and consider making a one-time gift or monthly donation to help them and their three children in this effort. Donate through HCO, marked for Aaron and Emily Holmes, or at <https://teachbeyond.org/> and include Aaron and Emily Holmes in the donation box. Please let Tom Keever know by July 26th if you plan to donate money through HCO.

**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.

**AGAPE of NC** - Foster Care and Adoption Service is extremely grateful for HCO's ongoing financial support even during the Covid crisis.

**CONGRATS** to our preschool children, Quinn Kime and Liam Snyder, who graduated & are heading to kindergarten in fall.

**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/>

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pam Dennie - 7/6

Sharon Kime - 7/19

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 21 Will & Brittany Snyder

**July Hospitality Coordinator:** Dora McDonald