

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 26, 2020

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOCC 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 is progressing well, after surgery on her right leg on July 6. She is now using a cane.

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

David Bierce is living with cousins in SC. His mom, **Ann Stasny**, is looking for work b/c of \$ challenges.

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

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

Paul Caldwell, will have a lung biopsy and scar tissue removed, in Charlotte Tues, because of difficulties with his breathing. He will stay in hospital two days and recover over 2 weeks.

Sally Cannon is home from rehab and had a procedure done to enable her to start dialysis in 2-3 weeks.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Alden Dixon had a severe allergic reaction to medication; he's thankful for his recovery. He sends his love to the church.

Blake & Barbara Eckard are grateful their Covid test results were negative.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Kelsey Fecteau is at Duke Hospital due to heart issues. Doctors will give her new meds for her ongoing heart challenges.

Ann Henry covets our prayers and welcomes visitors.

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.

Rentz Johnson (Eadie's grandson) is doing better, after being hospitalized with pancreatitis and diverticulitis.

Rossana Lecaros seeks prayers for physical strength for herself and her brother, Jesus, as they care for their mother, Sister Juanita (95). 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 recently

Timmy Rainwater is at Caldwell Memorial Hospital with cellulitis.

Anna Setzer was tested for Covid, because of exposure at work. Her brother, **Daniel**, is having eye problems.

Marti Shirah has eosinophilic pneumonia.

Ethan Smith seeks prayers, in adjusting to unknown times related to his returning to Hickory for studies at LRU.

The Snyder family covets our prayers for their adjustment, as Will works nights.

John Stasny has immense pain from a herniated disc in his back.

Lewis & Edith Steelman - Bryan's Dad is not well at Abernethy Laurels. Bryan's Mom has worsening memory issues.

Bryan Wilfong had repair surgery for his torn bicep.

Mike Wilfong had a heart ablation, because of AFib issues.

Sade Wilkes seeks prayers that she stay strong in the Lord. We can all use prayers for such!!!

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 26 Sadie Osborne

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July 28 Deborah Miles

July 31 Nancy Belville

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 1 Kevin & Kamy Bibbee

July Hospitality Coordinator: Janet Keever

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Announcements & Reminders

Our Worship is at 10:30am Sun. at HCOCC. 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://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 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 HCOCC, marked for Aaron and Emily Holmes, or at <https://teachbeyond.org/> and include Aaron and Emily Holmes in the donation box. Please let Percil Watkins know by Today if you plan to donate money through HCOCC.

Elder Selection for HCOCC 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.

Elementary Students Summer Creativity Camp

with Minecraft, Mon.-Fri., Aug. 10-14, 2-4pm
email office@hickorychurch.org

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

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

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

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