

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 16, 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 is progressing well, after surgery on her right leg.

Bob Belville passed from cancer. Pray for comfort for his wife, **Nancy**, and family.

David Bierce's friend is healing from gall bladder surgery.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, will have radiation 8/19 on a spot on her brain.

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

Paul Caldwell, is home after having lung biopsy and scar tissue removed.

Brother Arnold Camacho, ILO's preacher, and his wife have Covid and are on quarantine. Pray for them and their little children.

Sally Cannon needs encouragement, as she waits for kidney transplants/dialysis.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Billie Dennie is in Frye 266 with pneumonia.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Kelsey Fecteau is on new meds to keep her heart rate in a normal range.

Ann Henry covets our prayers and welcomes visitors.

Tina Holler is hospitalized with several health challenges and is improving.

Dennis Jaschob is regaining strength slowly from a UTI and kidney infection.

Kristen & Tyler Killian's baby is due Aug. 24th. Pray for a safe, healthy delivery.

Tracy Hughes Linton, former daughter-in-law of Retta and Chuck Hughes, had double mastectomy surgery and is doing well.

Tony Lipford has missed several days of work due to immense back pain.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Daniel, Anna Setzer's brother, is having eye problems.

Dennis, Mary Nichols' son, had some heart blockages and got stints.

Marti Shirah has eosinophilic pneumonia.

Kay Spencer (Christian friend of Alice Lail) had a stroke & pneumonia. She may have heart problems and may need a pacemaker. Please pray for wisdom for decisions and for protection from COVID.

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

Lewis & Edith Steelman - Bryan's Dad is at Abernethy Laurels. Bryan's Mom has worsening memory issues. Pray for **Bryan's** strength, in caring for his parents.

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

As most of you know, we came to NC in 2016 so that I could attend a Master's Degree Program at LRU here in Hickory. I graduated this May, during the most stringent period of the quarantine out of which we are currently transitioning. However, sometime in early June I also drove up to a little town called Dobson, near the Virginia border, and sat for an interview at an elementary school with a panel of faculty who decided I would be an excellent fit for their school community, and offered me a job the very next day.

When Danielle and I came here three years ago, we never held any assumptions about where we would end up after I was finished with my graduate degree. We were immediately embraced by this church family and made to feel welcome, and we have always been grateful for that. However, just as God carried us here for a purpose, it seems that the time has come for us to continue on our journey and answer his call farther along the road. Surry County is a bit of a drive to make on a regular basis, but as we've already commented to a few of you, you'll never have a better excuse to visit Mayberry than a guaranteed guest room and the fellowship of good friends in the area!

We hope to see you all this month before we move, but want to thank the church family one last time for every kindness that has been extended to us.

In Him,

Dillon and Danielle King

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133

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.

Paxton Powell is speaking today. We will be opening and closing our Time Together with singing!

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

Seth Powell will teach from Hosea. Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194
<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

HCO Back to School Virtual Prayer Meeting – Today at 3pm, on Zoom. Register: <https://forms.gle/nSEExPqzpnur6tPm8>. Zoom link will be emailed to registrants. Invite others to join.

Diaper Drop-Off for Tyler & Kristen Killian's soon-coming child (due Aug 24). 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!

Aaron & Emily (Barbara Gnann's daughter) Holmes look to do mission work in Mauritius for three years beginning Sept.

1. They are close to their fundraising goals. Aaron will teach at Lighthouse school, while Emily looks to do counseling. Their sending organization is Teach Beyond. Pray for them and consider making a one-time or monthly donation to help their 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. See Tom Keever to donate here.

Lipscomb University Support fund for David Silva of Bogata, Columbia. As in the past, David needs help with his Lipscomb fees, as he trains to preach for Christ. Donate online: <https://www.mychurchwebsitegiving.com/App/Giving/lake1763252> (select David Silva Support Fund).

Congrats to newlyweds Eli & Jessica (Knoske) Van Kuren!

Bertrand & Lucy Awana covet our prayers, as he is to soon begin playing professional basketball in Denmark. Lucy will remain in Charlotte for now. They are extremely grateful for love and support shown them throughout their time with us.

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1. Mail check to church address listed below
2. Use on-line banking to set-up HCO as payee.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

August Hospitality Coordinator: Janet Keever

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 13 Braden Wharton

Aug 16 Morgan Bibbee

Aug 18 Rhonda Dautrich

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug 21 Larry & Sharon Duncan

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