

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 2, 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. She is now using a cane.

Barry Barlow, passed 7/24, after a battle with cancer. **Barry's wife, Phyllis**, 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 Bross of NY, Dora McDonald's daughter; cancer treatments.

Danielle Burkhalter is recovering from a sinus infection and **Gabriel Burkhalter** from an ear infection.

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

Paul Caldwell, is home after having a lung biopsy and scar tissue removed Tues. He's recovering at home.

Sally Cannon is feeling better and is to begin dialysis in 2-3 weeks.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Ray & Karen Catlett send their love to the church and look to be back in Hickory around August 14th.

Billie Dennie was under the weather recently.

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

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Kelsey Fecteau is home from hospital with new meds to keep her heart rate in a normal range.

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.

Tracy Hughes Linton, former daughter-in-law of Retta and Chuck Hughes, and mother to Abigale and Spencer Hughes and Webb Linton, was diagnosed with breast cancer in Raleigh. She'll have surgery in August & would appreciate prayers on her behalf.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Timmy Rainwater is home and recovering from a bout of cellulitis.

Anna Setzer tested negative for Covid, praise God. 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 was hospitalized with UTI's and is back at Abernethy Laurels. Bryan's Mom has worsening memory issues. Pray for **Bryan's** strength, as he helps look after his parents.

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!!!

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

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.

Percil Watkins 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, 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 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. See Steve Killian or Tom Keever, to donate money through HCO.

Please send a birthday card to Alden Dixon, 3132 7th Avenue SE., Conover, NC 28613, as he will be turning 99 on August 6. Thank God for his life and faith.

Heartfelt thanks to all for sympathy, kindnesses, and prayers. It helps to be part of such a loving family who's so quick to show the love of God in the way you live and respond to needs. The days ahead will be difficult and I pray the spread of the CoVid virus declines so we can all meet again, sing and praise God together. I love you all. Nancy Belville

Free Kittens available from Niya Blalock, 828-640-1763. One is black; one is cream; one is calico, & one is white and orange.

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.

When giving to HCO (if not on Sundays)

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

August Hospitality Coordinator: Janet Keever

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 4 Teresa Shuping

Aug 6 Alden Dixon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug 7 Dillon & Danielle King

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