

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 23, 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 leg surgery.

Nancy Belville is coping with her husband, Bob, passing.

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

Mary Ellen Cross, Dora's daughter, had brain radiation. She will have CT scan, to assess radiation effectiveness.

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

Paul Caldwell has fibrosis in his left lung that should be controlled w/ meds. There's no cancer. TYL! He & Jan are thankful for all prayers.

Sally Cannon is waiting for her arm fistula to be sturdy enough to begin dialysis.

Brother Arnold Camacho, (ILO-Peru's preacher) and his wife, Yasnuary, are doing better from Covid 19.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Pam Dennie's stepfather had a kidney biopsy. They are waiting for results.

Barbara Eddins is homebound.

Kelsey Fecteau is on new heart meds. Pray for her strength.

Ann Henry covets our prayers and welcomes visitors.

Tina Holler is out of the hospital and gaining strength daily, while adjusting to dialysis. Praise God.

Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids (Barbara Gnann's daughter) leave for Mauritius Island Sept. 17, as they have raised funds to begin their three-year mission assignment.

Please pray for their efforts. Thanks to all contributors to their mission. Other

donations can be given to HCO or at <https://teachbeyond.org>, include Aaron and Emily Holmes in donation box

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

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

Tracy Hughes Linton, former daughter-in-law of Retta and Chuck Hughes, had a double mastectomy.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Brother Pedro Sanchez (preacher in Chile) recovered from Coronavirus and is preaching again using social media.

Marti Shirah has eosinophilic pneumonia.

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.

Bryan Wilfong had repair surgery for his torn bicep.

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

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.

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

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

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. **Seth 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 address chapter 2 of Hosea and God's compassion for unfaithful Israel. **Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194**
<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

Jenna Powell's Parents, David & Lisa Mitchell, need help moving into their new home Sept 3rd at 6pm. Pizza will be present to sate the hunger of those assisting. Contact Seth Powell to volunteer: 423-598-1836.

James Book Study. "The behavior of belief;: An exposition of James based upon the original Greek text" is a book Archdale Church of Christ will study Mondays at 7pm, beginning Sept. 7th. Purchase the book on Amazon and contact their minister for meeting info: RUSSELL MCCULLOUGH,
rmcculls6@bellsouth.net.

New Day Conference - Sept. 10-11. We have registered as a church, so you can register for free. Go to newdayresources.org to see schedule & register. Sign-up to reserve your spot. Use HICKORY as the Discount Code.

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

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 13 Art Burkhalter

Aug 23 Anna Setzer

Aug 25 Randy Dennie

Aug 27 Ray Catlett

Aug 27 Timmy Rainwater

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 28 Jude Eaton

Aug 28 Tracie Perkins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug 27 Ray & Karen Catlett

Aug 29 Brian & Jennifer Steelman

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