

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 9, 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.

**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; will have outpatient radiation for a spot on her brain.

**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.

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

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Pam Dennie** seeks prayers for her step-father who is having a kidney biopsy to check for cancer.

**Barbara Eddins** is homebound.

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

**Ann Henry** covets our prayers and welcomes visitors.

**Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids** (Barbara Gnnann'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.

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

**Kristen & Tyler Killian's** baby is due Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. Pray she can continue working remotely and for safe, healthy delivery.

**Rossana Lecaros** is grateful she, her brother, Jesus, and mother, Juanita, are better from caregiving and physical challenges, respectively.

**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.

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

**Brother Pedro Sanchez** is home, getting better from the Coronavirus.

**Marti Shirah** has eosinophilic pneumonia.

**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.

**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.

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Pray that we will all freely share Christ's Gospel and for hearts to be open to it. Pray for students & school/college staff (as the new school year begins); police & military staff; and govt. leaders.

## Lectionary Readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

## 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:

Larry Duncan will address topics on Christian Evidences.

Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194

<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

### HCO Back to School Virtual Prayer Meeting,

Sun. Aug. 16 - 3pm, on Zoom. Register:

<https://forms.gle/nSEExPqzpnur6tPm8>. Zoom link will be emailed to registrants. Invite others to join us.

**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 Gnnann'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.

**High School Graduate Recognition:** Thanks for all prayers, notes, and other kind acts for our four high school graduates. 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 9 Ella Jane Mays

Aug 12 Ava Mayhue

Aug 13 Donna Davis

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug 9 Randy & Barbara Pannell

Aug 12 Randy & Kim Adcox

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