Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCOC 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. We 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 adjusting to the passing of her husband, Bob.

Anna, Watkins' neighbor, is at Conover Rehab, after breaking a leg from falling **Mary Ellen Bross,** Dora's daughter, will have CT scan, to assess radiation effectiveness on her brain.

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

Paul Caldwell has fibrosis in one lung. He will begin medications soon.

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

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Billie Dennie is recovering from pneumonia

Pam Dennie's stepfather learned all cancer was removed with his kidney. Thank God. Pam appreciates all prayers.

Barbara Eddins still has a lot of health issues; pray together for God's healing **Ann Henry** is in Frye Hospital. She has urinary tract and blood infections and is somewhat confused. When released from the hospital, doctors feel she will go for rehab for a while, before going back home.

Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids (Barbara Gnann's daughter) leave for Mauritius Island Oct. 22, for a three-year mission assignment. Their trip is delayed due to Mauritius' slow re-opening of borders due to Covid. Thanks to all donors. Other donations can be given to HCOC or at https://teachbeyond.org, include Aaron and Emily Holmes in donation box.

Eadie Hopkins is selling her home; pray the sale goes quickly and that living with Larry and Sharon goes well

Retta Hughes had cataract surgery Tues. and is seeing with 20/20 vision in that eye. Surgery on right eye is 9/22.

Dennis Jaschob is regaining strength slowly from a UTI and kidney infection. **Kristen & Tyler Killian's** baby, Georgia Mae, was born Mon., Aug. 24th. Pray for the parents, baby Georgia, and brothers to keep doing well.

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

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Vic Nichols, Jr., Mary's son, needs spiritual strength

Daniel, Anna Setzer's brother, has painful eye problems.

Seth Powell's grandfather fell, resulting in swelling in his leg.

Marti Shirah has eosinophilic pneumonia.

David Shuping's friend has an unknown growth in her kidney and is 8 months pregnant. She is afraid and needs prayer.

Doug, and his wife, Ann Stasny's cousins in SC, have Covid.

John Stasny has 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.

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

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Announcements & Reminders

Our Worship is at 10:30am Sun. at HCOC. Attend or watch Facebook livestream or see recorded worship later on Facebook. The Facebook link is at the top of the bulletin. Kevin Bibbee is back with us and is speaking today. We will be opening and closing our Time Together with singing!

Sundays at 9:20am (New Time) - Adult Zoom Bible Class: -Hosea is being studied. Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194 https://us04web.zoom.us/i/75119095194

Jack Kline, 80, Will be remembered today in a celebration of life at 2pm at Lakeview Memory Gardens, 1774 Filbert Hwy, York, SC. Send cards to his wife, Chris Kline, 279 Lauren Pines Dr., York, SC 29745. Pray for Chris and the family.

Children's Ministry Backyard Movie Night at HCOC, Fri. Sept. 25 - Time: when it turns dark ~ 7:30pm - Kids, come & bring a friend. Adults are also invited. Don't forget your chair. Thanks to the Osborne's for taking care of mosquitos before our event. In the event of rain, the movie will be shown inside! Popcorn and Drinks will be provided!!!

FLU SHOTS - at HCOC parking lot Sun. Sept 27, 10-10:30am & after the worship. Highdose vaccines for ages 65 and up. Quad vaccines for ages 10 and up. Tables will be set-up to assist with social distancing; keep mask on when completing paperwork and for vaccine administration. Bring insurance card. See Jessica Van Kuren or Kamy Bibbee with questions.

Our students need to hear from you. Please see our Online Church Directory and write to our college students and one distance high school student, to encourage them at this time.

We are called to ministry. In our church foyer is a list of current ministries. Some of these need new workers. Perhaps you have other areas of interest for ministry. Please contact persons listed on our Ministry Board or see Kevin Bibbee regarding your interests. All of us can minister or serve and all of us can make disciples for God's kingdom.

When giving to HCOC (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.
- 3. Donate: http://hickorychurch.org/donate/

September Hospitality Coordinator: Debbie Killian

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept 14 Jadon Grimes Sept 14 Tonya Osborne Sept 15 Margaret Burns Sept 15 Kalani Keyes Sept 16 Theresa Watkins Sept 18 Donna Davis

Sept 18 Jerry Yoder

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept 16 David and Jean Jernigan

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