

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 18, 2020

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCO111 Daily Prayer – May God’s Kingdom Grow Here...

Those with weakened immune systems, for protection from the coronavirus.

Pray for a neighbor or friend to follow Christ

Casey Allen is facing challenges.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, had brain radiation and will have CT scan this fall, to assess her condition.

Art Burkhalter has eye troubles.

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

Paul Caldwell has fibrosis in one lung.

Sally Cannon had procedure Friday, to prep her blood vessels for kidney dialysis; she needs to begin dialysis right away.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Judy Cole has Covid. Richard, Judy's friend, has Covid and double pneumonia.

Conya, a recent visitor to HCO111, seeks to get an apartment soon, so she will no longer be homeless.

Barbara Eddins has several health issues.

Ann Henry is continuing physical therapy at home and welcomes visitors.

Roy Henson received an infusion treatment for his multiple sclerosis.

Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids (Barbara Gnann's daughter) leave for Mauritius Oct. 22, for a 3 year mission trip. Once there, they will be quarantined at a hotel for 2 weeks, because of Covid-prevention guidelines. Support their efforts thru HCO111 giving or <https://teachbeyond.org>, include Aaron & Emily Holmes in donation box/check memo.

Eadie Hopkins is living with Larry & Sharon & is requiring more assistance these days.

Janelle, Jeremy Yoder's grandmother-in-law, is improving after initial treatments for a cancerous tumor on her spine.

Juanita Lecaros, Rossana's mother, went to be with the Lord Thurs. morning. She is in a better place now and before her Creator. The family is grateful for prayers.

<https://www.heritagecares.com/obituaries/Juana-Lecaros/#!/Obituary>

Sparkle Lipford is hoping for an appointment at Duke, regarding a rare condition she is dealing with.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Molly McKearney is recovering from hip revision surgery (in Maryland). She is a friend of John and Ann Stasny's.

Mary Nichols now has an implant, to stimulate her nerves to reduce lower back pain.

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

Seth Powell's grandfather is getting stronger daily, after a recent fall.

Marti Shirah has a tumor, where she recently broke her arm. Doctors think tumor may be her breast cancer coming back. She is to begin radiation again soon.

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

Lewis Steelman (87), Bryan's Dad, passed 9/28 at Abernethy Laurels. The graveside service for family and close friends is Sat. Oct. 24 at 10:30am, at Conover City Cemetery, with Kevin Bibbee officiating.

<https://www.bennettfuneralservice.com/obituaries/Lewis--Owenbey-Steelman?obId=18467292>

Edith Steelman, Bryan's Mom, has worsening memory issues.

Summerville (SC) Church of Christ lost three members in a horrible car accident Sunday. Chad and Andrea Freeman and Chad's mother, Meredith, all passed away. The Freemans, who were incredibly involved in the church's Children's ministry, leave behind three daughters. The church, community, and Kelsey Fecteau's parents, the Tuckers, are all saddened by this loss.

James (Jim) M. Valentine, a former Hickory Church of Christ elder, passed Sunday. Please remember his wife, Deane, of over 60 years; their daughters, Schell Rice and Paige Valentine; and other loved ones. Jim is remembered for being a most faithful prayer warrior, among other things. The Graveside Service is Sat., 10/24, at 2pm at Catawba Memorial Park on Highway 70. Drive up and stay in car or stand beside car. There will also be a brief military ceremony.

Logan Ward, David Shuping's stepson, was seen in the ER, for respiratory problems.

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; police & military staff; and govt. leaders.

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Announcements & Reminders

Our Worship is at 10:30am Sun. at HCO111. Attend; watch Facebook livestream or recording later; or listen to recording later from the church website. The Facebook link and church website is at the top of the bulletin. David Shuping is speaking from series - "Jesus: God's Love in Action" - a look at how Jesus loved people through the book of John.

Sundays at 9:20am (New Time) - Adult Zoom Bible Class: - Hosea is being studied. Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194 - <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

Shepherding Course - Involvement Interest Needed - Please see Kevin, so a Beginning Date, Place and Time can be determined. This is for all men interested in learning about the role of the church elder and/or desiring to serve as an elder

If anyone has a full or twin bed available, please let Theresa Watkins know

We are thankful for the love and support we were shown during our wedding shower. Thank you for the wonderful gifts we received and the company we got to share. Thanks especially to Debbie and Janet for organizing and hosting the shower. We really appreciate it. Love, Noah and Ali Franks

Please pray for God's guidance for the church, as we contemplate how and when to resume in-person adult and youth Bible classes at the church building, given the Covid-19 challenges.

Many FREE Bibles and related Bible study books from the library of the late Bob Belville are in the church library in boxes. Please take any of these that you can use and/or contact Nancy Belville, as she has more FREE Bibles/Bible study books to choose from.

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.

When giving to HCO111 (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/>

October Hospitality Coordinator: Tonya Osborne

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct 19 Kerry Sumner

Oct 20 Mary Nell Covalinski

Oct 23 Lionel Ellis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Oct 21 Paul & Jan Caldwell

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