

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 20, 2020

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## The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

**HCO Daily Prayer** – May God’s Kingdom Grow Here!

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

**Casey Allen** is facing challenges.

**Nancy Belville** is adjusting to the passing of her husband, Bob.

**Anna**, Watkins’ neighbor, had surgery for a broken leg that resulted from a fall.

**Mary Ellen Bross**, 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 one lung. Pray for medications to help his condition.

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

**Johnny Catlett**, Ray’s brother, has cancer.

**Judy Cole**, Barbara Eddins’ sister and Billie Dennie’s sister-in-law, tested positive for Covid.

**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 at Trinity Ridge Rehab in Mountain View, Room 107, for physical, occupational and speech therapy.

**Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids** (Barbara Gnann’s daughter) leave for Mauritius Island Oct. 22, for a three-year mission assignment. Thanks for all prayers and donations. Other support can be given to HCO or at <https://teachbeyond.org>, include Aaron and Emily Holmes in donation box.

**Eadie Hopkins** is selling her home; pray the sale closes this month.

**Retta Hughes** is recovering from cataract surgery on her left eye and will have surgery on her right eye on 9/22.

**Dennis Jaschob** is recovering from a UTI and kidney infection.

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

**Sparkle Lipford** has health issues that have yet to be diagnosed. She hopes to see doctors at Duke for more info.

**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.

**Charles Richey**, Angela Arnett’s brother and Eddie and Margaret Sigmon’s nephew, passed Sept. 10 from heart issues.

**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.

**Tim Stroud** had surgery Friday, to correct a torn retina. All went well with his surgery.

**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

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

## 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.

**Kevin Bibbee is speaking** on "Salvation Has Been Brought Down," from Psalm 103. The Sermon Series is "Then Sings My Soul"

**Sundays at 9:20am (New Time) - Adult Zoom Bible Class:** - Hosea is being studied. Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

**Children's Ministry Backyard Movie Night at HCO,** 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 HCO 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.

**Drive-Thru Wedding Shower for Noah & Ali Franks** is Sun. Oct. 4, 2-3pm, at Hickory Church of Christ (front parking lot). They are registered on Amazon and at Target.

**Barbara Gnann** has a twin-sized box spring mattress that is available. Please contact her, if you can use it.

**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.

The Online New Day Conference took place recently. You can still register for FREE at [newdayresources.org](http://newdayresources.org), with discount code: HICKORY, to get access to recorded Conference; receive the weekly discipleship training series called Essential Discipleship; and get a copy of David Young's book, New Day.

**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 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.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

**September Hospitality Coordinator:** Debbie Killian

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept 20 Airah Burkhalter

Sept 24 David Shuping

Sept 24 Ryan Lipford

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept 20 John & Annie Stasny

Sept 24 David & Teresa Shuping

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