

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 27, 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.

Casey Allen is facing challenges.

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

John Burkhalter, Art's brother, passed unexpectedly from a massive heart attack. The funeral service was Sunday.

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

Paul Caldwell has fibrosis. 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.

Ray and Karen Catlett are back in NC. Yay! They are sheltering at home and managing with their health issues.

Judy Cole, Barbara Eddins' sister and Billie Dennie's sister-in-law, tested positive for Covid. Richard, Judy's friend, has Covid and double 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.

Ann Henry is at Trinity Ridge Rehab in Mtn View, Room 204 (New Room). Call the facility at (828) 322-6995, to schedule a window visit with her. Request her phone number, so you can talk to her, while visiting at her window.

Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids (Barbara Gnann's daughter) leave for Mauritius Island Oct. 22, for a three-year mission trip. Thanks for prayers and donations. Support their efforts through HCO111 or at <https://teachbeyond.org>, include Aaron and Emily Holmes in donation box.

Eadie Hopkins - pray the sell of her home goes well and for her to settle in nicely with Larry and Sharon.

Retta Hughes is recovering from successful cataract surgery on both eyes

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 broke her arm and has a spot on the bone. She will have an MRI Oct 8 and will need surgery to have a pin and plate attached. She's been referred to her oncologist.

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

John Stasny has a herniated disc in his back; thankfully, there is no cancer.

Lewis Steelman, Bryan's Dad, is in the hospital and is not expected to live much longer. Edith, Bryan's Mom, has worsening memory issues.

Tim Stroud had successful surgery to correct a torn retina.

Jim Valentine, HCO111's former elder, is home from hospital, but is not out of the woods with a UTI and dangerously low blood pressure.

Franklin Wood (87) passed in upstate NY. He was Ann Stasny's last uncle on her mom's side. He passed from cancer and pneumonia.

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 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Announcements & Reminders

Our Worship is at 10:30am Sun. at HCO111. 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 "Because of Amazing Grace... Then Sings My Soul" - Ephesians 2:1-10

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>

FLU SHOTS - at HCO111 parking lot Today, 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.

Shepherding Course - Monday, October 12 in the Evening (time and location are still to be determined). This is for all men interested in learning about the role of the church elder and/or desirous of serving as an elder. Please see Kevin Bibbee, if you would like to attend.

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, 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.

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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 1 Cayleigh Bohm

Oct 3 Nancy Boggs

Oct 3 Steve Killian

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept 30 Tyler & Kristen Killian

Oct 2 Shelby & Jess Abercrombie

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