

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 15, 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 needs strength for challenges.

Megan Bibbee is awaiting more medical testing. Pray for her comfort and strength for the family.

Carol Byrd, David Shuping's mother, was hospitalized for two blood clots in her legs. David and family appreciate prayers for her recovery and treatment.

Mark Byers, Ashley Lowman's endeared uncle in Florida, is taking intense treatments for Leukemia.

Mary Ellen Cross, Dora's daughter, will have CT scan, to assess effectiveness of brain radiation she received

Art Burkhalter is home with pneumonia and improving daily. He had a cardiac stent installed recently. Pray for him, Hester and the family.

Jerry Burton will have heart bypass surgery, next Friday, 11/20, to alleviate the cardiac aneurysm and to replace a valve. Surgery will be at Baptist Hospital.

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

Sally Cannon is doing well, as she gets used to taking dialysis three times each weekly.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer, but is remaining as active as possible.

Chain, Anna Setzer's brother-in-law, fell back off a ladder, causing a cracked vertebra. Pray for him and his wife, Nora.

Barbara Eddins has several health issues.

Lionel Ellis is seeing his blood sugar return to near normal levels, without starting on insulin. His acute sinus infection, high blood pressure issues and intense headaches are also improving.

Ali Franks had surgery, Thurs., to straighten her deviated septum.

Barbara Gnann's neighbors have Covid. They helped her tremendously, with installing her hot water heater and more!

Rachel Haas, Barbara Gnann's co-worker, has uterine cancer

Robert Hadden, Bobbi Henson's Dad, passed Friday from a massive heart attack he had earlier last week.

Roy Henson lost his porch roof, with Tropical Storm Zeta

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

Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids (Barbara Gnann's daughter) are in Mauritius, off the east coast of Africa, for a three-year mission trip. God's blessings on their efforts.

Eadie Hopkins is settling in with new accommodations with family.

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

Tyler Killian and Kristen Killian and kids are all better from Covid. Kristen's parents, Terry and Karen Thrift, are recovering from COVID, along with Kristen's great-niece, Baby Skyla, 5 months old. Debbie Killian, Tyler's mother, is all better from COVID.

Sparkle Lipford is to see doctors at Duke in December, regarding a rare condition she is dealing with.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols is hopefully a recent procedure will reduce or eliminate her lower back pain.

Daniel, Anna Setzer's brother, is challenged by painful eye problems.

Marti Shirah is dealing with a tumor, a suspected return of her breast cancer.

Lewis Steelman (87), Bryan's Dad, passed recently. Remember Bryan's Mom, Edith, Bryan and all the family.

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

Tina, a friend to several in the Hickory church, is at a rehab facility in Caldwell County. She's regaining strength, after having Covid. Praise God for her recovery to-date. Pray for her continued openness to the Gospel of Christ.

James (Jim) M. Valentine, a former Hickory Church of Christ elder, passed 10/11. Please remember his wife, Deane, of over 60 years; their daughters, Schell Rice and Paige Valentine; and other loved ones.

Coronavirus cases are increasing globally. Pray for proposed vaccines and treatments to be effective, approved and released. Pray for strength for those with the virus; for medical workers; and for all affected by the pandemic.

Pray for students & school/college staff; police & military staff; govt. leaders and our elections that are still to be decided.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 15 Andy Wharton

November 16 David Watkins

November 20 Randy Adcox

November 21 Randy Pannell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 21 Paul & Jan Caldwell

Announcements & Reminders

Our Worship is at 10:30am Sun. at HCO111.

Attend; watch Facebook Livestream or recording later; or listen to recording later on the church website. The Facebook link and church website link are at the top of the bulletin. Kevin Bibbee is speaking on "Taking Jesus at His Word" from John 4:43-54 in the Sermon Series: Jesus, God's Love in Action.

Sundays at 9:20am - Adult Zoom Bible Class:

Hosea 14 is being studied. Next Sunday, we will begin studying the book of Acts. Study guides will be available Meeting ID: 751 1909 5194 - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75119095194>

The Shepherd Course will continue in December, date and time to be determined, in the church Fellowship Hall (downstairs, around back). Anyone, male or female, who wants to know more about the role of the shepherd, should contact Kevin Bibbee, to sign-up. Please wear a mask. We will meet with social distancing.

Young Adults' Yard Sale for 11/21/20 is postponed, due to Covid 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.

Weekdays 15-minute Noontime Prayer Meeting on Zoom - a 15-minute time of prayer, at 12 noon, on weekdays is taking place through Christmas. Please email office@hickorychurch.org, to request the Zoom link, in order to be part of this brief time of prayer and fellowship.

Young Adults: Please contact Seth Powell, to take part in their Facebook Messenger Group Bible Study which takes place on Wednesdays at 7pm

Movie Night on Friday, Nov. 20 at 6:15pm, for the Children's Ministry and all the church, in the church building auditorium. The event is open to all ages!

Recent Church Financial Reports are on the website: <http://hickorychurch.org/financial-report/> Please see Tom Keever or email office@hickorychurch.org, to request access to these reports

Baptism: If you have not been baptized and are wanting to be baptized or want to know more about baptism, please see Kevin Bibbee or one of the other men leading worship today.

Spiritual Gifts and Church Involvement: Please let some of our Ministry Leaders (see list in the church foyer) know of your desire to participate in current or new ministries. Every gift & member is important for building up the church body.

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/>

Lectionary Readings

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

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