

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 29, 2020

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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

Pray for a neighbor or friend to follow Christ

Casey Allen needs strength for challenges.

Megan Bibbee is at Baptist Hospital, for doctors to diagnose and treat conditions causing her irregular lab work.

Dave Bierce will have a biopsy on his mouth, to assess for cancer.

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

Mary Ellen Brass, Dora's daughter, had MRI in Oct., to assess effectiveness of brain radiation; next MRI is in January.

Jerry Burton is home after heart bypass surgery last Friday. He’s not able to have visitors but is taking phone calls.

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

Johnny Catlett, Ray’s brother, has cancer.

Chain, Anna Setzer's brother-in-law, fell off a ladder, causing a cracked vertebra, but is getting better. Thank you, Lord.

Holt Coleman, Anna Setzer’s co-worker’s husband, has Covid. His healing is slowed by his diabetes and reoccurring fevers and bouts of weakness.

Sharon Duncan remains at home, recovering from Covid, as her mother, **Eadie Hopkins**, does the same. Pray for **Larry Duncan**, as he provides care for them.

Barbara Eddins has several health issues.

Lionel Ellis is taking meds for prolonged acute sinus issues.

Hattie English, Theresa’s cousin, is in hospital recovering from 2 strokes.

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

Robert Hadden, Bobbi Henson's Dad, passed after having a massive heart attack. <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/18961360/Robert-Eugene-Hadden/Gastonia/North-Carolina/McLean-Funeral-Directors>

Cathy Hall is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

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

Aaron & Emily Holmes & kids (Barbara Gnann’s daughter) are in Mauritius, for a three-year mission trip. God’s blessings on their efforts.

Robert Link (Jimmie's husband) is improving in his bout with Covid. He is off the ventilator. Praise God.

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

Lisa, Ann Stasny's daughter, has symptoms resembling Covid. She tested negative last week to Covid, but she and co-workers in the medical facility where she works are to be re-tested for Covid.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Joyce Parker, Janet Keever’s sister, passed from Covid complications.

Joyce’s husband, **Mike**, is thankfully recovering from Covid. Mike and Joyce’s children, **Zachary and Emily**, need our prayers, along with Mike, Janet and all the family. A graveside service will be held Mon. Nov. 30 at the Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville, TN.

Daniel, Anna Setzer's brother, is improving after having painful eye problems.

Marti Shirah is home with health challenges

Ann Stasny will see a kidney specialist Dec. 7, because of irregular lab work. She’s thankful for God opening a door for her to connect with her friend, **Christie**, to share life and His Word with Christie.

John Stasny has acute bronchitis.

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

Chastity Stephens, Angela Arnett's daughter, has Covid. She and her two children live with Angela. Pray for everyone in the family to be well, as they are all quarantined together.

Tina, a friend to several in the Hickory church, is again home after having had Covid and inpatient rehab. Pray for her continued openness to the Gospel of Christ.

Maxine Wharton, 96, is Andy's mother. She is showing signs of memory or cognitive issues.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov 29 Quinn Kime

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Dec 2 Shele Smith

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Dec 2 Alexandra Franks

Dec 5 Justin Wharton

Dec 5 Anita Wilfong

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dec 5 Jerry & Patsy Yoder

Announcements & Reminders

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

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. Percil Waktins will speak on "Drawing Closer," based on John 6 in the Sermon Series: "Jesus, God's Love in Action."

Praise God. Lucy Brown Awana was immersed into Christ Sun. 11/15/20. Pray for her continued growth in Christ. Lucy's Baptism Video:

<https://hickorychurch.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0b536993e59a3a2b1a2efae9c&id=beg03e14d3&e=94531cec42>

Sunday Zoom Adult Class Workbooks are available for Part 1 and Part 2 of the class. Pick up the workbooks from the church library. If you're not able to attend on Zoom, please get the workbooks & study the material on your own.

Sunday at 9:20am - Adult Bible Class on Zoom. We are starting a new study of Acts. Please email office@hickorychurch.org for Zoom ID and handouts, if you would like to attend on Zoom

The Shepherding Course is Sun. Dec 13th at 4pm, in the church Fellowship Hall (downstairs, around back). Anyone, male or female, who wants to know more about the shepherd's role is invited to attend. Please wear a mask. We will meet with social distancing. Kevin Bibbee will introduce the role of the elder and distribute study materials for the January meeting.

AGAPE of NC's 5th Annual Change For Life Giving Campaign is here! AGAPE of NC provides foster care, adoption and counseling services. Collect your change through Dec. 27, in a can from the lobby or on your own, and turn it in to Tom Keever or give by one of the means below.

Campaign Video
Donate Today to AGAPE of North Carolina:
~Online at: www.agapeofnc.org/donate
~Text GIVE to 919-335-4685. Or
~Send checks to:

AGAPE of NC, PO Box 985, Wake Forest, NC 27588

Discovery Bible Study Bookmarks are available on the front left pew of the church auditorium. Please pick up a set of these and see some of the men who lead in our worship, for details about how to use this simple tool in sharing the Bible with others.

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

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/>

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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