

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, December 13, 2020

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## The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

**HCO111 Daily Prayer** – May God's Kingdom Grow Here...

**Pray for a neighbor or friend to follow Christ**

**Casey Allen** needs strength for challenges.

**A two-month old boy** in Lincoln County is hospitalized with Covid. He is part of the church family where Cyndi Burkhalter attends.

**Megan Bibbee** is seeing slight improvement, after starting new meds. Thank God.

**Dave Bierce** had biopsy on his mouth, in checking for cancer.

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

**Elsa Barnes** is home recovering from Covid. She believes the worst is behind her.

**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 recovering from heart surgery. Pray for healing.

**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.

**Sharon Duncan and her mother, Eadie Hopkins**, are recovering from Covid. Pray for **Larry Duncan** as he cares for them.

**Barbara Eddins** has several health issues.

**Hattie English**, Theresa's cousin, is in Rehab Facility in GA, after having two strokes.

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

**Robert Hadden**, Bobbi Henson's Dad, passed after having a massive heart. Pray for comfort for the family.

**Cathy Hall** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

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

**Tina Holler** is grateful for prayers, as she deals with heart issues. Pray for her physical and spiritual needs.

**Rossana Lecaros** who lost her mother recently in Pineville, NC sends her love to the church and hopes to visit us in the new year.

**Robert Link (Jimmie's husband)** is slowly mending at home, while still testing positive for Covid. Pray he soon overcomes confusion and regains strength for independent living.

**Sparkle Lipford** saw doctors at Duke; a sample of an internal area of concern was taken. She will have results in two weeks and may be facing surgery and radiation.

**Jane Mays** is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

**Mary Nichols' daughter, Angel, and son-in-law, John, have Covid.** Their daughters, 10 years and 7 months, are awaiting Covid test results. Pray for God's merciful healing for these.

**Joyce Parker, Janet Keever's sister**, passed from Covid complications. Joyce's husband, **Mike**, and their children, **Zachary and Emily**, need our prayers, along with **Janet and all the family**.

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

**Marti Shirah** is home with health challenges

**Ann Stasny** had a good check-up with the kidney specialist.

**John Stasny** is healing from cataract surgery.

**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.

**Justin Wharton and Tyler Wharton** are mending from Covid. Pray for their well-being.

**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 by the pandemic.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 14 Megan Bibbee

December 14 Justin Kime

December 15 Danielle King

December 18 Kelsey Fecteau

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 19 Jerry & Eloise Burton

## 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. Percil Watkins will speak on "Light of the World," based on John 8 in the Sermon Series: "Jesus, God's Love in Action."

**Sunday at 9:20am - Adult Bible Class on Zoom.** We are studying Acts. Please email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for Zoom ID, if you would like to attend on Zoom. Workbooks for the study are available; pick up the Part 1 and Part 2 workbooks from the church library. If you're not able to attend on Zoom, please get the workbooks & study the material on your own.

**Renew.Org Free Webinar** on Prayer and Fasting, Mon. Dec. 7 - 8pm (EST) : [https://live.renew.org/product/dec-7-prayer-and-fasting-the-why-and-the-how/?mc\\_cid=74ae5554f6&mc\\_eid=3ae20ee678](https://live.renew.org/product/dec-7-prayer-and-fasting-the-why-and-the-how/?mc_cid=74ae5554f6&mc_eid=3ae20ee678)

**The Shepherding Course** scheduled for Sun. Dec 13th is canceled. Anyone, male or female, who wants to know more about the shepherd's role and is interested in taking the course, please see Kevin Bibbee for the materials and first homework assignment. The course is put on hold, as we wait to see what the Covid-19 status is in mid-January.

**Dennis & Gayle Jaschob** have moved to live with their daughter, Jeannine, at 3913 Camellia Dr., Mobile, AL 36693. More info will come later, but we are planning on sending a book with notes. Send emails to [kevinkamy@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkamy@gmail.com) Or mail your notes to Bibbee's address, 4147 Hemingway Dr, Hickory, NC 28601, to be placed in the book.

**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 cup from the lobby or on your own, and turn it in to Tom Keever or give by one of the means below. [Campaign Video Link](#)  
Donate Today to AGAPE of North Carolina: ~Online at: <http://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 12 Noon Prayer Meeting** on Zoom Monday - Friday now through Christmas. Please email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org), to request the Zoom link for this brief time of prayer and fellowship.

**FREE Bibles and Bible study Books** from the late Bob Belville's personal library are in the church library in boxes. Boxes on the left walls of the library are open for you to select from

**Family in Need** - Consider helping provide winter clothes for five children in a low-income family near our church building. Two boys: size 12/14 and Med shirts; Size 3/4 Women for 16 year old girl; and a girl and boy both wearing 4T. Please see Theresa Watkins, if you would like to help provide used or new items for these.

**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

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

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