

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 10, 2021

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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.

**Please pray for our and other college students, as they return to their campuses and local students resume school schedules.**

**Casey Allen** needs strength for challenges.

**Dave Bierce** is waiting for results for biopsy on his mouth.

**Mark Byers**, Ashley Lowman's uncle, is on his 2<sup>nd</sup> round of chemo and dealing with painful lesions. Pray that he will be able to receive a bone marrow transplant.

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora's daughter, had MRI, to assess effectiveness of brain radiation. She is waiting for results.

**Jerry Brown**, Margaret & Eddie Sigmon's friend, passed from Covid; his funeral service was Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Jerry & Eloise Burton** lost Jerry's brother, Leon, Sat. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was 74 and lived in Indiana.

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

**Sally Cannon** had a third outpatient surgery Thursday, to prepare the fistula in her arm for her renal dialysis.

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

**Randy Dennie** had mild case of Covid, while Pam tested negative for Covid. Thank God.

**Barbara Eddins** is home with health issues.

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

**Ann Henry** is taking physical therapy at home and is doing well.

**Betty Hill**, mother of Sandra Hill, an HCO111 visitor, has cancer that is spreading.

Her chemo is being increased. Doctors do not believe there are more options for Betty's treatment, should increasing the chemo treatments be ineffective.

**Tina Holler** is seeing improvements with her heart issues. Pray for her physical and spiritual needs.

**Eadie Hopkins** is recovering from Covid and taking meds to address infections.

**Abigale Hughes**, Chuck & Retta Hughes' oldest granddaughter, has peritonsillar abscess, a rare and dangerous infection behind the tonsils that can cause breathing problems. She was given a steroid injection and strong antibiotic and is home resting.

**Leroy and Kathy Kennedy** of Northview Church of Christ, Statesville, have tested positive for Covid.

**Robert Link (Jimmie's husband)** is recovering from Covid. Pray he overcomes confusion and regains strength.

**Cynthia Lipford** has been having blood sugar and other health challenges.

**Ryan Lipford** is having frequent seizures and is just getting out of the hospital with other difficulties.

**Sparkle Lipford's** doctors were incorrect in their thoughts about her large internal growth. More testing is ahead.

**The Maxwell family** is overflowing with praise to God, for bringing their 32-year-old autistic, nonverbal son, Bryan, from his perceived final moments to his walking independently and being discharged from the Boston hospital, in his battle with Covid. His twin brother, Justin, was also hospitalized briefly with Covid and their mother, Lisa, is home still fighting Covid. They are singing "hallelujah" to our God.

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

**Deidre Keller Messer** gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Jamie, 12/18/20, at 6lbs, 4ounces and 19 inches long. Both are doing well. **Congrats to Deidre, Grandmother Lisa Smith and family.**

**Mary Nichols** has several family members fighting COVID at home, but her nephew, **Larry Conger**, is fighting for his life at Catawba Memorial ICU. He is in stable condition. Please keep all family members in prayer, but especially Larry.

**Michelle Patrick**, Theresa Watkins' sister-in-law in FL, has liver cancer that has spread to several parts of her body.

**Tracie Perkins** was quarantined in Wyoming with her daughter, Ashley, and family, where Ashley tested positive for Covid. Tracie will soon have a Covid test herself.

**Marti Shirah** is home with health challenges.

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

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

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

**Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders and our nation.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 10 Bryan McDermott

January 12 Blake Eckard

January 16 John Stasny

## Announcements & Reminders

Happy and blessed 2021 to everyone!

**2021 Appeal to God: "Open the Eyes to My Heart, Lord"**

**Sunday Worship Together on Facebook** - Due to increasing Covid challenges, we have cancelled in-person Worship Together at least until mid-January. Watch Kevin Bibbee's 10:30am Sun. message on Facebook Livestream or see the Facebook recording later or listen to the recorded message on the church website. The Facebook and church website links are at the top of the bulletin. Today's message is: "The Good Shepherd" from John 10 - from the Sermon Series: Jesus: God's Love in Action.

**Sunday at 9:20am - Adult Bible Class on Zoom.**

We are studying Acts. Workbooks for the study are available in the church library. Please email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for the Zoom Meeting ID or to have the workbooks delivered to you.

**60 Weekdays - Daily Prayer Meeting on Zoom:**

Starting Mon., Jan. 11 at 12 noon - 15 minutes of prayer and fellowship. Please email [Office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:Office@hickorychurch.org) for Zoom Meeting ID.

**Women of Hope Conference** - Murfreesboro, TN - march 12-13, 2021 - Theme: One Hope

<https://www.hhi.org/womenofhope>

**The Shepherding Course** will tentatively take place in January, depending on the Covid-19 status. Anyone, male or female, who wants to know more about the shepherd's role and is interested in taking the course, please contact Kevin Bibbee for the materials and homework assignment.

**Dennis & Gayle Jaschob** moved to live with their daughter, Jeannine, at 3913 Camellia Dr., Mobile, AL 36693. We are planning to send 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. Please help us in this effort to encourage these two special people.

**CONGRATULATIONS to JohnQuavis Keyes** for completing graduation requirements for St. Stephens High School. His graduation ceremony will take place in the spring.

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## Lectionary Readings

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

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