

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 17, 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 school, and for local Pre-K-12 students with their school challenges.

Casey Allen needs strength for challenges.

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

Art Burkhalter is visiting doctors regarding issues with kidneys and fluids.

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

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

Jerry Burton has been released to drive, after his major heart surgery, and Eloise Burton fell, hurting her back and ankle.

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

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

Sally Cannon had a third outpatient surgery, to prepare the fistula in her arm for her renal dialysis. She and her family lost her Aunt Joann Willis to Covid complications and a prior history of cancer.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

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.

Myra Hill has a painful, swollen tendon in her left ankle.

Sandra Hill & Family (Sandra has attended with us often recently) lost her cousin,

Alexander Moss, who died Jan. 2nd from a New Year's Eve car accident. He was remembered Fri. Jan. 15, in a Celebration of Life.

Tina Holler is in Baptist Hospital heart issues. Pray for her physical and spiritual needs.

Eadie Hopkins is coping with health issues.

Abigale Hughes, Chuck & Retta Hughes' granddaughter, actually doesn't have a peritonitis abscess, but instead has a very severe tonsil infection. Her treatment seems to be working.

The Hull & Bratton Families are rejoicing, as Magen Hull Bratton gave birth to McCoy Lee Coleman Bratton on 12/30/20 at 7lbs, 14oz and 20 1/2 inches.

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

Lowery Lanier is in Iredell Hospital with blood clots and double pneumonia. He and his wife have Covid. They are members of Northview Church of Christ in Statesville.

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 other difficulties.

Sparkle Lipford had MRI done, to help with diagnosing 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 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' nephew, Larry Conger, is still in Catawba Valley Medical Center. He was able to hold conversation with his wife and is using B-Pap somewhat, in his struggle with Covid.

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. Pray for other family members fighting Covid.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 17 Brittany Snyder

Jan 23 Dennis Jaschob

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, 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: "Hey Lazarus, Time to Wake Up" from John 11:1-44 - 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 for the Zoom Meeting ID or to have the workbooks delivered to you.

60 Weekdays - Daily Prayer Meeting on Zoom:

Starting at 12 noon - 15 minutes of prayer and fellowship. Please email 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 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.

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Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

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