

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 1, 2021

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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

Pray for students with school challenges due to Covid and otherwise.

Casey Allen needs strength for challenges.

Dave Bierce has a mild case of dysplasia in his mouth, as detected by biopsy.

Praise God, it is not cancer.

Art Burkhalter has been having issues with his kidneys and fluids. He is learning of treatment options.

Mark Byers, Ashley Lowman's uncle, is taking treatments for Leukemia. Pray he can have bone marrow transplant.

Mary Ellen Bross, Dora's daughter, will have another MRI, to determine if she needs another brain surgery.

Eloise Burton had outpatient surgery, to eliminate back pain from crushed vertebrae, related to a recent fall. She and Jerry are thankful for all prayers, calls, and meals shared on their behalf recently.

Shirley Burton, Jerry's sister in KY, has stage 4 lung cancer and is having a difficult time.

Sally Cannon had outpatient surgery which successfully prepared the fistula in her arm for her renal dialysis.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Barbara Eckard was injured when hit by a truck. Her car was totaled, and her wrists have been hurting. Pray she has no further problems from this accident.

Barbara Eddins is home with health issues.

Rachel Haas, Barbara Gnann's co-worker, had surgery and is taking chemo treatments for uterine cancer. She faces three more chemo treatments, is doing well and is thankful for all the prayers.

Ann Henry is done with physical therapy and is well.

Betty Hill, mother of Sandra Hill, an HCO111 visitor, is doing better with her cancer.

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

Megan Rae Hollar will have back surgery Feb. 8 at 10:30am in Charlotte. She seeks prayers for a successful surgery and a smooth six weeks of healing while on restrictions.

Tina Holler had heart shock and ablation, then arm surgery, to help with dialysis. Pray for spiritual and physical needs.

Eadie Hopkins is coping with health issues.

Abigale Hughes & Spencer Hughes, Retta and Chuck Hughes granddaughters; their mother, Tracy Linton; and their Dad, David Hughes, are all better after having Covid. Thank God.

Tim Johnson, Pam Dennie's brother, had a stroke that helped doctors find cancer on his brain. He has been impaired by the stroke but received radiation promptly for the brain cancer.

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) has recovered from Covid. Thank the Lord. He has regained his independence.

Cynthia Lipford is getting better control of her blood sugar and other health challenges.

Ryan Lipford is having frequent seizures and other difficulties.

Sparkle Lipford had biopsy, Thurs., 1/28, to help her a large internal growth. Pray she soon has a diagnosis & treatment plan & that her faith and spirits stay strong.

LRU Outreach - Several LRU basketball players are on quarantine for the coronavirus, so are available to resume discussions about the Gospel of Christ. Pray their hearts will be receptive to God's plan for their lives.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Mary Nichols' nephew, **Larry Conger**, is still in Catawba Valley Medical Center ICU. He stopped breathing once and was revived. He was on the ventilator for a short period, 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; she is taking chemo treatments.

Cameron Phillips, Theresa Watkins' nephew, has diabetic ketoacidosis and is GA hospital. The family praises God that he got to the hospital when he did and seeks God's favor for his healing. He is being evaluated for swallowing difficulties.

Norman Powell, Scott (Kelsie) Powell's Dad passed Mon. Jan. 25th. His funeral was Sat. Jan. 30th. Pray for Scott's mom, Aileen; sisters, Angela and Teresa; Paxton and Kayla and all the family during this time.

<https://www.iredellfreeneews.com/obits/2021/norman-shackleford-powell/>

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.

Ray Woodrum, Lucille's son, is greatly improved, after having a difficult time with Covid.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb 1 Ethan Smith

Feb 4 Alexander Boags

Announcements & Reminders

Happy and blessed 2021 to everyone!

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

Sunday at 9:20am - Adult Bible Class on Zoom. We are studying Acts. Email office@hickorychurch.org for the Zoom Meeting ID.

Sunday Worship Together on Facebook 10:30am - Due to increasing Covid challenges, we have cancelled in-person Worship Together for several weeks. 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: "A Humble Entrance" from John John 12:9-50 from the Sermon Series: "Jesus: God's Love in Action."

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.

Youth Studies on "A Content Heart." are starting this week, for any children ages 4-12, local or elsewhere, who would like to be part of our Wednesday 6:15pm (ages 4-7) and 7:15pm (ages 8-12) Bible studies on Zoom. Volunteers are needed to help with teaching/co-teaching these Zoom sessions. Please contact Theresa Watkins, twatkins@hickorychurch.org, or Janet Keever, jkeever@hickorychurch.org, to volunteer or to have children participate.

Wed night, 7pm, Young Adult Facebook Messenger Bible study - Please contact Seth Powell, seth@hickorychurch.org, if you or someone you know would like to participate in these studies or any activities with our Young Adult Group.

Teen-Early 20's Zoom Bible Study - Teens, college students, and those in the early 20's should contact Bryan McDermott, bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org, for details for participating in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection with this age group.

Women of Hope Conference - Murfreesboro, TN - March 12-13, 2021 - Theme: One Hope
<https://www.hhi.org/womenofhope>
Early Registration Deadline: Feb. 3rd.

Our Shepherding Course is on-hold, given the Covid-19 pandemic. 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 kbibbee@hickorychurch.org 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

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