

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 14, 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.

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

Casey Allen needs strength for challenges.

Bertrand Awana is now playing basketball for CB Moron in Moron, Spain, after playing several months in Denmark. Pray for him and Lucy to continue to draw strength from God and His promises, through this change and others.

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

Mary Ellen Cross, Dora's daughter, will have an MRI, to see if she needs another brain surgery.

Eloise Burton had surgery to eliminate back pain that resulted from a fall.

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

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Larry Conger, Mary Nichols' nephew, passed from Covid complications and MRSA. Pray Mary; Larry's wife and all his family and loved ones will be comforted. He was head of maintenance at Hickory High School.

Katie Cloninger is in CVMC ICU with Covid. She has been on a ventilator some but has good vitals.

Barbara Eckard was injured when hit by a truck. Her car was totaled; she has pain in her wrists.

Barbara Eddins is home with health issues.

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

Megan Rae Hollar is home after having back surgery, Mon. Feb. 8. She is walking some and doing basic tasks. Pray that she can manage her pain and keep moving and recovering.

Eadie Hopkins is coping with health issues.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny's cousin, is home from hospital, after having Covid. She is still somewhat weak, though, and has COPD. Joan Gage, also a cousin of Ann Stasny, is home with Covid. Joan's husband, Alan, is hospitalized with Covid & low oxygen levels. He is not fully alert. Joan and Alan's granddaughter also has Covid.

John Jaworski, Ann Stasny's cousin in Connecticut, passed from a massive brain bleed. He had had cancer also.

Tim Johnson, Pam Dennie's brother, had a stroke that helped doctors find miniscule cancer on his brain.

Ryan Lipford is having frequent seizures and other difficulties.

Sparkle Lipford thanks God that her abdominal growth is due to inflammation and is not cancerous. She is grateful for everyone's prayers for her. Pray that doctors will discover the cause of and treatment for the inflammation.

LRU Outreach - Several LRU basketball players are quarantined for the coronavirus and have resumed 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.

Janetta McClure, Marlene Matney's sister, is in the hospital in WV with internal bleeding. Additionally, Janetta is grieving the passing of her husband of 27 years, Sidney McClure, who passed Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. A Celebration of Life will be held later. <https://www.roseandquesenberry.net/obituary/sidney-mcclure>

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

Cameron Phillips, Theresa Watkins' nephew, was diagnosed with diabetes, after having dangerously high blood sugar levels. He is home from the Ga hospital and getting stronger. Pray for his physical challenges and spiritual wellbeing.

Norman Powell, Scott (Kelsie) Powell's Dad passed Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Scott's mom, Aileen; sisters, Angela and Teresa; Paxton and Kayla (Jesse), and all the family. <https://www.iredellfrenews.com/obits/2021/norman-shackleford-powell/>

Kirk Sams, Minister for Kannapolis Church of Christ, is grieving the passing of his mother, Ruby Sams (90). Kirk also lost two brothers recently.

Marti Shirah's breast cancer spread to some of her bones. She is getting chemo/radiation for this.

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

Missy Stroud is recovering from outpatient shoulder replacement surgery. She has started physical therapy and is anticipating six months to a year to regain full range of motion.

Tim Stroud is having follow-up care where doctors reattached his retina.

Paul and Nancy Tucker, Kelsey Fecteau's parents, were displaced by a house fire Friday, in Summerville-Charleston, SC, where they lost 70% of their home and contents. Donations to assist them may be sent to **Summerville Church of Christ**, 413 Old Trolley Rd, Summerville, SC 29485. Write to them c/o Lindsey: 101 Johnston St, Saint George, SC 29477

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

## 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](mailto: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 Seth Powell'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 from John 14 of 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](mailto: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](mailto:twatkins@hickorychurch.org), or Janet Keever, [jkeever@hickorychurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), for details for participating in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection with this age group.

Women of Hope Conference - scheduled for Murfreesboro, TN - March 12-13, 2021 has been postponed until 2022, due to Covid. Visit: <https://www.hhi.org/womenofhope>, for information on women's devotionals to use throughout the year.

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](mailto: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](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.

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3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

## Lectionary Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Feb 6 Ellis Lowman

Feb 15 Tony Lipford

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Feb 17 Patsy Yoder

Feb 19 Kim Adcox

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Feb 15 Randy & Pam Dennie