

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, February 21, 2021

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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

Casey Allen needs strength for challenges.

Bertrand Awana is playing basketball for CB Moron in Moron, Spain. Pray that he and Lucy will continue drawing strength from God through this change.

Mark Byers, Ashley Lowman's uncle in FL, is hospitalized for two weeks, to receive trial Leukemia treatment. The family seeks a miracle from God that Mark will be healed from this cancer; they appreciate all prayers for Mark.

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

Eloise Burton had back surgery, after falling at home.

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.

Cecilia, Lucy Brown Awana's friend, could use our prayers for challenges she's facing.

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, having used the ventilator somewhat. Seth Powell & Watkins' friend.

Colby Dagenhart, a friend of the Watkins' family, is recovering from bronchitis.

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 Feb. 8. She is walking some and doing basic tasks. Pray that she can manage her pain and keep 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 & has COPD. **Joan Gage**, also a cousin of Ann Stasny, is home with Covid. Joan's husband, **Alan**, is hospitalized with Covid and 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.

Carter Krenicke (10), Ann Stasny's great-nephew, had surgery and got botox treatments, to help his cerebral palsy. His legs will be in casts for four weeks, as doctors hope he will be able to walk without assistance.

Rossana Lecaros has been struggling with sinus infections. She covets prayers.

Ryan Lipford is having frequent seizures and other difficulties.

Sparkle Lipford has non-cancerous abdominal growth. Pray the cause of and treatment for the growth is found.

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 recently. A Celebration of Life will be held later. <https://www.roseandquesenberry.net/obituary/sidney-mcclure>

Andy Moss, Preacher for Centergrove Church of Christ – Kannapolis, had surgery for abdominal and prostate cancer.

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

Norman Powell, Scott (Kelsie) Powell's Dad passed Jan. 25th. Pray for Scott's mom, Aileen; sisters, Angela and Teresa; Paxton and Kayla (Jesse), and all the family. <https://www.iredellfreeneews.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.

Tracie, Ceniya Crawford's mom, is looking for employment.

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

Missy Stroud had outpatient shoulder replacement surgery and is taking physical therapy. Full recovery is 6-12 months.

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, 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 for the Zoom Meeting ID.

Sunday Worship Together on Facebook 10:30am - We are resuming meeting together, for our Sunday Worship. For those who are comfortable attending in-person, please join us at the Hickory Church of Christ building for this special time. Percil Watkins will give the message. Others may view the worship 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, "True Believer - Proven Disciple" is from John 15 and is part 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 for Zoom Meeting ID.

Youth Studies on "A Content Heart," for children, local or elsewhere, take place each Wednesday on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4-7) and 7:15pm (ages 8-12). 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.

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

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb 22 Barbara Gmann Feb 23 Roy Henson Feb 24 Carol Boags