

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 28, 2021

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

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

Pray for a neighbor or friend to follow Christ.

Casey Allen needs strength for challenges.

Mark Byers, Ashley Lowman's uncle in FL, is over half-way through treatments he is receiving in the hospital, as part of a trial program for his Leukemia. It will be some time before he and the family know if the treatment worked.

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

Eloise Burton is recovering 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.

Cecilia, Lucy Brown Awana's friend, is facing some physical challenges.

Our College and high school students are facing mid-terms and making plans for their futures.

Larry Conger, Mary Nichols' nephew, passed from Covid complications and MRSA. Pray for Mary; his wife and family.

Katie Cloninger is in CVMC ICU in critical condition with Covid; after a setback she was put back on the ventilator.

Rachel Haas, Barbara Gnann's co-worker, is doing well with chemo for uterine cancer. She is thankful for prayers.

Sandra Hill has two adult children with Covid.

Megan Rae Hollar is recovering from back surgery which she had on Feb. 8th.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny's cousin, is home from hospital, after having Covid. She is still somewhat weak and 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 minuscule 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.

Ryan Lipford is having frequent seizures and other difficulties.

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.

Guy Martin has lung cancer. He is the Burkhalter's son-in-law.

Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Janetta McClure, Marlene Matney's sister, is facing surgery in WV for internal bleeding. She is also grieving the passing of her husband of 27 years, **Sidney McClure**.

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

Shannon Pannell, Randy's nephew, has cancer. Pray for him and the family.

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. Pray for Scott's mom, Aileen; sisters, Angela and Teresa; Paxton and Kayla (Jesse), and all the family.

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 is taking chemo/radiation for breast cancer that spread to some of her bones.

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

John Stasny has a precancerous spot on his head which doctors will assess this week.

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

Missy Stroud had outpatient shoulder replacement surgery and is taking physical therapy.

Texas Residents are struggling to overcome difficulties caused by unusually low temps and power/water outages.

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.

Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins and Eadie Hopkins

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 at 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. David Shuping 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 is from John 16 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 will meet Sun. March 7 at 2pm in the church Fellowship Hall with Social Distancing. Anyone, male or female, who wants to know more about God's role for men who serve as shepherds is encouraged to take the course. Please contact Kevin Bibbee mailto:kbibbee@hickorychurch.org for the materials and homework assignment.

Valerie Keyes Streeter and Sade Wilkes and children relocated to 101 Kingold Blvd, Snow Hill, NC 28580 to be closer to family.

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Lectionary Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

None this week!