Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 21, 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, got treatments in the hospital, in a trial program for his Leukemia.

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

Shirley Burton, Jerry's sister in KY, passed Feb 28, after living with cancer for some time.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

Avery Cloud, the Watkins' friend, has blood pressure that is stabilizing.

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

Katie Cloninger got a trach, to wean her off ventilator, after having Covid. She is recovering in CVMC rehab. Praise God.

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

Megan Rae Hollar is recovering from back surgery and is moving well without pain meds.

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.

Regina Lecaros, Rossana's sister, had a CT scan, as doctors look to determine if she has Leukemia.

Ryan Lipford is having significantly fewer seizures. Praise God. Thanks to all who prayed and fasted about this.

Lipfords: Ryan and Sparkle are recovering from covid. Cynthia's niece is quarantined because of Covid exposure.

LRU Outreach – God is opening doors for Bible studies with some from men's basketball team.

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

Mauritius Island has Covid outbreak and is on lockdown. Emily & Aaron Holmes (Barbara Gnann's family) are missionaries there.

Jimmie Link is recovering from 3/17 surgery and is doing well.

Janetta McClure, Marlene Matney's sister in WV, is being treated for internal bleeding.

Monica Fuller is seeking housing and transportation, while grieving her Dad's passing and other challenges.

Randy Pannell has prostate cancer.

Shannon Pannell, Randy's nephew, has cancer. Fervent prayers for him and the family are appreciated.

Michelle Patrick, Theresa Watkins' sister-in-law, has cancer that has shrunk and blood clot near stomach. Praise God.

Tracie Perkins' nephew, Trevor & wife (Jinna), and nephew, Sammy & fiancé (Catelynn), have covid. Travis and Sammy are receiving antibodies from a TN hospital. Trevor & Jinna have young children and Sammy and Catelynn are expecting a child.

Tammy Rainwater has covid.

Timmy Rainwater has covid and pneumonia.

Marti Shirah had a pulmonary bronchoscopy and several biopsies. Chemo for bone cancer adversely affected her lungs and is being discontinued.

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.

Odessa Whitmire, Stacey's grandmother, passed Mon. March 15. Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins and Eadie Hopkins are at home; Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living

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.

Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 25 Scott Powell

March 26 Bertrand & Lucy Awana

Announcements & Reminders

Happy and blessed 2021 to everyone! 2021 Appeal to God: "Open the Eyes to My Heart,

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

Sunday Worship Together at 10:30am - Kevin Bibbee will give the message. Those not attending may view the Facebook Livestream 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, "King Jesus," is from John 18:28-40 & 19:1-16 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," take place

each Thurs. on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4-7) and Wednesdays at 7:15pm (ages 8-12). Please contact Theresa Watkins, twatkins@hickorychurch.org, or Janet Keever, jkeever@hickorychurch.org, to have children participate.

Wed night, 6pm, Young Bible study - under the picnic shelter behind the church building.

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 21 at 2pm in the church Fellowship Hall. 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 kbibbee@hickorychurch.org for the materials and homework assignment.

Queen Bed Frame and Mattresses are needed. If you have used items available, please email Theresa Watkins at twatkins@hickorychurch.org.

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Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

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