

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCO 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, had two weeks of treatments 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.

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 physical challenges.

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

Katie Cloninger got a trach, to help wean her off the ventilator, as she recovers from Covid. She will be in a rehab facility for 60 days in Pineville; she's doing really well now and breathing on her own. Praise God.

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

Sandra Hill has two adult children with Covid.

Linda Hollar, Megan Rae's grandmother, experienced some weakness from a previous stroke, because of Covid-19 which was dealing with. She is doing better.

Megan Rae Hollar is recovering from back surgery which she had on Feb. 8th and is moving well without pain meds.

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 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.

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

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

Ryan Lipford is having frequent seizures and other difficulties.

LRU Outreach – Pray for open doors for the Gospel of Christ with the baseball team and men's basketball team.

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

Janetta McClure, Marlene Matney's sister in WV, has internal bleeding.

Andy Moss, Preacher for Centergrove Church of Christ – Kannapolis, had surgery for abdominal and 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 in FL, has liver cancer that spread to several parts of her body.

Marti Shirah's had a pulmonary bronchoscopy and is awaiting test results. Chemo for bone cancer adversely affected her lungs and is being discontinued.

John Stasny has a precancerous spot on his head which doctors successfully froze.

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

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 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!

March 11 - Jorge Pacheco

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 have resumed meeting together, for our Sunday Worship. If you are comfortable attending in person, please join us at the Hickory Church of Christ building for this special time. Seth Powell 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 17 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 Wed on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4-7) and 7:15pm (ages 8-12). 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 social distancing today 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.

For the next two Sundays we will have TWO books that need your signatures! Please take a quick moment to sign a book for Dennis and Gayle Jaschob and for Retta Hughes. If you are not at the church building to sign in person, please send a note (email, text, snail mail, telegraph, morse code) to the Bibbee's and they will include it in the books for you. These books and notes will bring encouragement and express our love for these sweet people whom we will miss very much here in Hickory!

Used Refrigerator Needed: a single mother in our area is in need of a used refrigerator. Please contact her at: (828) 405-2316, if you have a working one to donate.

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1. Mail check to church address listed below
2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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