

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 11, 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, had a brain bleed during a Leukemia trial treatment. The family is praying for a miracle for Mark, a faithful Gospel preacher, even though it seems God is calling Mark home.

**Mary Ellen Bross**, Dora's daughter, is doing well, after radiation.

**Johnny Catlett**, Ray's brother, has cancer.

**Katie Cloninger** is home after many challenges from having Covid and undergoing successful rehab. Praise God.

**Emma Doss**, Anna Setzer's sister, was hospitalized due to gastrointestinal challenges. Pray she is able to resume eating with no problems and can reduce stress in her life.

**Rachel Haas**, Barbara Gnann's co-worker, has uterine cancer.

**Megan Rae Hollar** is recovering from back surgery.

**Tim Johnson**, Pam Dennie's brother, is recovering from stroke and has brain cancer.

**Regina Lecaros**, Rossana's sister, is being evaluated for Leukemia.

**Ryan Lipford** is having significantly fewer seizures. Praise God.

Thanks to all who prayed and fasted about this.

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

**Mauritius Island** is on lockdown, due to a Covid outbreak. Emily & Aaron Holmes (Barbara Gnann's family) are missionaries there.

**Jimmie Link** is recovering from surgery.

**Janetta McClure**, Marlene Matney's sister in WV, has health concerns.

**Randy Pannell** has prostate cancer.

**Shannon Pannell**, Randy's nephew, has cancer.

**Michelle Patrick**, Theresa Watkins' sister-in-law, has cancer that has shrunk. Pray her spirit remain strong in the Lord.

**Tracie Perkins'** nephew, Trevor & wife (Jinna), and nephew, Sammy & fiancé (Catelynn), are recovering from covid.

**Marti Shirah** had a pulmonary bronchoscopy and several biopsies. No cancer was found. Final biopsy results will come in May, to confirm fibrosis diagnosis.

**Rodney and Donna Smith**, Lisa Smith's aunt and uncle in Florida, have been hospitalized due to Covid-19.

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

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

**Shut-Ins:** Barbara Eddins and Eadie Hopkins are at home; Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living

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**Coronavirus** cases are fewer than they have been in months. 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.

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

## 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 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, "God's Purpose for You," is from John 21 and is part of the Sermon Series: "Jesus: God's Love in Action."

**Youth Studies on "A Content Heart,"** take place Thursdays on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4-7) and Wednesdays at 7:15pm (ages 8-12). Please email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@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** - contact Bryan McDermott, [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection

**Ladies' Discovery Bible Study Discussions,** Jesus' sermon on the mount and more, Mondays at 7pm on Facebook Messenger. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for information and to participate.

**Our Shepherding Course** will now meet Sun. April 18 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](mailto:kbibbee@hickorychurch.org) for the materials and homework assignment.

**New Day Online Workshop** sponsored by Lubbock Christian University and North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN - : Wed., April 21, 8-9pm EST - Youth Event and Thurs., April 22, 2-5pm EST Church Leaders Workshop. Register Online: [www.newdayresources.org](http://www.newdayresources.org) or Call 615.893.1520

## When giving to HCOC

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

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

April 14 Braelyn Snyder

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

April 13 Andy & Shelly Wharton