

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Watch Sunday Sermon Live: <https://www.facebook.com/HCO111/live/>
Recorded Sermons: <http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/>

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 Gross, Dora's daughter, is doing well, after radiation.

Johnny Catlett, Ray's brother, has cancer.

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

Emma Doss, Anna Setzer's sister, is much better after gastrointestinal challenges. Pray she can reduce stress in her life.

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

Megan Rae Hollar is recovering from back surgery.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny's cousin in CT, will have tests to diagnose heart problems. She may be facing bypass 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.

Cecilia Lehmann had surgery to remove a benign growth.

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

Sparkle Lipford will have surgery Monday at Duke Hospital, to have a benign tumor removed.

Lenoir Rhyne Univ has several students engaged in Bible discussions. Pray for hearts to be open to Jesus.

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, is better after having several health concerns.

Marcus Newsome, of Atlanta, is recovering from having blood clots. Medicine is helping greatly. Praise God.

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. 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.

Marianne Watson, a faithful widow from NY had a stroke, while in MD, while driving home from TN. She had surgery, to address clogged arteries- God brought her through in an amazing way!

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

Adam W. is recovering from a heart attack and Covid.

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

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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 22 Seth Powell

April 23 Noah Frank

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 - Kevin Bibbee will speak. The worship may be seen on Facebook Livestream or the recorded message heard on the church website. The Facebook and church website links are at the top of the bulletin. Today's message, "Life in His Name: Jesus," is from Matthew 1:21 and is the first in the new Sermon Series: "Life in His Name."

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 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, 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 for information and to participate.

Our Shepherding Course will meet TODAY, Sun. April 18, at 2pm in the church Fellowship Hall. Everyone wanting to know more about God's role for men serving as shepherds is encouraged to take the course. Please contact Kevin Bibbee kbibbee@hickorychurch.org for the materials and homework assignment, even if you cannot attend these sessions.

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 or Call 615.893.1520

HCOC Member Connection Calls - Please contact Kevin Bibbee kbibbee@hickorychurch.org, if you'd be willing to make connection care calls to our church family, during these challenging times.

Lake Norman Church of Christ's new "How to Study the Bible" course is on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Watch on the church website, Facebook and YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVeh_gwWhNH94bmPMvFKMDQ

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 3:12-19; Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

April Hospitality Coordinator - Janet Keever

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee 828.228.1641

Church office: 828.464.4983

Address: 1218 Fairgrove Church Road,
Hickory NC 28602

Website: www.hickorychurch.org

 www.facebook.com/HCO111

Prayer requests and announcements:
bulletin@hickorychurch.org