

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 16, 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 to overcome challenges.

Nancy Belville looks to move to Georgia to be with her daughter, when her home sells.

David Bierce got two injections Tuesday in his hip and had a bad fall after having the injections. He went to the ER and thankfully was told that he had not broken anything.

Ellen Boyle, Annie Stasny’s childhood friend, got a vocal cord implant, in Charlotte Medical Center.

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.

Jon Bohm is relocating to his MI hometown, to help care for his Dad.

Sally Cannon is at Caldwell Memorial Hospital, Rm 413. Her pneumonia is better, but hematomas have erupted.

Katie Cloninger is home and radically improved, after life-threatening Covid challenges. Praise God.

Mary Nell Covalinski fell and broke her hip, but is home again.

Emma Doss is having more stomach issues. She is in Texas and is Anna Setzer’s sister.

Myra Hill fell, pulling tendons and ligaments in her ankle and leg and inflammation, bone Spurs and Arthritis.

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

Gary Knutson, of Triangle Church of Christ, is recovering from back surgery he had on 4/21.

Sparkle Lipford is progressing well, after recent surgery. She’s immensely grateful for all prayers and encouragement.

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

Mauritius Island is off lockdown, after a Covid outbreak, while school is still meeting virtually. Emily & Aaron Holmes (Barbara Gmann’s family) are missionaries there.

Janetta McClure, Marlene Matney’s sister in WV, is better after having several health concerns.

Randy Pannell is being treated for prostate cancer.

Michelle Patrick, Theresa Watkins’ sister-in-law, is getting stronger, as chemo helps her cancer.

Andrea Patterson is grateful for recent iron infusions and prescription vitamin D that is helping her feel much better.

Marti Shirah is awaiting biopsy results to 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 in NY, is home after having a stroke in MD, while traveling alone from TN.

Jim Williams, brother of Sally Cannon and Timmy Rainwater had a pacemaker installed recently.

Ken Yearwood, Patsy Yoder’s stepmother’s husband, fell, hitting his head. He is much better. All prayers are appreciated.

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!

May 16 Shelby Abercrombie

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 17 Kevin & Nancy Boggs

Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May Hospitality Coordinator - Patsy Yoder

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. We are looking to resume in-person Sunday classes at HCO at some point in June.

Sunday Worship Together at 10:30am - Jerry Burton will speak. The worship can 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 is "Four Things God Will Not Do."

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

New Youth Studies - "Do Right," based on the Whole Armor of God take place on Zoom Wednesdays at 7:15pm (ages 8-12) and Thursdays on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4-7). Please email office@hickorychurch.org to have children participate.

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 next Sunday, May 23, at 2pm around back, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. - Everyone (male and female) who wants to know more about God's role for men serving as shepherds should take the course. Contact Kevin Bibbee kbibbee@hickorychurch.org for the next meeting date, class materials and homework assignment, even if you cannot attend these sessions.

Congratulations to Paxton Powell who graduated from Lipscomb University Friday, May 7, with a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering.

Congratulations to Dinah Murekatete who graduated from Lenoir Rhyne Univ Friday, May 7, with a Bachelor's in International Business

Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC, will be open for campers, 9-19 years old, June 13 - July 31, 2021. See <https://carolinabiblecamp.com/> for more info and to register as a summer camper or adult volunteer.

Donate to Bibles - Throughout May, please make an extra donation to our offering, to help with our Bible drive (include 'Bible Drive' on check memo line). This will help us have Bibles for giving to individuals in our community, as we share God's Word with them. See Kevin Bibbee, for more info.

Nancy Belville has a refrigerator available, if anyone has need

Please bring cards, gift cards and small gifts to go in our jars to bless our high school graduates: Lucas Arnett, Karsen Osborne, and JohnQuavis Keyes. Our Graduation Sunday June date will be announced soon.

Volunteers Needed for Hickory Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Please contact Kristi Biggar, 828-327-7467, if you can cover a 3-4 hour shift on some basis.

HCO 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.

NEW DAY CONFERENCE - Sept. 9-10, 2020 Onsite & Online - North Blvd Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. <https://www.newdayresources.org/>

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_9wWhNH94bmPMvFKMDQ

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