

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, May 23, 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 will tentatively move to Georgia around June 24, to be with her daughter, when her home sells.

David Bierce got injections in his hip and had a bad fall after having the injections. He is healing well.

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 relocated to his MI hometown, to help care for his Dad.

Sally Cannon is home from hospital, after having pneumonia and more. She is limited on her driving for two weeks.

Jack Catron, Jerry Burton's niece's (Karen) husband, passed Thursday in Columbia, KY.

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 Gnann’s family) are missionaries there.

Rossana Lecaros had sinus surgery, after many sinus issues. She thanks God she is finally starting to feel better.

Regina and Rolando Llanos, Rossana Lecaros’ sister and brother-in-law, are in their 80's and live in Ilo, Peru. She was recently diagnosed with chronic Leukemia. Pray for God's guidance about where they will live, as they age.

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.

Marti Shirah has worsening fibrosis diagnosis. Pray her new meds work and cancer numbers remain low.

Lonnie Sigmon is Eloise Burton's nephew who had throat cancer. He is to receive a voice box soon.

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.

Jim Williams, Sally Cannon & Timmy Rainwater's brother-in-law, is weak, after getting a pacemaker.

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.

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 - Kevin Bibbee 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 "Life in His Name: The Word," from John 1:14, 2 Timothy 3:16

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

Youth Studies - "Do Right," based on the Whole Armor of God take place - 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.

Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC, will be open for campers, 9-19 years old, June 13 - July 31, 2021. See <https://carolinabilecamp.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 Graduate Recognition will take place Sunday, June 6, during the 10:30am worship assembly.

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.

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_gwWhNH94bmPMvFKMDQ

Scott & Kelsie Powell and family are grateful for flowers sent and for cards, prayers, messages, etc. extended around Scott's father's passing.

Megan Rae Hollar is grateful for cards, calls, prayers, etc. offered on her behalf, for her recent back surgery.

When giving to HCO

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/>

Happy Birthday

May 23 Danielle Burkhalter

Happy Anniversary

May 23 Justin & Sharon Kime

May 24 Noah & Ali Franks

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May Hospitality Coordinator - Patsy Yoder

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee

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