## **Hickory Church of Christ**

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Sunday, June 27, 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 to overcome challenges.

**Lucy Awana** is relocating today to Spain, to join her husband, Bertrand, there, as he continues his professional basketball career. Pray they find a good church home and continue growing in the Lord.

**Bill Barnette,** Jennifer Steelman's Dad, will have heart valve replacement on Thurs., July 1st in Charlotte.

Nancy Belville relocated to Georgia, to live now with her daughter. Megan Bibbee is in CVMC ICU with a challenging UTI. Her pneumonia is improving. The family yearns for her to be strong enough to go home soon. Ellen Boyle, Ann Stasny's friend, has low energy, after a vocal cord implant. Art Burkhalter was revived by CPR Thurs. Doctors ruled out a stroke, heart attack

or any blockages. He was in the hospital thru Sat., for evaluations. **Mark Byers**, Ashley Lowman's uncle in FL, is undergoing a third trial for Leukemia. The previous trials were unsuccessful. Doctors feel his remaining options He has been hospitalized for weeks, as part of the trial. Pray the Leukemia goes into remission or that he be able to get bone marrow transplant.

Mary Nell Covalinksi had hip surgery after a fall. Thanks for all encouragement. Emma Doss is having more stomach issues. She is Anna Setzer's sister in TX. Myra Hill has many problems in her ankle and leg, after a fall.

Juanita Hobbs is in declining health. Pray for strength for her daughter, Anita Creekmore, the Watkins' neighbor and friend.

Juanita "Eadie" Hopkins (94) went home to be with the Lord, Thurs. June 24, 2021. Pray for her daughters: Sharon (Larry) and Linda (Gary) and all the family. Celebration of life services info is listed here to the right with our announcements. Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny's cousin in CT, needs tests to diagnose heart problems. Guy Martin has lung cancer. He is the Burkhalter's son-in-law.

**Mauritius Island** has Covid issues. Emily & Aaron Holmes are missionaries there. Janet Keever's Uncle Wayne Bryant passed in Roanoke, Va.

Rossana Lecaros seeks prayers for the new President of her native Peru. Alisha Lipford passed her science GED and hopes to finally pass math GED exam. Regina and Rolando Llanos, Rossana Lecaros' sister and brother-in-law, are in Lima, Peru, wanting to go to llo, Peru rather than the US. They seek second opinions on Regina's health issues (chronic leukemia, facial paralysis, etc.) Mary Nichols has been restored some from painful nerves in her back. PTL! Our Children's Ministry seeks to help families connect their children with Christ. Please pray with us for God to add more young families to our number. Tammy Rainwater has difficult back pain.

**Timmy Rainwater** is experiencing reoccurring leg pain and seeks prayers for Joyce, a friend's wife, who will have to undergo a repeat back surgery due to problems with the first surgery.

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

Lonnie Sigmon, Eloise Burton's nephew, had throat cancer & needs voice box. Edith Steelman, Bryan's Mom, has worsening memory issues.

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

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: "Open the Eyes to My Heart, Lord"

**Sunday at 9:30-** Adult and Kids' Bible Classes Meet at the Hickory Church of Christ Building. Please join us.

**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.

Our Shepherding Course is CANCELED for TODAY. Kevin Bibbee will announce plans for next meeting. Juanita "Eadie" Hopkins' Celebration of Life Service is Mon. June 28, at 2pm at Catawba Funeral Home, 3060 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory. Percil Watkins will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1pm to 2pm with burial to follow at Catawba Memorial Park Wed night, 6pm, Young Adult Bible study - under the picnic shelter behind the church building.

Youth Studies - "Do Right," based on the Whole Armor of God take place on Thursdays on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4 and up). Email <u>office@hickorychurch.org</u>to have children participate.

Teen-Early 20's Zoom Bible Study - contact Bryan McDermott, <u>bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org</u>, to participate in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection Ladies' Discovery Bible Study Discussion - "The Life" series, Mon. at 7pm on Facebook Messenger. Email office@hickorychurch.org to participate.

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

Thanks to my church family for all the support over the years and your love for me. I am especially grateful for the encouraging words and for your welcoming me into your homes and allowing me to be part of the church family. Just know I love y'all. Thank you for the Graduation Gifts too! JohnQuavis Keyes Class of 2021

Northview Church of Christ Celebration Summer 2021 -Singing, Prayer and Reading of God's Word. 2nd & 4th Sundays this summer - 5pm - 2615 Amity Hill Rd, Statesville, NC. - June 13 - BBQ & Sides; June 27 Bring a Picnic (Cookies Provided); July 11 - Hot Dogs Provided; July 25 Pizza Provided; August 8 - Tacos Provided; Aug. 22 - Burgers & Ice Cream Provided.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Song Service – Put a note in the basket in the foyer or email <u>kbibbee@hickorychurch.org</u> a favorite song you would like to be included in this praise time. NEW DAY CONFERENCE - Sept. 9-10, 20201 Onsite & Online - North Blvd Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. https://www.newdayresources.org/

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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: <u>http://hickorychurch.org/donate/</u>

Happy Birthday July 3 Jan Caldwell Happy Anniversary
June 29 Seth & Jenna Powell

Lectionary Readings

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald

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