

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, July 25, 2021

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Recorded Sermons: <http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/>

Link to Daily Lectionary: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

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.

Zailyn Anders, the Burkhalter’s 4-year-old niece, fell

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman’s Dad, had heart valve replacement.

Kevin & Kamy Bibbee & family are grieving the passing of their precious daughter, Megan Nicole, and Kevin’s Aunt Dee, his mom’s last sibling.

Ellen Boyle, Ann Stasny’s friend, is recovering from a vocal cord implant.

Eloise Burton is doing well after having her pacemaker replaced 7/15.

Hulis Burton, Jerry’s brother in KY, has lung cancer and will have a PET scan done to see if the cancer has spread.

Mark Byers, Ashley Lowman’s uncle in FL, is undergoing a third trial for Leukemia. He has been hospitalized for weeks during the trial. Pray the Leukemia goes into remission or that he get a bone marrow transplant.

Ralph Carmen, Ann Stasny’s cousin, passed from a stroke.

Paul Caldwell had a successful rotator cuff surgery July 8th.

Mary Nell Covalinski will have a complete hip replacement Aug. 9th.

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.

Megan Rae Hollar’s Aunt Kellie Vinson passed 7/17.

Juanita “Eadie” Hopkins (94) passed June 24. Pray for her daughters: Sharon (Larry) and Linda (Gary) and all the family.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny’s cousin, has undiagnosed heart problems.

Ken Lail was dealing with stomach pain last Sunday.

Regina and Rolando Llanos, Rossana Lecaros’ sister and brother-in-law, are in Lima, Peru, wanting to go to Ilo, Peru rather than the US. Pray for Regina’s health issues (chronic leukemia, facial paralysis, etc.).

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

Mary Nichols has been bothered by several ailments recently.

Oak Forest Church of Christ (Goldsboro, NC) has several members struggling with Covid and has been unable to meet some lately.

Our Children’s Ministry seeks to help families connect their children with Christ. Please pray God adds more young families to our number.

Stacey Patterson, Barbara Gmann’s coworker, found her husband had passed away most unexpectedly at home alone.

Marti Shirah has pulmonary fibrosis that is steady for now; pray affordable, safe meds will be found.

May Sigmon, Eloise Burton’s sister-in-law, has liver cancer.

Edith Steelman, Bryan’s Mom, has worsening memory issues.

Ken Yearwood, Patsy Yoder’s stepmother’s husband fell and hit his head, but is now home recovering to a near-normal level. Praise God for his wondrous love and care! The family is grateful for all prayers.

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.

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/>

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 – Kevin Bibbee will speak on “Life Together in Love & Fellowship,” from 1 John 1:1-7. 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.

Megan Nicole Bibbee’s Celebration of Life Service is Sat. Aug. 14, 1-3pm, at Conover School Cafeteria, 108 7th St Pl SW, Conover, NC. Packaged PB&J’s, chocolate milk and Zingers will be served. There will be an open mic for sharing how Megan impacted your life.

<https://www.bennettfuneralservice.com/obituaries/Megan-Nicole-Bibbee?obId=21593628#/obituaryInfo>

Jerome Williams will be our guest Worship Minister for the song service on Sun., August 15th at 10:30am.

A Gift Book for Nancy Belville is on the credenza in the foyer. Please sign this, to encourage our sister who has relocated to Georgia.

School Supplies Needed – Join us in blessing our community students, by helping with our back-to-school drive. You can donate supplies thru Sun., Aug. 22. Needed items are: book bags, loose leaf paper, pencils, glue sticks, facial tissues, notebooks, folders, Lysol wipes/spray, hand sanitizer and Expo markers.

Book order for “King Jesus & Obedience Based Discipleship” is being planned. To purchase a copy, please sign-up on the table in the foyer.

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

Youth Studies – “Childhood Evangelism” are on Thurs. on Zoom at 6:15pm (ages 4 and up). Email office@hickorychurch.org to have children participate in these enlightening sessions.

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 Discussion - "The Life" series, Mon. at 7pm on Facebook Messenger. Email office@hickorychurch.org to participate.

Carolina Bible Camp, Mocksville, NC, is coming to a close for the 2021 season, as the final week of encampment begins today. Praise God for our teens who attended as campers and camp workers this year.

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. July 25 Pizza Provided; August 8 - Tacos Provided; Aug. 22 - Burgers & Ice Cream Provided.

Parents Night Out Volunteers are needed. Please include your name and birthday on the Bulletin Board Sign-Up sheet, for the needed background check.

Our Back to School/College Prayer Time and Worship & Cookout is Sun. Aug. 8th at 10:30am. Please invite school & college teachers and staff, administrators, students and parents to share with us. Members, please sign-up on bulletin board to bring assorted small bags of chips or other treats; drinks; ice, etc. Hot dogs, hamburgers, s’mores, & snow cones will be provided.

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

Happy Birthday

July 26 Sadie Osborne

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July 28 Deborah Miles

July 31 Nancy Belville

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July Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald