

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 1, 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 & broke her arm.

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.

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.

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.

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

Ken Lail was dealing with stomach pain recently.

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.).

Guy 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.

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 Gnann’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.

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.

Happy Birthday

Aug 4 Teresa Shuping

Aug 6 Alden Dixon

Happy Anniversary

Aug 1 Kevin & Kamy Bibbee

August Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian

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. Our Adult class is also available on Zoom. Please email office@hickorychurch.org for the Zoom ID.

Sunday Worship Together at 10:30am – Kevin Bibbee will speak on “God’s Koinonia: Atoning Sacrifice” from 1 John 1:8-2:17. The worship can be seen on Facebook Livestream or hear the recorded message 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.

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.

Northview Church of Christ Celebration in Summer Singing, Prayer and Scripture Reading. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 5pm - 2615 Amity Hill Rd, Statesville. Aug. 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, Worship & Cookout is Sun. Aug. 8th at 10:30am. Invite school & college teachers and staff, administrators, students and parents to attend. Flyers are in the church foyer. Please sign-up on the bulletin board to bring 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/>

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.
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