

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 15, 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.

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman’s Dad, health challenges

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.

Hulis Burton, Jerry’s brother in KY, has lung cancer.

Mark Byers, Ashley Lowman’s uncle in FL, fought the good fight of faith through Thurs. Aug. 5th. His years of preaching the Gospel of Jesus will live on. A Celebration of Life will be Aug. 28 at 10am at North River Church of Christ in Parrish, FL.

Mary Nell Covalinski had a complete hip replacement Aug. 9th and is at Carolina Rehab of Burke in Connelly Springs, for physical therapy. Pray for Dick to have good assistance during this time.

Billie Dennie has a cancer spot on her face. She and her family are waiting to hear when she will have the procedure to remove this.

Alden Dixon, Nancy Boggs’ Dad, turned 100 on Aug. 6th! Praise God for his life. Please get birthday cards to Kevin or Nancy Boggs.

Roger Earley, Kim Adcox’s Dad, passed Sat., Aug. 7. A private graveside service is planned. A receiving was at Catawba Funeral Home Friday.

Juanita Hobbs (91), mother of Anita Creekmore, the Watkins’ neighbor and friend, passed Friday. The graveside service is Fri., Aug. 20 at 11am at Eastview Cemetery in Newton.

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

Ken Lail was dealing with stomach pain and other health challenges.

Earl Lipford, Tony’s Uncle in High Point, passed Mon. 8/2/21.

Ryan Lipford has been having fewer seizures recently. Thanks to those who fasted and/or prayed for him.

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.

Deborah Miles is taking rehab at Brian Center, Tate Blvd, Room 316, after having lower back surgery, Mon. 8/9/21.

Mary Nichols had cataract eye surgery, Thurs. 8/12/21.

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

Marti Shirah has pulmonary fibrosis that is steady for now

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

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

Shut-Ins: Barbara Eddins - home. Jane Mays - Elmcroft Assisted Living.

Pray for the church; families; students & school/college staff; police & military; govt. leaders & our nation.

Thanks from Kevin & Kamy Bibbee: Words do not adequately express our appreciation for the love and support you have shown us. The monetary gift you gave recently and the love and generosity you have shown especially in these past few weeks has overwhelmed us. We miss Megan. Everywhere we look has reminders of her, and while that hurts, it also reminds us of the great love we had in our family. Megan had many needs, but she was a sweet blessing, and we are thankful for the 25 years we had with her.

Thanks so much for walking this journey of life with us. We pray God’s continued guidance and grace for all of us as we walk toward Him, looking forward to our HOME with Him!

Happy Birthday

Aug 16 – Morgan Bibbee

Aug 18 – Rhonda Dautrich

Happy Anniversary

Aug 21 – Larry & Sharon Duncan

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.

Sunday Worship at 10:30am – Welcome to our Guest Worship Leader, Jerome Williams. 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.

Welcome Guests!!!

Thanks to all who shared in Megan Nicole Bibbee’s Celebration of Life Service yesterday, Sat. Aug. 14. Everyone’s continued prayers are appreciated for the Bibbee’s and all who knew and loved Megan.

Thanks to all who helped in small and great ways with our Back to School/College Prayer, Worship and Cookout last Sunday. Please continue praying for students, parents, school and college staff, and other essential workers who assist the students.

Gift Book for Nancy Belville is on the credenza in the foyer. Please sign this, for our relocated sister.

School Supplies Needed – Join us in blessing community students with essential school supplies. Donate these thru Sun., Aug. 22. Needed items: loose leaf paper, pencils, glue sticks, facial tissues, notebooks, folders, Lysol wipes/spray, hand sanitizer and Expo markers. We have enough backpacks now!

“King Jesus & Obedience Based Discipleship” books were ordered. See Kevin, if you ordered or want a copy

Retta Hughes is grateful for her gift book from the church and for prayers for her and her family, as they moved to eastern NC.

LIME – Our Ladies’ weekday Bible Study resumes Mon., Sept. 13th at 10:30am in the church library. The group will study Cassandra Martin’s “Living Stones” lessons on 1 Peter. Please contact Barbara Eckard, to order a workbook and for more info.

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. 22 - Burgers & Ice Cream Provided

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

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