

Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, August 22, 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, has health challenges

Kevin & Kamy Bibbee & family are grieving the passing of their precious daughter, **Megan Nicole** (25)

Paul Bowman, Elsa Barnes’ friend, passed Thurs. afternoon, after being in ICU on the ventilator with Covid pneumonia. Elsa seeks our ongoing prayers for Paul’s family and friends.

Art and Hester Burkhalter have bronchitis and Gabe is recovering from a sinus infection. They all have been pretty sick lately.

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

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

Mary Nell Covalinski had a hip replacement and is at Carolina Rehab in Connelly Springs, for physical therapy. Pray for Dick to do well at home.

Donna Davis is home with health challenges and unable to meet with us. She is undergoing medical tests, to diagnose her conditions.

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.

Roger Earley, Kim Adcox’s Dad, passed Sat., Aug. 7. A private graveside service is planned.

Myra Hill is taking physical therapy for a leg and ankle injury. She also has painful Arthritis in her arm, neck and shoulder. She misses everyone and sends her love to all the church family.

Juanita Hobbs (91), mother of Anita Creekmore, the Watkins’ neighbor and friend, was remembered in a graveside service Fri., Aug. 20.

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

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

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.

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.

Happy Birthday

Aug 23 – Anna Setzer

Aug 24 – Georgia Killian

Aug 25 – Randy Dennie

27 – Ray Catlett

28 Jude Fecteau & Tracie Perkins

Happy Anniversary

Aug 27 – Ray & Karen Catlett

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 –The worship will be Livestreamed on Facebook and the recording can be heard on the church website. The Facebook and church website links are at the top of the bulletin.

Welcome Guests!!!

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

School Supplies – Thanks to all who helped in this project of blessing community students. We will give away the backpacks with these items today. Pray for all students, college/school staff, and parents and guardians, as the new school year begins. Pray that those not following Christ will turn to Him this year!

Fish Fry is today, Sun. 8/22, 6-8pm, at Billy and Christy Davis’ home, 103 2nd St NW, Catawba, NC - Please RSVP, if you will attend. Hot Dogs will also be served. Bring a side dish or dessert, while we share together and discuss God’s leadings for outreach and more.

Young Adults are camping at Smokemont on Sat. 9/4 – Sun. 9/5. Any of the church is welcome to join. The site holds 20 people and 5 cars. There are 16 spots still open. The site was \$40, so the price per person depends on how many people attend. This event is tent camping only, with no electricity or showers. We will have Bible study together Sunday morning, before going hiking. Contact Ali Franks, to participate, or for more info!

Sun. Sept. 12th Congregation Meeting after the 10:30am worship. Please plan to attend.

"King Jesus & Obedience Based Discipleship" books are here. They are \$15. See Kevin, if you ordered or want a copy.

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

Wed night, 6pm, Young Adult Bible study – in the Hut or under the picnic shelter behind the church building.

Youth Studies – “Childhood Evangelism” are Thurs. on Zoom at 6:15pm (Grades K-5). 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. Final session is TODAY at 5pm - 2615 Amity Hill Rd, Statesville. Burgers & Ice Cream will be provided.

NEW DAY CONFERENCE - Sept. 9-10, 2020 Onsite & Online - North Blvd Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN. We are looking to purchase an All-Church Pass. See Kevin Bibbee or Percil Watkins, if you'd like to participate here. <https://www.newdayresources.org/>

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