

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 29, 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

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

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

Ellen Boyle, Ann Stasny’s childhood friend, passed suddenly Tues., Aug. 16th. A memorial service is Sat. 9/4 at Ellen’s home in Huntersville, NC.

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 Covalinks had a hip replacement and is home, after having in-patient physical therapy in Connelly Springs.

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.

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.

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

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

Regina and Rolando Llanos, Rossana Lecaros’ sister and brother-in-law, are now in the US. Praise God. Pray for Regina’s health issues (chronic leukemia, facial paralysis, etc.), that she may get good care in Charlotte.

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

Dora McDonald and her daughter, **Lynn Benicken**, have been under the weather somewhat since getting back from visiting family in NY.

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

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

Sophie Plyler, Barbara Gnann’s granddaughter in TN, has Covid.

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.

Winston Rheinbolt, Richard & Karen Rheinbolt’s oldest grandson, is a crew chief on an Air Force transport jet. Pray for the safety of Winston and his crew in and around Kabul, for people there and for the millions enslaved to the Talibans who need to hear the Gospel. Finally, pray that President Biden will act to keep all from being killed and enslaved.

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 30 – Marlene Matney

Sep 1 – Alyssa Lipford

Happy Anniversary

Aug 29 – Bryan & Jennifer Steelman

Sep 4 – Robert & Jimmie Link

September 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.

Kevin Bibbee will speak on “Purified by Hope” from 1 John 3, as part of his “Living in God’s Koinonia” Message Series. **Welcome Guests!!!**

Our 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 spot 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. The group will have Bible study Sunday, before hiking. Contact Ali Franks, to participate, or for more info!

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

“**King Jesus & Obedience Based Discipleship**” books are here. They are \$15. See Kevin, for 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.

Sat. Sept. 18th, 5-10pm is our first monthly Parents Night Out (PNO), for kids ages 0 – 16 years. We look to serve families of the church and community with free childcare this evening. Games, movies, food and fun will be provided. A registration form will be available soon. Please invite young parents you know to utilize this service. Thanks to the Davises for hosting a great fish fry Sunday night, to allow us to plan for the PNO.

Young Adult Bible study – Wed. at 6pm in the Hut.

Youth Studies – “Childhood Evangelism” are This Wednesday 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 look to purchase an All-Church Pass. See Kevin Bibbee or Percil Watkins, if you’d like to participate here. <https://www.newdayresources.org/>

Carolina Bible Camp Bluegrass Festival Fundraiser is Sat. Sept 11th at the Camp at 1988 Jericho Church Rd, Mocksville, NC. For tickets and more info, go to: <https://www.cbcbbluegrass.com/>.

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