

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, August 1, 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.

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.

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, fought the good fight of faith and finished his life and spiritual course Thurs. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>. He endured Leukemia for the final days of his journey on earth. His years of preaching the Gospel of Jesus will live on. Pray for comfort for the family.

Mary Nell Covalinski will have a complete hip replacement Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. Pray for a successful surgery and healing. Pray for Dick to have good assistance during this time also.

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. 6<sup>th</sup>! Praise God for his life. Please get birthday cards to Kevin or Nancy Boggs.

Juanita Hobbs is in declining health. Pray for strength for her daughter, Anita Creekmore, the Watkins’ neighbor and friend.

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 Monday.

Ryan Lipford had more seizures recently. Pray he’s delivered from these.

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.).

Baby Ellis Lowman is recovering from strep throat.

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

Mary Nichols has recurring pain and is recovering from eye surgery.

Oak Forest Church of Christ (Goldsboro, NC) has members 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 Gmann’s coworker, found her husband had passed away most unexpectedly at home alone.

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.

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

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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 9 - Ella Jane Mays

Aug 13 - Art Burkhalter & Braden Wharton

### Happy Anniversary

Aug 9 - Randy & Barbara Pannell

Aug 12 – Randy & Kim Adcox

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](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for the Zoom ID.

Sunday Worship at 10:30am – Back to School/College Prayer Time & Cookout. 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!!!** The Cookout will follow the Prayer & Worship Assembly!

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have children participate.

Teen-Early 20’s Zoom Bible Study - contact Bryan McDermott, [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

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.
3. Donate: <http://hickorychurch.org/donate/>

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Prayer requests and announcements: [bulletin@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bulletin@hickorychurch.org)