

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 12, 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.

Randy & Kim Adcox are proud grandparents of identical twins, Alden & Blane. Pray for the babies and their parents, as they were born early.

Bill Barnette, Jennifer Steelman’s Dad, has health challenges

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

Ellen Boyle, Ann Stasny’s childhood friend, passed, Aug. 16th.

Mary Nell Covalinksi had a hip replacement and is home.

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.

Barbara Eckard had one cataract surgery and will have the next Sept. 21.

Myra Hill, her son, grandson and two granddaughters all have the Covid virus. She is thankful for our prayers.

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

Kim Kincaid, and her son, Caleb have Covid. Kim’s husband, David, passed recently from Covid and funeral arrangements have not been made. They are Sally Cannon’s neighbors.

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.

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

Areas affected by Hurricane Ida need our prayers for relief. Contact <https://www.disasterrelieffort.org/>, to donate to relief efforts.

Mary Nichols oldest son, Dennis Smith, and his wife, Teresa, have Covid. Dennis is very concerned about Teresa’s health. Mary’s other son, Vick Nichols, Jr, is in TN with Covid. Other men at Hope Center have Covid.

With Mary is her daughter, Ronda, and Ronda’s friend, Ann. Ronda and Ann haven’t been tested for Covid, but Mary is keeping her distance.

Donna Pauley has a blood clot in her lungs that started in her leg.

Saul and Kim Rivas are now out of the GA and Franklin, NC hospitals they were in, respectively and are beginning their recovery, from Covid, heart challenges, and more. They thank God for His mercy and greatly appreciate the prayers of the church - the body of Christ.

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. Pray that President Biden will act to keep all from being killed and enslaved.

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

Donna Davis – home. Marti Shirah – home.

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

Happy Birthday

Sep 12 – Kelsie Powell

Sep 13 – Donna Davis

Sep 14 – Jadon Grimes

Sep 14 – Tonya Osborne

Sep 15 – Margaret Burns

Sep 16 – Theresa Watkins

Sep 18 – Jerry Yoder

Anniversary

Sep 16 – David & Jean Jernigan

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 church building. The Adult class is also on Zoom.

Email office@hickorychurch.org for the Zoom link.

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 briefly today, as we prepare for our Family Meeting. **Welcome Guests!!!**

Our Family Meeting is today, after the brief 10:30am worship. It will take place in-person at the church building and on Zoom. Please email office@hickorychurch.org for the Zoom link.

“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 Fellowship Hall – downstairs at the back of the building. This will be a study of Cassandra Martin’s “Living Stones” on 1 Peter. See Barbara Eckard, to get a workbook.

Seniors’ Sept. Monthly Luncheon is canceled. See Ann Stasny for October lunch details.

Sat. Sept. 18th, 5-10pm is our first monthly Parents Night Out (PNO), for kids ages 0 – 16 years. We will serve our families and others, by providing free childcare in the Fellowship Hall. Games, movies, food, and fun are included. Get registration form from the bulletin board or see Events at hickorychurch.org. Invite other parents to utilize this service too.

Sat. Sept. 25th Virginia Creeper Outing – Contact Bryan McDermott, 865-621-1674, to join this biking / fellowship outing. All ages are invited!

Flu vaccines on Sun. Sept. 26 - Jessica Knoske VanKuren, a CVS pharmacist, will be here to give flu shots from 9:15am until 10:30am, and again following services, if needed. She will have both the quadrivalent and the "over 65" vaccines available. PLEASE sign the list on the bulletin board and bring your insurance cards that morning. See Kamy with any questions.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study Discussion - "The Life" series, Mon. at 7pm on Facebook Messenger. Email office@hickorychurch.org to participate.

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

Youth Studies – “Childhood Evangelism” are Wednesdays on Zoom at 7:30pm (Grades K-5). Email office@hickorychurch.org to have children participate.

Lenoir-Rhyne Univ and Community Bible Study is Thursdays at 7pm at Jorge Pacheco’s apartment near LRU. Please pray for God to open hearts of LRU students and others attending, to hear and obey His Word. Contact Jorge Pacheco 828-217-8995 or Percil Watkins 828-292-0255 for more info.

Grades 6-12 and Up Zoom Bible Study - Contact Bryan McDermott, bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org, to participate in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection.

Alequia Blasingame baby’s due in Nov. Her gift registry: <https://www.walmart.com/registry/baby/c6517886-3894-4f2c-a642-930b67d07dc2>

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:

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