

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 19, 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.

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 will have cataract surgery Tuesday, 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 home, after finishing rehab following back surgery.

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.

Leon Rousseau will need to have a stone removed from his pancreas, then have his gall bladder, appendix and part of his colon removed in the. Thanks for remembering Leon, as he faces these challenges.

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 20 – Airah Burkhalter

Sep 24 – David Shuping

Sep 24 – Ryan Lipford

Anniversary

Sep 24 – David & Teresa Shuping

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’s message: “Born of God,” - 1 John 5.

Welcome Guests!!!

Hickory Elder Nomination – Please pray and fast, through the coming week, as we consider men to nominate for elders here. Kevin Bibbee will oversee this process. Nomination forms should be available by early October. Please email office@hickorychurch.org, for minutes from last Sunday’s Family Meeting.

LIME – Ladies’ weekday Bible Study Mondays at 10:30am in the church Fellowship Hall – downstairs at the back of the building. This is a study of Cassandra Martin’s “Living Stones” on 1 Peter.

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

Thanks to all who helped with our first monthly Parents Night Out (PNO) last night. Our next event is Sat. Oct. 16, 5pm-10pm. We serve families, 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. Please help our Parents' Night Out events be successful, by including a small donation in the upcoming offerings (mark "PNO" on checks/ envelopes), as we strive to grow God's kingdom through this endeavor.

Sat. Sept. 25th Virginia Creeper Outing – Contact Bryan McDermott, 865-621-1674, to join this biking outing.

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 Thurs., at 7pm at Jorge Pacheco’s apartment. Contact Jorge Pacheco 828-217-8995 or Percil 828-292-0255 for info.

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

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1. Mail check to church address listed below
2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
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