

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, September 26, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Donna Davis – home. Marti Shirah – home.

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

## 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](mailto: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.

Bryan McDermott will speak on: “Rescued,” - 1 John 5. Welcome Guests!!!

TODAY - 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.

Hickory Elder Nomination – Please prayerfully submit potential names by: **October 3, 2021.**

A process team will take the names, meet with these men to ask them to prayerfully consider their willingness to serve. Then a list can be presented to the church by the target date: **October 24, 2021.**

The entire church family will be asked to pray and consider these names. If any scriptural reason is found for objection, this needs to be submitted in writing with a signature by the target date: **Oct 31, 2021.**

Following this, the men who willingly make this commitment will be presented by **Nov 7th or 14th.**

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

Seniors’ Oct. Monthly Luncheon is Wed. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at O’Charleys on Highway 70 in Hickory. See Ann Stasny, to sign-up for the lunch.

Thanks to all who helped with our first monthly Parents Night Out (PNO) last night. Our next event is Sat. Oct. 16, 5pm-10pm and some have already signed up. We provide 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); see Theresa Watkins to volunteer w/ PNO.

Our Virginia Creeper Outing was canceled. Contact Bryan McDermott, 865-621-1674, if you’d like to go in Oct. or Nov on this biking outing.

Ladies' Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to join.

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

Youth Zoom Studies - Wed. at 7:30pm (Grades K-5). Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have kids join.

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](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection.

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/>

### Happy Birthday

Oct 1 – Cayleigh Bohm

### Anniversary

Sep 30 – Tyler & Kristen Killian

Oct 2 – Shelby & Jessica Abercrombie

October Hospitality Coordinator – Tonya Osborne

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee

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