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**Hickory Church of Christ**

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

***Sunday, September 5, 2021***

**Watch Sunday Sermon Live:** [**https://www.facebook.com/HCOC111/live/**](https://www.facebook.com/HCOC111/live/) **Recorded Sermons:** [**http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/**](http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/) **Link to Daily Lectionary**: **https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu//**

***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. **Les Bonnett** will speak today from Romans 8 on "Present Suffering versus Future Glory."  **Welcome Guests!!!**

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

**NEW DAY CONFERENCE** - Sept. 9-10, 20201 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 virtually 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.cbcbluegrass.com/>.

**Sun. Sept. 12th Congregation Meeting** after the 10:30am worship. Please plan to attend.

**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 our families and others, by providing free childcare in the Fellowship Hall. Games, movies, food, and fun are included. Get registration form from bulletin board or see Events at hickorychurch.org. Invite parents to utilize this service.

**Ladies' Discovery Bible Study Discussion -** "The Life" series, Mon. at 7pm on Facebook Messenger. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](file:///C:\Users\Jessica%20Abercrombiee\Documents\church\bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate in the Saturday 7pm Zoom Connection.

**Alequia Blasingame** baby’s due in Nov. She is registered at Walmart: [https://www.walmart.com/registry/baby/c6517886-3894-4f2c-a642-930b67d07dc2](https://hickorychurch.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0b536993e59a3a2b1a2efae9c&id=641dd5b9c3&e=94531cec42)

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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.

3. Donate: [http:/hickorychurch.org/donate/](http://hickorychurch.org/donate/)

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|  | **Happy Birthday**  Sep 7 – Bertrand Awana |  |
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**September Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Killian**

**Preaching Minister:** Kevin Bibbee

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**Website:**[*www.hickorychurch.org*](http://www.hickorychurch.org)[*www.facebook.com/HCOC111*](http://www.facebook.com/HCOC111)

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

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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

**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, Aug. 16th.

**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 Covalinksi** 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.

**Myra Hill**is taking physical therapy for a leg/ankle injury. She has painful Arthritis in her arm, neck and shoulder. Pray for Myra’s son, **Dale,** and his son, **Jordan,** as Dale is very sick; both are waiting for Covid test results.

**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.

**New Orleans and other areas of the U.S. that were affected by Hurricane Ida** need our prayers for relief. Contact <https://www.disasterreliefeffort.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.

**Judy Phillips,**mother of Sally Cannon's housemate - Sherry Kirkland, passed from Covid and pneumonia complications. Judy's husband, Sherry's stepfather, **Paul Phillips**, is hospitalized with Covid.

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

**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.**