

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, October 17, 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.

Praise God for what He is doing in our midst!!!

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Angela Arnett’s friend’s son-in-law, Eric Teague, was hit and killed by a car. Please pray for his wife, Tracie, and their sons: Michael and Nathan.

Angela’s brother-in-law, Luther Hicks, passed from lung cancer. Please pray for Luther’s wife, Jean, and the rest of the family.

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

Morgan Bibbee improved from pneumonia and UTI; however, her tube feedings were causing her to aspirate. She is now at Brenner’s Hospital in Winston-Salem and improving with different feedings.

Art Burkhalter is home with a new defibrillator implant.

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

Sally Cannon is hospitalized. It is a confidential nature, regarding Sally’s health, so "just pray."

Mary Nell Covalinski is taking physical therapy after a hip replacement.

Caleb and Jessica Creson are proud parents of baby girl Canaan who was born on Sat., Oct. 9th. Canaan is the youngest sister of Letecia and Cailyn.

Myra Hill has some in her family who are still recovering from Covid.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny’s cousin, has stage 1 lung cancer; thankfully, her heart issues seem to not be an issue.

Regina Llanos, Rossana Lecaros’ sister, is in Pineville Hospital. She has major health issues (chronic leukemia, facial paralysis, etc.), after having a stroke in May. Pray for her health and soul needs.

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

Damion Medwinter is our new brother in Christ. He was baptized at HCOC Tues. evening, 10/5/21. See his baptism here: [Video](#)

From Pam Roberts: My grandson tested positive for Covid and my son is sick; both are in MI. My daughter-in-law has lower back problems and her dad and nephew are in the hospital with Covid complications. Her mother also has Covid.

Leon Rousseau will have outpatient surgery at Baptist this week. He faces several surgeries.

Louise Scronce, per Scott Fitch, has heart and kidney problems and coping with Leukemia.

May Sigmon, Eloise Burton’s sister-in-law, has liver cancer.

Ann Stasny is recovering from a UTI; she was hospitalized overnight.

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.

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

Happy Birthday

Oct 17 – Jimmie Link

Oct 19 – Kerry Sumner

Oct 20 – Mary Nell Covalinski

Oct 23 – Lionel Ellis

Anniversary

Oct 21 – Paul & Jan Caldwell

October 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. The Adult class is also on Zoom and is starting a study on 1 Peter. Workbooks are available. 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. Les Bonnett will speak on: "Jesus and the Story of Levi" – Luke 5:27-32. Welcome Guests!!!

Hickory Elder Nomination – Our process resulted in six men being asked to consider serving the church as elders/shepherds. Please pray with these men, as they pray and think about accepting the nomination. We are to hear by Oct. 24th who will be willing to serve here at Hickory.

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 Mon at 10:30am in the church Fellowship Hall – “Living Stones” - 1 Peter.

Seniors’ Oct. Lunch - Wed. Oct 13th at 12 noon at O’Charleys on Hwy 70 in Hky. Sign-up w/ Ann Stasny.

Parents’ Night Out - Sat. Nov. 20, 5pm-10pm – Thanks to all who helped with the Oct. 16th Awesome event. Free childcare in the Fellowship Hall, for kids 0-16 years. A wonderful Bible lesson, games, movies, food, and fun are included. Register: <https://forms.gle/P9SFH5dVw3dZBYCA8> or get a registration form from the bulletin board.

Northview COC “Jesus Is” Names of Jesus Messages – Sundays at 5pm – Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec 5 & 19 – 2615 Amity Hill Rd, Statesville, NC.

Liledoun Rd COC Gospel Seminar – Faith in a Divided World, Oct 22nd at 7pm; Oct 23-24 at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided Sat. & Sun. – 240 Liledoun Rd, Taylorsville.

Annual Hay Ride, Saturday, 11/13, 5pm at the Killian’s home on Hideaway Court NE in Hickory, 28601. (House number is not given, as GPS will get you lost) Bring hot dogs for your family, side dish, dessert and drinks to share. Don’t forget your chairs & roasting sticks!

Ladies’ Discovery Bible Study - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger. Email 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 to have kids join.

Lenoir-Rhyne Univ/Community Bible Study Thurs., at 7pm at Jorge Pacheco’s - 828-217-8995.

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

FREE Diabetes supplies - Novalog and Syringes, contact Theresa Watkins - 910-512-4754.

Alequia Blasingame baby registry: <https://www.walmart.com/registry/baby/c6517886-3894-4f2c-a642-930b67d07dc2>

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2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
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Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee

Church office: 828.464.4983

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 www.facebook.com/HCO111

Prayer requests and announcements:
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