

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 14, 2021

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Recorded Sermons: <http://hickorychurch.org/sermons/>

Link to Daily Lectionary: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

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.

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

Morgan Bibbee is home, getting stronger after health challenges.

Baby boy, Peter Dawson Tsukuyomi Donell Blasingame-Vinson, was born Thursday, in Athens, GA at 1:27am to Alequia Blasingame and Garry Vinson, while the two were visiting her family in GA. He weighed 5 lbs, 5.3 ounces and was 17 inches long. Pray for God's favor on all of the family.

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

(Martha) Ann Henry is at Conover Nursing & Rehab Center, 920 4th St SW, Conover, NC, Room 109. She can have visitors in her room or at her window - call 828-695-8282. Reach Ann directly at 828-468-5129.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny's cousin, has stage 1 lung cancer.

Regina Llanos, Rossana Lecaros’ sister, has chronic leukemia, and facial paralysis, after having a stroke. Pray for her physical and spiritual health.

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

Pam Roberts’ son in Michigan is struggling with Covid.

Leon Rousseau had surgery Thurs., at Frye Hospital, to remove his gall bladder, part of his colon and his appendix. He is recovering nicely and is in Frye Room 346. He may be in the hospital through Sunday or Monday.

Louise Scronce (Scott Fitch) has heart and kidney problems and Leukemia.

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

Edith Steelman, Bryan’s Mom, has worsening memory issues.

Shut-Ins: Mary Nell Covalinski, Donna Davis, Barbara Eddins, Deborah Miles & Marti Shirah. Jane Mays is at Elmcroft Assisted Living.

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

Nancy Belville sends her appreciation for the Blue Ridge Parkway book given to her by the church. She adores the sites reflecting God’s handiwork in creation and the personal notes written therein. Pray for her, as she settles in with the North Atlanta Church of Christ which meets about 1.5 miles from her home in Dunwoody, Ga.

John and Ann Stasny and David Bierce have a new home - 4914 Throneburg Rd, Catawba, NC 28609. Praise God with them, for all working out well with them on the sell of their previous home and the move. Their commute to Hickory is now shorter too!!!

Happy Birthday

Nov 15 – Andy Wharton

Nov 16 – David Watkins

Nov 20 – Randy Adcox

November Hospitality Coordinator – Janet Keever

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 studying 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. Kevin Bibbee will speak on “Obstacles to Holiness” from 1 Peter 1:13-16. Welcome all!!!

Elder Nomination – More time is needed, before we will hear who is willing to serve here as elder. The church family will be asked to pray over the men interested in serving, when they are presented. If a scriptural objection is found, submit this in writing with signature to the committee. The men who make this commitment will be presented as soon as possible.

Northview COC “Jesus Is” Sermons – 5pm – Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 & 19 – 2615 Amity Hill Rd, Statesville, NC

Warners Chapel Youth Rally – Dec. 3 - 5, 8999 Lasater Rd, Clemmons, NC - Fri. 7pm; Sat. 10am & 1pm. Lunch will be provided. Sun. 10 & 10:50am & 6pm. – “Scripture, Science, and Common Sense: Three Votes for God” – Youth and Adults are invited!

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

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 - 828-217-8995/828-292-0255

Hay Ride, Thanks to Tyler & Kristen Killian for hosting yesterday’s great hayride and for all who came out.

Orphan Sunday is TODAY Sun., Nov. 14, in support of Orphan's Lifeline International. Please give a special offering to help with this annual fundraiser. Gift envelopes are in the church foyer on the credenzas. Enjoy the agency's informative video here: <https://youtu.be/GSOZ3imHSoo>.

Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm. Contact bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org, to participate.

Parents’ Night Out - Sat. Nov. 20, 5pm-10pm – our last one for 2021. Free childcare in the Fellowship Hall, for kids 0-16 years. Please consider making a donation to the offering, to help fund Bibles we have purchased for kids attending Parents’ Night Out. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4r9tzrjh>

Deborah needs Queen Size Box Spring – 828-781-7344

Nursery workers, Kids’ Worship & and Kids’ Bible Teachers Needed – See Janet, Patsy or Theresa. If you’d like to help with emailing the church or serving in other areas of the church, please let Kevin Bibbee know or contact those working in these areas.

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/>

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee

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Prayer requests and announcements: bulletin@hickorychurch.org