# **Hickory Church of Christ**

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, November 28, 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.

**Pete Ballard**, John & Ann Stasny's brother-in-law, is struggling physically and is not expected to live long. Pray also for Barbara who is Pete's wife and John's sister. The Ballards live in Connecticut.

**Bill Barnette,** Jennifer Steelman's Dad, has health challenges **Art Burkhalter** had some heart issues recently.

**Peter Dawson Tsukuyomi Donell Blasingame-Vinson** was born to Alequia Blasingame and Garry Vinson. Pray for God's favor on the family.

(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 her directly at 828-468-5129.

**Sharon Hyatt**, Ann Stasny's cousin, has stage 1 lung cancer. **Regina Llanos**, Rossana Lecaros' sister, has several health challenges. Pray for her physical and spiritual health. **Guy Martin** has lung cancer. He is the Burkhalter's son-in-law.

**Leon Rousseau** is recovering from recent surgery. **Louise Scronce** (Scott Fitch) has heart and kidney problem.

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.

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

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## **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 in the church library. Email <a href="mailto:office@hickorychurch.org">office@hickorychurch.org</a> 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.

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

Northview COC "Jesus Is" Sermons – 5pm – 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!

Carolina Bible Camp – Winter Camp is Jan. 14-17, 2022. Register at <a href="https://carolinabiblecamp.com/">https://carolinabiblecamp.com/</a>. Students 9-19 years old are encouraged to register; adult volunteers may register at the same link.

Winterfest, Gatlinburg, TN, Feb. 18-20 – "Shipwrecked," John 16:33. Middle and High School Students, please see Bryan McDermott, if you are interested in attending. Registration is \$40. Cost of food, spending money, and t-shirts is extra.

**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.

Food Pantry in M-25 Bldg - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues at 4:30pm

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

**Youth Zoom Studies** - Wed. at 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. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> is the final meeting at this location. The new location is the meeting room at the rear of the LRU Chapel- the first meeting here is Jan. 13, 2022 at 7pm.

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

Our Parents and Kids' (2-14 years old) Christmas Party is Sat. Dec. 11, 2pm-3:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
Afterwards, we will go caroling to homes of several of our members. Everyone, please meet around back by 4pm, to join us for caroling. See Scott Fitch or Barbara Eckard about the Christmas party or caroling.

Nursery Workers, Kids' Worship/Bible Teachers
Needed – See Janet, Patsy or Theresa. To help with
emailing the church or serving in other areas, please let
Kevin Bibbee or those working in these areas know.

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- 2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
- 3. Donate: <a href="http://hickorychurch.org/donate/">http://hickorychurch.org/donate/</a>

#### **Happy Birthday**

Nov 29 – Quinn Kime & Marti Shirah Dec 2 – Shele Smith & Ali Franks

#### **Anniversary**

Nov 28 – Art & Hester Burkhalter

December Hospitality Coordinator - Dora McDonald

Preaching Minister: Kevin Bibbee Church office: 828.464.4983 Address: 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory NC 28602

Website: <a href="https://www.hickorychurch.org">www.hickorychurch.org</a>
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