

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, December 5, 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.

Arditti Family – for physical healing and favor, amid some trials.

Pete Ballard, John & Ann Stasny’s brother-in-law, is in hospice care. 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

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 had surgery Saturday at CVMC. She came through surgery well, thank God. She is in ICU and will be sedated two – three days. Pray her organs aren’t affected by septic shock.

Glenn Herman, a local electrician familiar to several at HCOC, lost his wife recently, after an extended illness.

Howell Family – for God’s comfort and peace; lost a loved one to Covid.

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

Leroy Kennedy is in Iredell Hosp with some challenges. He’s from Northview Church of Christ, Statesville.

Joann Lipford – Tony’s mom in GA is hospitalized with respiratory issues.

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.

Daniel Naceanceno, Anna Setzer’s brother in Texas, is having his eye removed Monday and will get a prosthetic implant after several weeks.

Leon Rousseau is recovering from recent surgery.

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.

Happy Birthday

Dec 5 – Anita Wilfong

Dec 6 – Paul Caldwell, Tyler Killian & Jean Jernigan

Anniversary

Dec 5 – Jerry & Patsy Yoder

December Hospitality Coordinator – Dora McDonald

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 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.

Elder Nomination – More time is needed, before we hear who is willing to serve as elder. The church will be asked to pray over the men interested in serving. If a scriptural objection is found, for either man, submit a signed statement to the committee. The men making 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 Concludes Dec. 5, 8999 Lasater Rd, Clemmons, NC. Sun. 10 & 10:50am & 6pm. – “Scripture, Science, and Common Sense: Three Votes for God” – Youth and Adults are invited!

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.

Give to AGAPE of NC – Foster Care & Adoption Service. ~ Donate Online at: www.agapeofnc.org/donate ~Text GIVE to [919-335-4685](tel:919-335-4685) ~Send Checks directly to: AGAPE of NC, PO Box 985, Wake Forest, NC 27588. ~ Contribute through HCOC offering, designating "For AGAPE of NC" (Please give by Sun. 12/19/21 in HCOC offerings, to ensure the gifts reach AGAPE by year-end.)

Carolina Bible Camp – Winter Camp is Jan. 14-17, 2022. Register at <https://carolinabiblecamp.com/>. Students 9-19 yrs are encouraged to register & adult volunteers.

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 - 1st & 3rd Tues at 4:30pm

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 – Bears in Scripture Bible Study Thursdays at 7pm at in the LRU Meeting room behind the Chapel, beginning Jan. 13, 2022 at 7pm.

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

Nursery & 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.

When giving to HCOC

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2. Use on-line banking to set-up the church as a payee.
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