

# Hickory Church of Christ

*Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.*

*Sunday, January 16, 2022*

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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!!!**

**Pray for God to be honored and souls drawn to Christ, for those listed:**

**Please pray daily for our new shepherds:** Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins. Pray for all of us to follow them, as they lead us spiritually and help us imitate Christ.

**Casey Allen** needs strength to overcome challenges.

**Arditti Family** – Jeff is stable with his autoimmune challenges. He has a long road to recovery, though, to be able to stand and walk again.

**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.

**Art Burkhalter** is home with Covid.

**Margaret Burns** is recovering from Covid.

**Butch** (his sister-in-law is in one of our community Bible study groups) is having a very difficult time with Covid.

**Paul Caldwell** is recovering from Covid.

**Billie Dennie** passed Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Pray for comfort for her family.

**(Martha) Ann Henry** passed Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. Pray for comfort for her family.

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

**Rossana Lecaros’** sister and brother-in-law, **Regina and Rolando**, passed from Covid. Pray for their children: Rolando, Jr.; Mirtha and Myriam and the entire family. Rossana has lingering pneumonia after having Covid.

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

**John Magnuson of N. Boulevard Church of Christ (Murfreesboro, TN)** -His daughter, Abby, gave birth prematurely. Pray for mom and baby’s recovery from the car accident that led to the early birth.

**Daniel Naceanceno**, Anna Setzer's brother in Texas, had his eye removed and will get a prosthetic.

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

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

**Shut-Ins: Mary Nell Covalinski, Donna Davis (now living with her daughter), Barbara Eddins, & 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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## Happy Birthday

Jan 16 – John Stasny (80<sup>th</sup>)

January Hospitality Coordinators – Janet Keever & Debbie Killian

## Announcements & Reminders

Happy and blessed 2021 to everyone!

**2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"**

Due to the forecast of inclement winter weather, we will not have our regular classes or worship assembly at the church building. There are several options for building you up in your walk with the Lord:

**\* Pick any passage of scripture in the gospels, letters written to believers, or readings in OT, then meditate and spend time in Prayer.**

**\* Spend time "Shout to the Lord" in song - (Doesn't matter how it sounds)**

**\* Remember the sacrifice Jesus gave of Himself on the cross and His blood shed that brings forgiveness for our sins.**

**LIME – Ladies’ Bible Study Mondays at 10:30am** in the Fellowship Hall - 1 Peter study.

**Ladies' Discovery Bible Study** - Mon. at 7pm on Messenger. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to join.

**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](mailto: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. 20, 2022 at 7pm.

**Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm.** Contact [bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate

**New Adult Class - 1 & 2 Thessalonians - Hope for Difficult Times – Sundays at 9:30am.** Come and Invite others to our adult and infants - teen classes and uplifting 10:30am worship/Kingdom Kids’ worship.

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

**Winterfest, Gatlinburg, TN, Feb. 18-20 – “Shipwrecked,” John 16:33.** Teens, please see Bryan McDermott by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, if you would like to attend. Funds are available for teens to join Northview COC for this outing. Lodging & some meals are covered; additional money for food is needed.

**The 28<sup>th</sup> annual women’s event at Harding University, the Bloom Conference, will be Feb. 18-19, 2022.** This year's theme is "Unveiled" with keynote speakers Ann Brown, Tessa Davidson and Michelle Goff who will explore what it means to have authentic and transparent relationships with God and one another. More than a dozen breakout group leaders will develop this theme with smaller groups. The Bloom Conference is hosted by the College of Bible and Ministry at Harding. For registration and more details go to [harding.edu/bloom](http://harding.edu/bloom). Pre-registration is required; you will need to make an account to register. If you have any questions reach out at [bloom@harding.edu](mailto:bloom@harding.edu)."

**Women of Hope Conference - March 25-26 - Murfreesboro, TN Embassy Suites** - great friends, inspiring worship, and challenging HOPE-filled messages. Theme: Ephesians 4:4, "For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future." Hear from keynote speaker, Lori B Boyd, and special guest, Chrystal Evans Hurst- Register: <https://www.hhi.org/womenofhope>

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