

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

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The Hickory Church of Christ is Praying

HCO111 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:

Holiday Travelers to have God’s protection.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Arditti Family – praising God for Jeff’s improvement with autoimmune challenges, while he has a long road to full recovery.

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

Art Burkhalter is home with Covid.

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

Paul Caldwell is recovering from Covid.

Billie Dennie passed Dec. 14th. Pray for comfort for her family.

(Martha) Ann Henry passed Dec. 21st. 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.

Sparkle Lipford is recovering from Covid.

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

Daniel Naceanceno, Anna Setzer’s brother in Texas, had his eye removed and will get a prosthetic several weeks from now.

Michelle Patrick, Theresa Watkins’ sister-in-law’s immune system was too weak to take recent Chemotherapy treatment.

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, 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

Jan 5 – Shelly Wharton

Jan 8 – Barbara Eddins

January Hospitality Coordinators – Janet Keever & 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 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 will be on the church website. Facebook and church website links are at the top of the bulletin. **Kevin Bibbee will speak on “Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” – 1 Peter 5:1-4, for “Commitment Sunday.” Today, Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins will begin their commitment here as shepherds and the church will commit to being faithful sheep who follow them. Please continue to pray for all of these.**

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. We will open again on Jan. 4th

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.

Grades 6-12 Zoom Bible Study – Sat. at 7pm. Contact bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org, to participate – Resumes Jan. 8th.

New Adult Class starts Sun. Jan. 9 at 9:30am - 1 & 2 Thessalonians - Hope for Difficult Times. Does the Pandemic mean we are in the last days? Come and Invite others to our Sunday adult and infants - teen classes and uplifting 10:30am worship and Kingdom Kids' worship assemblies.

LIME – Ladies' Bible Study Mon at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall - 1 Peter study. – Resumes Jan. 10th

Senior Luncheon is Wed. Jan. 12th at 12 noon at Dos Amigos on 4th Street in Hickory. RSVP with Ann Stasny.

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.

Carolina Bible Camp – Winter Camp is Jan. 14-17, 2022. Register at <https://carolinabiblecamp.com/>.

Winterfest, Gatlinburg, TN, Feb. 18-20 – “Shipwrecked,” John 16:33. Middle and High School Students, please see Bryan McDermott, if interested. We hope to hear soon about options for our teens to join Northview COC on the Winterfest outing.

Harding University Women’s Conference – “Unveiled”- Feb. 18-19 - <https://harding.edu/events/bloom>

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