

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 23, 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:

Pray daily for our shepherds: Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins. Pray for us all 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. Pray for strength for his wife, Elizabeth, and family.

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.

Butch Bramlett (69), his sister-in-law is in one of our community Bible studies, passed Thurs. from Covid. Remember his wife, Sharon, & family.

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

Sherry Kirkland, Sally Cannon’s roommate, has double pneumonia.

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 (Murfreeseboro, TN) - His daughter, Abby, gave birth prematurely. Pray for mom and baby’s recovery from the car accident that led to the baby’s early birth & some brain damage for him.

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

Michelle Patrick, the Watkins’ sister-in-law, is challenged by cancer.

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

John Stasny – sciatic nerve and shoulder problems

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.

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

Happy Birthday

Jan 24 – Jessica Abercrombie

Jan 27 – Bernie Boags

January Hospitality Coordinators – Janet Keever & Debbie Killian

Announcements & Reminders

Happy and blessed 2021 to everyone!

2022 Theme: "Relentless Pursuit"

Sunday at 9:30 In-Person - Adult and Kids' Bible Classes. The Adult class (on 1 Thessalonians) is also on Zoom. Workbooks are available in the church library. Email office@hickorychurch.org for the Zoom link.

Sunday Worship at 10:30am In-person. The Livestream will be on Facebook and the recording will be on the church website (see links at the top of the bulletin). Kevin Bibbee will speak on "God's Pursuit of Wrong Way People!" – Jonah 1:1-17

Directory Updates – Please see Randy and Pam Dennie, to have your picture taken for the directory and to provide them with updated contact info.

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 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.

Devotional and Singing at PACE for the elderly. Thurs. 1/27 at 10:30am – Meet at HCOC at 10am. Come help with singing and support the devo. See Kevin Bibbee.

Bears in Scripture Bible Study at Lenoir-Rhyne Univ- Thurs. at 7pm in the room behind the Chapel.

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

Food Pantry in M-25 Bldg - 1st & 3rd Tues at 4:30pm.

Seniors’ Lunch, Wed. Feb. 9th - 12 noon at NY Hibachi Buffet, 2128 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory. See Ann Stasny.

Winterfest, Gatlinburg, TN, Feb. 18-20 – "Shipwrecked," John 16:33. Teens, please see Bryan McDermott by Feb. 1st, 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 28th 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. Pre-registration is required; you will need to make an account to register. If you have any questions reach out at bloom@harding.edu.

Women of Hope Conference - March 25-26 - Murfreeseboro, 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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