

# Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, January 30, 2022

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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!!!

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 that we 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 and is progressing with using his limbs again. Praise God. Pray for continued healing and for strength for his wife, Elizabeth, and family.

Angela & Lucas Arnett are recovering from Covid.

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

Margaret Burns is home recovering from Covid.

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 from Covid. Remember his wife, Sharon, & family.

Cristine Castro – Theresa Watkins’ friend in the Philippines lost her husband at 43 to Covid; they have five kids.

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

Sherry Kirkland, Sally Cannon’s roommate, is home recovering from double pneumonia.

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 baby’s early birth & some brain damage for him.

Deborah Miles is recovering from respiratory challenges.

Courtney, Camellia and Charisma Miles, Deborah’s daughter and granddaughters are recovering from Covid.

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.

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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

Feb 1 – Ethan Smith

Feb 4 – Alexander Boags

February Hospitality Coordinators – Janet Keever & Debbie Killian

## Announcements & Reminders

Happy and blessed 2022 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](mailto: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 later in the week (see links at the top of the bulletin). Kevin Bibbee will speak on "A Good Belly Ache!" – Jonah 2.

Directory Updates – Please see Randy and Pam Dennie, to have your picture taken for the directory and to provide them with updated contact info. See The latest directory is online: <http://hickorychurch.org/directory/>. Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) for the directory password.

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 7:30pm (Grades K-5). Email [office@hickorychurch.org](mailto:office@hickorychurch.org) to have kids join.

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](mailto:bmcdermott@hickorychurch.org), to participate

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

Seniors’ Lunch, Wed. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 this week, if you want 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.

Parents' Night Out - Sat. Feb. 19, 2022 - 5pm - 10pm.

Please register your kids and invite others with children 0 - 16 years old to sign-up. Our adult volunteers will watch the kids for the evening.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4r9tzrjh>

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual women’s event “Unveiled” at Harding University, the Bloom Conference, will be Feb. 18-19.

Keynote speakers will explore what it means to have authentic, transparent relationships with God and one another. Breakout group sessions are included. 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. 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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