

Hickory Church of Christ

Imperfect people learning to love perfectly.

Sunday, February 13, 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. Each is working to connect with those of the church family who have been assigned to their respective elder group.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Arditti Family – Praise God Jeff comes home to NC Tues., after being hospitalized and undergoing physical therapy 11 weeks in Chicago with autoimmune challenges. He is gradually getting strong enough to stand and walk again. Pray for his continued healing and for he and his wife, Elizabeth, and family to have a deeper faith in Christ from this challenge.

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.

Sarah Blue and family are grieving a miscarriage.

Hester Burkhalter has a painful case of the shingles.

Margaret Burns was back in the worship assembly, after a bout with Covid that made breathing difficult. Praise God for her healing.

Anita Creekmore, the Watkins' neighbor, had a plate put in her forearm, after she fell on ice last month and broke her arm.

Willie Davis, Billy Davis' uncle, has COPD and congestive heart failure.

Alden Dixon (100) is Nancy Dixon's dad. He is ill at home and very weak.

Barbara Eckard will have knee replacement Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

Heather Gibson, Sally Cannon’s daughter-in-law, miscarried.

Clyde and Dolly Griffith (of Kentucky) are both dealing with Covid.

Myra Hill has health challenges. Her son has Covid for a second time, although he is vaccinated.

Sharon Hyatt, Ann Stasny's cousin, passed Friday, with excess fluid behind her heart and lung cancer.

Steve Killian will have knee replacement Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

Debbie Killinger is in UNC Health-Blue Ridge Hospital in Morganton with blood clots in one leg and both lungs. One large lung clot may have to be addressed procedurally, because of its size.

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

Mary Nichols seeks prayers for her children, for spiritual warfare.

Michelle Patrick, the Watkins’ sister-in-law, resumed chemo treatments.

Tracie Perkins has a new grandson in Wyoming. Praise God for the baby's safe arrival.

Seth and Jenna Powell will relocate to Cleveland, Ohio at the end of March, for Seth’s new job. Thank God for their faithful service here.

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

Rodney Sigmon, the Burton’s nephew, is hospitalized in ICU with Covid and is on the ventilator.

John Stasny got treatment Friday for sciatic nerve problems.

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

Shut-Ins: Donna Davis (now living with her daughter), Barbara Eddins, Mary Nichols and 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

Feb 15 – Tony Lipford

Feb 17 – Patsy Yoder

Feb 19 – Kim Adcox

Happy Anniversary

Feb 15 – Randy & Pam Dennie

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 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 "Nineveh Repents" – Jonah 4.

Directory Updates – Please see Randy and Pam Dennie, to have your picture taken for the directory and to provide them with updated contact info. The directory is online: <http://hickorychurch.org/directory/>. Email office@hickorychurch.org for the 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. Discovering Discipleship study is underway. See Theresa Watkins or Ann Stasny 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.

Bears in Scripture Bible Study at Lenoir-Rhyne Univ - Thurs. 7pm in Multipurpose Room in back of Chapel.

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

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

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. Register your kids and invite others with children 0 - 16 years old to sign-up for this evening of free childcare, games, a Bible lesson, food, and crafts. Please donate funds to help with Parents' Night Out; include these in the offering. To volunteer, see Janet Keever or Theresa Watkins. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4r9tzrjh>

Northview (Statesville) and Hickory Congregations Devotional & Singing at PACE for the elderly – Back by Popular Request. Thurs. 2/24 at 10:30am – Meet at HCOC at 10am. Come help with the singing and support the devotional. See Kevin Bibbee to sign-up.

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>

Courtney seeks a queen bed frame, queen headboard with built-in bookcase, and a used treadmill. Let Theresa Watkins know if you have either available.

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