

# Hickory Church of Christ

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Sunday, February 6, 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:

Pray daily for our shepherds: Scott Fitch, Tom Keever, Steve Killian and Percil Watkins. Each looks to connect with those of the church family, in the near future, who have been assigned to each of their elder groups.

Casey Allen needs strength to overcome challenges.

Arditti Family – Jeff is walking with assistance of high-tech machines, as he recovers from autoimmune challenges. Praise God. Pray for his 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

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.

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

Hester Burkhalter has a painful case of shingles.

Margaret Burns is recovering from Covid. She is so grateful for calls, cards, prayers, and such offered during her bout with Covid.

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

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

Alden Dixon (100) is Nancy Dixon's dad. He is ill at home and is very weak. Thankfully, he is negative for Covid. The family appreciates our prayers.

Heather Gibson, Sally Cannon's daughter-in-law, is early in her pregnancy and is taking it easy due to complications.

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

Aaron and Emily Holmes and family (Barbara Gmann's daughter and son-in-law) have been safe and largely unaffected by Tropical Cyclone BATSIRAI, although there have been many power outages, flooding, property damage and a few deaths on Mauritius Island where they are.

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

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.

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

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, since Seth has a job there. Pray for them in this transition and thank God for their faithful service to the church 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 – will get treatment soon 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.

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

## Happy Birthday

Feb 9 – Janet Keever

Feb 10 – Georgiana Allen & Debbie Killinger

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 "Recalculating Route" – Jonah 3.

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](mailto: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 begins Mon. Feb. 7. 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](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> Mon. 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.

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/4r9tzrhj>

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual women's event "Unveiled" at Harding University, the Bloom Conference, is Feb. 18-19.

Speakers will explore what it means to have authentic, transparent relationships with God and others. 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. Email [bloom@harding.edu](mailto:bloom@harding.edu), for more info.

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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