

(Post your prayer requests or download our current prayer list @ www.hickorychurch.org)

PRAYER REQUESTS



Minister search: That God will make the choice obvious for us!

New this week:

Judy Price recurrence of intestinal problem. The family of **Ellen Rice**, Denny's sister in law, who died suddenly Saturday at 47. **Randy & Jan Creson**, Randy's health and family.

Albert Dennie, being scheduled for surgery. **Ken Jernigan**, David's dad, received a good report on ongoing treatment! Sends thanks for all prayers.

Jim Valentine had triple by pass surgery Thursday, Jan. 10, He went home from the hospital Wednesday.

Geraldine Ward, lung cancer.

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

Lewis Cannon, **Gloria B.'s** uncle.

Gloria's aunt, **Lillie Lail**.

Rusty Hughes, Retta's brother-in-law.

Clifton Icard, **Barbara P.'s** father.

Ken Jernigan, **David's** dad.

Rentz Johnson.

Kathleen Kirby.

Virginia Lipford, **Anthony's** mother.

Danny Nesbitt, **Kristi S.'s** dad.

Larry Sigmon, **Eloise B.'s** brother.

Dale Townsend, **Ann H.'s** brother in law,

Isaac Walker, the 5 years old grandson of Robert & Leslie H.

Carey Wiggins, Hospice.

God bless those serving overseas:

Jeff Duncan home after 6th tour in Iraq!

Robert & Regina Lewis in Chemitz, Germany.

Craig & Theresa Phillips in Mumbai, India.

Scott & Emily Glisson. Stephenson's friends in Uganda.



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| Avg. 2007 | | w/o 1/13/2008 |
| 83 | Sunday School | 72 |
| 125 | Assembly | 105 |
| 46 | Wednesday | 27 |
| \$3,211 | Contribution | \$3,067 |
| 11/day (10) | Web count total (unique) | 72/day (52) |



Happy Birthday:

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| 20 th | Joey Burkhalter |
| 23 rd | Mary Christy |
| 24 th | Deane Valentine |
| 25 th | Devin Rice |
| 26 th | Jim Stiles |

Happy Anniversary:

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| 25 th | Jude & Susan Mayeux |
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It's always great to have Visitors!

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| Ken/Julia Calloway | Newton |
| Randy/Jan Creson | |
| Dave McClure | Flint MI |
| | cell 810-691-0283 dmcclure@acme-enterprises.com |
| Gary Sutton | |
| Venesa White & Anna Castglia | Hickory |

(There are **visitor cards** in the back of the pews. Please encourage visitors to fill one out! And anyone may use the cards for prayer requests, etc.)



BULLETIN
JANUARY 20, 2008
WELCOME!

"...let him call the elders of the church..." James 5¹⁴

Bob Belville 221-0356(h) 430-1711(c)
Keith Fox 322-2121(h)
Ron Henry 256-8437(h)
Steve Killian 256-9142(h)
Jim Valentine

The Apostle Paul says:

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."



Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:30
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
www.hickorychurch.org
Stay in the know. check our calendar regularly

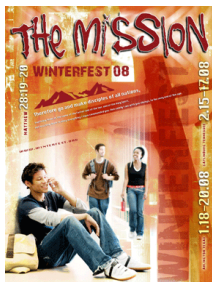


CALENDAR

Office: 464 4983 Fax: 464 3747
1218 Fairgrove Church, Road Hickory 28602
Pantry Hours: Wed. 6:30-7 P.M.
Sun. 9-9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.-12 P.M.

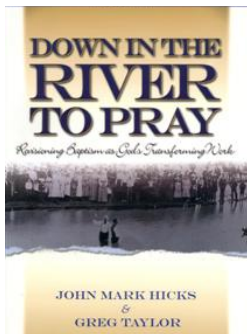
News and Notes

We have over 20 registered for **WinterFest, Gatlinburg, Feb 15-17!** **Bryan Steelman** is the man to see for details.



Beginning January 23rd, the two adult Wednesday night classes will come together to study **John Mark Hicks & Greg Taylor's** almost new book:

“Down in the River to Pray, Revisioning Baptism as God’s Transforming Work.”



“Baptism is more important than you think. But not for the reasons you suppose.”

We have received 12 copies of the book (more are coming) for anyone who would like to have a personal copy. Reimburse the treasury \$15 if you are able, but don't sweat it if you're not.

Action Team Activities

Northeast Catawba Action Team will meet Sunday January 27th in our Fellowship Hall after services for their monthly meeting and luncheon. Please bring covered dish for your family and to share. This meeting will be for planning 2008 activities. Please attend – we need you and your suggestions.

Sunday, January 27, 5:00 P.M. The **Burke/ Caldwell** Action Team will have their monthly meeting at the home of **Kerry & Linda Sumner**. The menu theme recommendation is "casserole supper".

Visit our Web Site, www.hickorychurch.org, for links to lots of great resources and more!



Brooks Avenue Church of Christ



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| Welcome | Keith Fox |
| Song Leader | Rik Covalinski |
| Speaker | Ernest Taylor |
| First Prayer | Ron Henry |
| Scripture | Carl Henry |
| Lord's Supper | Dick Posey |
| Pass Communion | Randy Adcox |
| | John Enamait |
| | Justin Kidd |
| | Hal Hester |
| To the Nursery: | Ty Stephenson |
| Dismissal Prayer | Scott Stephenson |

Dear Hickory church,
Greetings in Jesus! We are so very thankful for all your prayers and love! We are thankful for your continued support. May your holidays be blessed & the new year 2008 be incredibly fruitful!
Love in Him,
Craig & Teresa

Interim speakers coming to HCoC:

Invite your family and friends to hear some really special messages:

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| Today | Ernest Taylor | Glendale St CoC, Newton |
| Jan. 27 | Mike Hipes | Pine Valley CoC, Wilmington (NC) ... |
| ... | | |
| Feb. 10 | Larry Duncan | Hickory Church of Christ |
| Feb. 17 | Chris Hutson | Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury |
| Feb. 24 | Ellis Coats | Florence AL (Nancy Posey's dad!) |