

(Post your prayer requests or download our current prayer list @ [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org))



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

New this week:

**Bonnie Wiggins** and family on the passing of **Carey** on Monday. The funeral was Friday.

**Albert Dennie** is scheduled for surgery in Winston Salem February 12.

**Annie Cay, Johnnie B.'s** grandmother, is to undergo gall bladder surgery this week.

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

**Evelyn Brown, Art. B.s** sister.  
**Lewis Cannon, Gloria B.'s** uncle  
**Gloria's** aunt, **Lillie Lail**  
**Randy & Jan Creson,**  
Randy's health and family  
**Rusty Hughes, Retta's** brother-in-law  
**Clifton Icard, Barbara P.'s** father  
**Ken Jernigan, David's** dad  
**Rentz Johnson**  
**Danny Nesbitt, Kristi S.'s** dad  
**Larry Sigmon, Eloise B.'s** brother  
**Jim V.** "glad to be home."  
**Isaac Walker,** the 5 years old grandson of  
**Robert & Leslie H.**  
**Geraldine Ward,** lung cancer  
God bless those serving overseas:

**Robert & Regina Lewis** in Chemitz, Germany.

**Craig & Theresa Phillips** in Mumbai, India.

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



Avg. 2007		w/o 1/20/2008
83	Sunday School	81
125	Assembly	119
46	Wednesday	36
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,391
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	53/day (39)



### Happy Birthday this week:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Christopher Scott Gay**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Robert Rutan**
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Ruth Cloninger**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Janet Stiles**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Ashlyn Turnmire**



It's always great to have

### Visitors!

**Mike & Margie Hipes. Allison and Elizabeth**  
Wilmington  
**Rodney & Jackie Hipes Sasha & Lana**  
Irmo SC

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



**BULLETIN**  
FEBRUARY 3, 2008  
**WELCOME!**

"...let him call the elders of the church..." James 5<sup>14</sup>

Bob Belville 221-0356(h) 430-1711(c)  
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Steve Killian 256-9142(h)  
Jim Valentine



How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. - 1 John 3:1

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:30  
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

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Stay in the know. check our calendar regularly



CALENDAR

Office: 464 4983 Fax: 464 3747  
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Pantry Hours: Wed. 6:30-7 P.M.  
Sun. 9-9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.-12 P.M.

# News and Notes

⇒ The February **Seniors' Luncheon** will be held at **Jason's Deli** on Hwy #70, **Tuesday, February 12, at 11:00 A.M.** Please let **Retta** know if you will be able to attend by Sunday, February 10.

⇒ There will be a **Teachers Appreciation Dinner** after services on **February 24th**. Everyone is invited to stay for this meal. The church will be providing barbecue for the event. More details will be posted over the next few weeks.

⇒ **Sunday-School** and **Wednesday-night** teachers are needed for the Spring quarter beginning in March. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Please see **Bryan Steelman** if you would like to teach or help someone else teach.

⇒ **Faithbuilders Valentine's Gathering** Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 PM at the Fox's Home. Menu and more info on Web Site.

⇒ **Project Facelift** includes new book cases for the **library** (which is temporarily in the "preacher's office"). See **Steve Killian** or **Randy Adcox** if you can use some of the old shelving outside the side door that were removed.

⇒ **Wednesday Night Adult Class**. This past week was a great singing class – thanks to **Jack and Dave McClure!** Exciting! This week is **Chapter one** of **"Down in the River to Pray"**. We had our highest attendance in months for the introduction but you haven't missed anything. You can still pick up a book today. Read chapter 1 before class.



Lesson Text

1 John 3<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Sunday February 3 2008

**Welcome & Prayer**

*Glory land Way*

*Here I am to Worship 5*

**Prayer**

*The Power of the Cross 12*

**Lord's Supper**

*Greatest Commands 448*

**Scripture**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**Lesson**

*My Only Hope 9*

*To God be the Glory*

**Prayer**

Welcome	Keith Fox
Song Leader	Dave McClure
Speaker	Dan Hammitt
First Prayer	Jerry Burton
Scripture	Hal Hester
Lord's Supper	Kerry Sumner
Pass Communion	
	Mike Wilfong
	Carl Henry
	Tim Hollifield
...to the Nursery	Joshua Stroup
Dismissal Prayer	Rik Covalinski

**Action Team Activities**

**S**outh Catawba/Lincoln **Action Team** will meet in our Fellowship Hall after services February 10 for soup, sandwiches, salads and fellowship. (One of our own, Larry Duncan, is the interim speaker on that date.)

**Interim speakers coming to HCoC:**

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

Today	<b>Dan Hammitt</b>	Waxhaw NC
Feb. 10	<b>Larry Duncan</b>	Hickory Church of Christ
Feb. 17	<b>Chris Hutson</b>	Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury
Feb. 24	<b>Ellis Coats</b>	Florence AL (Nancy Posey.'s dad!)
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March 30	<b>Kent Massey</b>	Charlotte