

(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:

**Mildred Carroll** has been quite sick.

**Albert Dennie** is at home having had surgery in W/S 2/12. More treatment to come.

**Rentz Johnson** is back in the hospital.

**Brenda Senn**, Hendersonville.

**Linda Varela**, Mary Nell's co-worker, cancer.

**Mona Wilson**, Brooke Heller's grandmother.

The family of **Gayle Dubowski**, a member of the Chicago Church of Christ, was a student at NIU, and killed in the tragic NIU shooting this week.

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

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

Gloria's aunt, **Lillie Lail**

**Annie Cay**, Johnnie B.'s grandmother.

**Toni Cay**, Johnnie B.'s aunt.

**Marsha Cooper**, Florida friend of Linda F. & Eadie .

**Wayne Headrick**, Ann H.'s brother in Arkansas.

**Rusty H.**, Retta's brother-in-law, ALS.

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

**Ken Jernigan**, David's dad

**Kathleen Kirby**

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

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

**Jim V.** slowly recuperating. Cards welcome.

**Isaac Walker**, grandson of **Robert & Leslie H.**

**Geraldine Ward**, lung cancer

God bless those serving us overseas:

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

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

**Scott & Emily Glisson**, friends of the **Stephensons**, in Uganda



Avg. 2007		w/o 1/20/2008
83	Sunday School	68
125	Assembly	108
46	Wednesday	30
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,947
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	54/day (39)



### Happy Birthday

- 17<sup>th</sup> **Bob Belville**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Patsy Yoder**
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Kim Adcox**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Dixie Willard**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Georgia Adcox**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Barbara Gnann**



It's always great to have

### Visitors!

- Joanna Bragg** Hickory
- Karen & Terry Thrift,**
- Billy Alman Jr** Conover

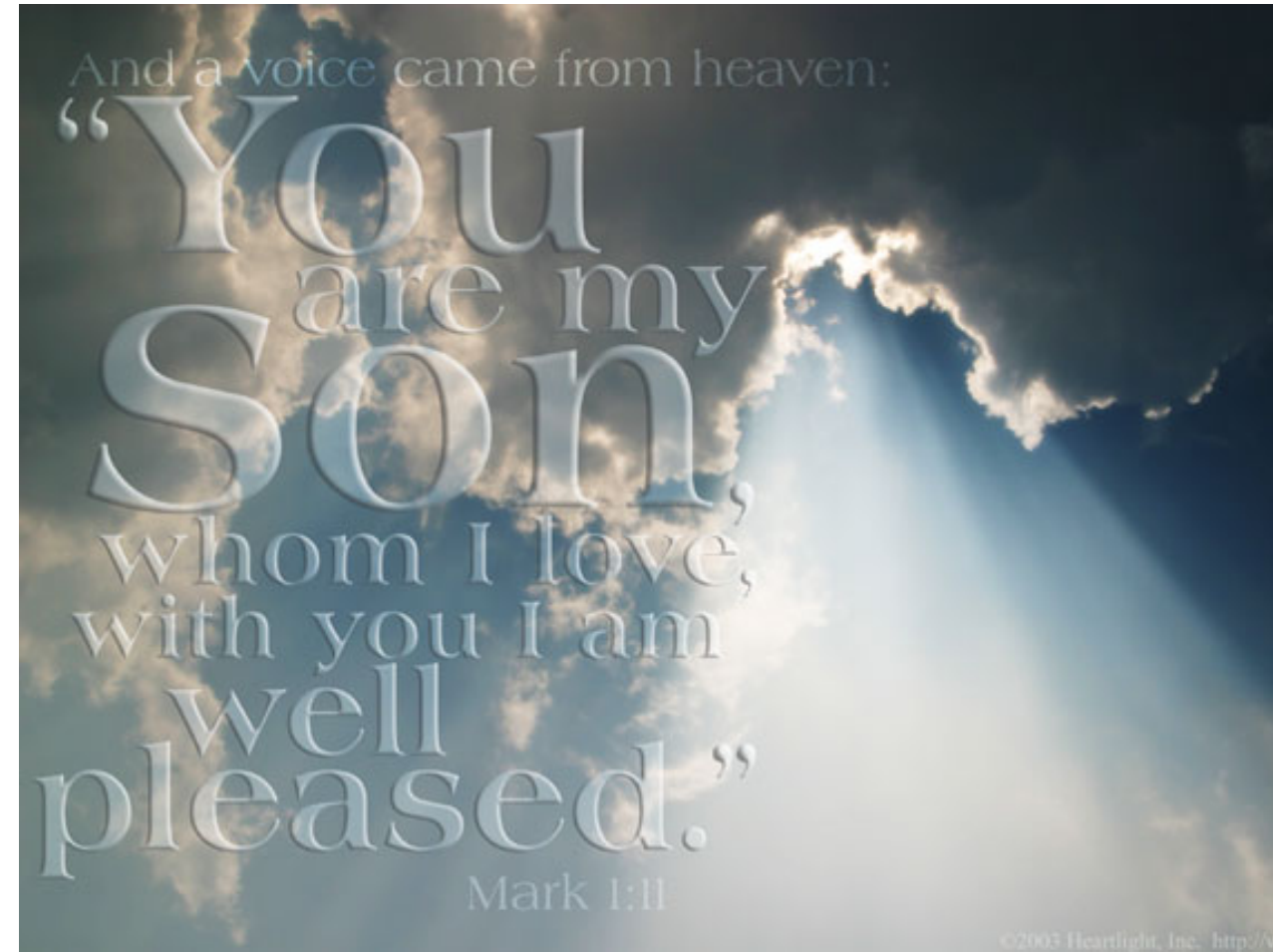
(There are **visitor cards** in the back of the pews. Please encourage visitors to fill one out! And anyone, guest or member, may use the cards for prayer requests, address changes, email addresses, etc.)



**BULLETIN**  
FEBRUARY 17, 2008  
**WELCOME!**

"...let him call the elders of the church..." James 5:14

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



<p>Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:30 Wednesday 7:00 P.M. <a href="http://www.hickorychurch.org">www.hickorychurch.org</a> Stay in the know. check our calendar regularly</p>	 CALENDAR	<p>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.</p>
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# News and Notes

⇒ Placed membership!

**Randy & Jan Creson**  
**Autumn, Holly, Caleb**  
 2045 Adare Court, Newton 28658  
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⇒ **WinterFest!** A number of our folks are missing this morning from our assembly; they're in Gatlinburg at Winterfest! We look forward to benefiting from their excited report.

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

⇒ 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 and trimmings for the event. We need to bring drinks and a few desserts.

⇒ **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: 464-3552 or bsteelman@hickorychurch.org.

Today's Sermon:

## “The Devil Gets His Due”

**Christopher Hutson, PhD**

**Matt. 4** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup> But he answered, “It is written,

*‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’*”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

*‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’*”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, *‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’*”

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

*‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’*”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

## Action Team Activities

**T**he South Catawba/ **Lincoln Action Team** met Sunday, February 10 in the fellowship hall. Attendance was great. After sharing soups of various kinds in abundance along with sandwiches and desserts, **Mike Wilfong** ran a brief meeting outlining Action Team assignments for the next few months and getting volunteers to host the next several meetings. **Nancy and Bob Belville** will host in March, the date to be determined. **Kerry Sumner**, Deacon and A.T. Ministry Leader, commented on the new year and encouraged participation. **Tana & Clark Holloway** were welcomed as first timers; Clark starts a new job Monday. It was mentioned that **Mildred Carroll** has been quite ill. It was also noted that it was great to see **Bonnie W.** at services today. **Larry (and Sharon) Duncan** were thanked for their efforts as treasurer and frequent speaker. Finally, there was discussion of the action team

Welcome	Ron Henry
Song Leader	Murray Davis
Speaker	Chris Hutson
First Prayer	Larry Duncan
Scripture	
Lord's Supper	Jerry Yoder
Pass Communion	Randy Adcox
	John Enamait
	Hal Hester
	Justin Kidd
...to the Nursery	Ty Stephenson
Dismissal Prayer	Scott Stephenson

adding some evergreen shrubs to the east side of the building beds before Spring.

**T**he North East Catawba Action Team will have their monthly meeting at the home of **Ron & Ann Henry** next Sunday, February 24th at 5:00 P.M. for dessert and fellowship. “Looking forward to seeing you there.”

### Interim speakers coming to HCoC:

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

Today	<b>Chris Hutson</b>	Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury
Feb. 24	<b>Ellis Coats</b>	Florence AL (Nancy Posey.'s dad!)
Mar. 2		Candidate for our Evangelist Position
...		
March 30	<b>Kent Massey</b>	Charlotte