

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



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

New this week:

Jimmy Bagwell, Dave McClure's brother-in-law and minister of Flushing (MI) Pointe Church of Christ, surgery and complications.

Carl Stonbraker, son of Posey family friends, heart surgery at Duke 2/28.

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

Lewis Cannon, Gloria B.'s uncle
Mildred Carroll has been quite sick.
Albert Dennie is at home having had surgery in W/S 2/12. More treatment to come.
Gloria's aunt, Lillie Lail
Annie Cay, Johnnie B.'s grandmother.
Toni Cay, Johnnie B.'s Marsha Cooper, Florida friend of Linda F. & Eadie H.
Rusty H., Retta's brother-in-law, ALS.
Clifton Icard, Barbara P.'s father
Ken Jernigan, David's dad
Rentz Johnson Kathleen Kirby
Chris K., recuperating from eye surgery.
Danny Nesbitt, Kristi S.'s dad
Brenda Senn, Hendersonville.
Larry Sigmon, Eloise B.'s brother
Jim V. slowly recuperating. Cards welcome.
Linda Varela, Mary Nell's co-worker, cancer.
Isaac Walker, the 5 years old grandson of Robert & Leslie H.
Geraldine Ward, lung cancer
Mona Wilson, Brooke Heller's grandmother.

God bless those serving us overseas:



Robert & Regina Lewis in Chemnitz, 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	69
125	Assembly	117
46	Wednesday	38
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,971
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	54/day (39)



Happy Birthday

- 4th **Chris Serechen**
- 6th **Charles Ferrell**
- 6th **Bryson Henry**
- 7th **April Serechen**
- 9th **Amber Serechen**



The Hickory Church of Christ loves to have Visitors!

- Ellis & Barbara Coats** Florence AL
 Nancy Posey's parents
- Linda Giles** Hickory
- Boyce & Margaret Roberts** Haw River
 Missy Stroud's parents

(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
 MARCH 2, 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

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the realm of the dead, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.



Whatever turns up, grab it and do it. And heartily!
 This is your last and only chance at it,
 For there's neither work to do nor thoughts to think
 In the company of the dead, where you're most certainly headed.

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		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.
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News and Notes

⇒ Covered Dish Luncheon today. Please stay after services this morning and join us for lunch and fellowship and to speak to our special guest speaker and his special guest family!

⇒ A teacher is needed for the cradle roll class on Sunday mornings. If you would like to

volunteer, please contact **Bryan Steelman** 464-3552 or bsteelman@hickorychurch.org.

⇒ **Workday Opportunity!** Saturday, March 15, join the fun if you're able, bring a rake/shovel, gloves... Spring is fast on us and we're looking to spruce up the grounds. Easter is very early this year!



Welcome	Keith Fox
Song Leader	Dave McClure
Speaker	Special Guest
First Prayer	Jack Matthews
Scripture	Hal Hester
Lord's Supper	Dick Posey
Pass Communion	Seth Carter
	Justin Kidd
	Ty Stephenson
	Mike Wilfong
...to the Nursery	Joshua Stroup
Dismissal Prayer	Rik Covalinski

What Do Your Hands Say?
Ecclesiastes 9¹⁰

Examples of Hands in the Bible

- Moses:** The hands of Moses show great _____.
Exodus 4²⁻⁹
- The hands of **David** show _____ and _____.
1 Samuel 17³²⁻⁵⁰
- The hands of the bleeding woman show _____ and _____.
Matthew 9²⁰⁻²²
- The hands of **Jesus** show _____ and _____.

Application Questions For Further Discussion

How can your hands be used more effectively in the following areas?

- ◆ Church
- ◆ Home
- ◆ Work
- ◆ School
- ◆ Relationships

What hinders me from being fully available? (Many applications)
How would my life change if I felt full assurance in Christ?

Psalm 24

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.

⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

It's hard to find words that would even begin to thank you enough for how thoughtful you've been...
A very special thank you for the food and flowers. Your prayers and support through this difficult time has been a blessing to me and the family.
Please continue to remember us in the trying times ahead. God bless you all.
Bonnie Wiggins & Family

Action Team Activities

The South Catawba/ Lincoln Action Team will meet at the **Belvilles'** home March 16 at 5:00 P.M. The theme is **GREEN**, attire and food. It's **St. Patrick's Day Eve**, after all!

Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:

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

Mar. 2	Extra Special Speaker	
Mar. 9	Jerry Burton	HCoC
Mar. 16	Chris Hutson	Salisbury
Mar. 23	Dan Hammitt	Waxhaw.
Mar. 30	Kent Massey	Charlotte