

Mark your calendar,
plan to be here,
coming to
Hickory Church of Christ:

"Worshipalooza"

A Weekend Praise and Worship with
The Valley Praise Team
Burton, Michigan

- ↳ Learn new songs by some of today's most talented artists
- ↳ Learn new ways to sing older hymns
- ↳ Learn how you can improve worship at your home church
- ↳ Experience a deeper worship with God
- ↳ Fellowship with the extended family of God

Tentative Schedule

Saturday 4/19/08

Afternoon

- 1:00-1:45 – Session 1
- 2:00-2:45 – Session 2
- 3:00-3:45 – Session 3
- 4:00-4:45 – Session 4

Evening

Join VPT in Concert

7:00 – 9:00pm – **Praise and Worship**

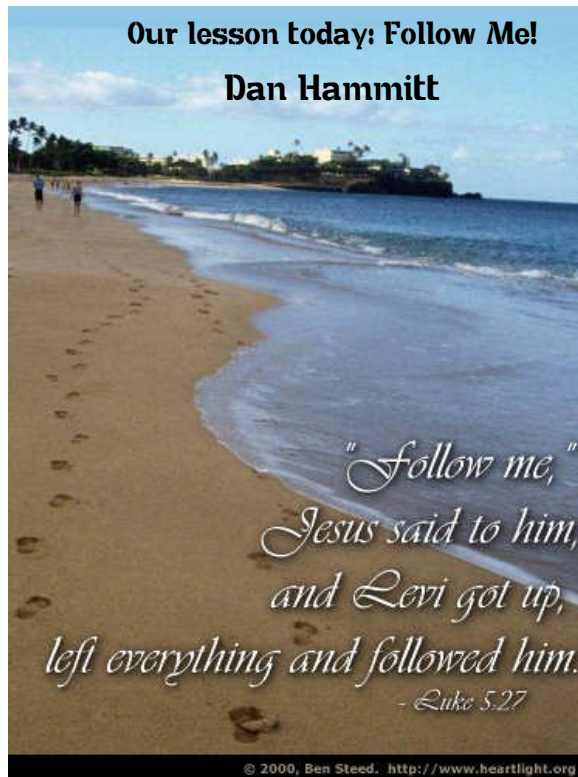
Sunday 4/20/08

9:30am - Bible Study

10:30 – Worship with the VPT

Guest Speaker **Jeff Switzer** Burton, Michigan

12:00 – covered Dish Luncheon



Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good newsⁱ of God,¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

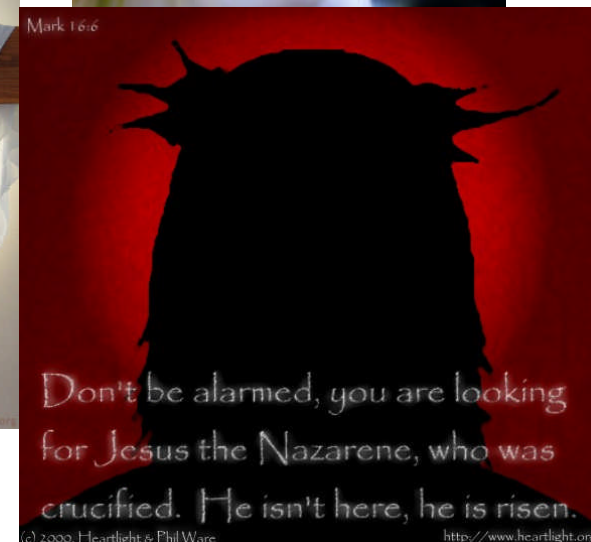
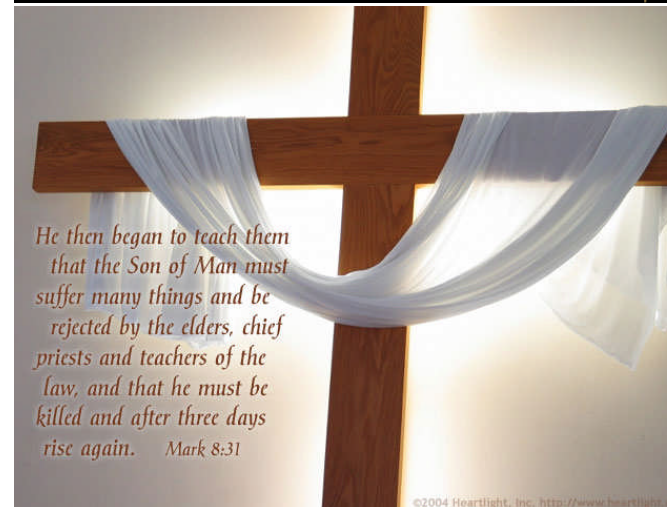
As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea for they were fishermen.¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. *Mark 1¹⁴⁻²⁰*



BULLETIN
MARCH 23, 2008
WELCOME!

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

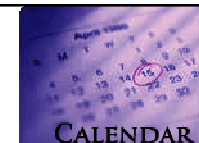
Bob Belville 221-0356(h) 430-1711(c)
Keith Fox 322-2121(h)
Ron Henry 256-8437(h)
Steve Killian 256-9142(h)
Jim Valentine



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



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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Minister search: Pray that we're making the right decision for Jeff and Hickory!

New this week:

Shieley Bovee – Mooresville, dealing with loss of son.

Mary Lou Hutson – radiation/chemotherapy treatment.

Jimmy Bagwell – Dave McClure's brother-in-law and minister of Flushing (MI) Pointe Church of Christ – update report Sunday 3/16, Jimmy has finally "come to" after a month in the hospital! While still in ICU, he seems on the way back! Thank you Lord!

From **Sharon Duncan**: One of the ladies that Linda and I work with, **Suzanne Walsh**, desperately needs prayers. She is 23 years old and just had a baby boy a few days ago. She had a brain aneurysm and was operated on last night. Possible results from the bleeding in her brain could be loss of speech and paralysis. She is currently in a drug induced coma for the next 5-6 days. Thank you. Sharon

Jan Creson' aunt **Marie Mingle** passed away 3/12. Her uncle is seriously ill with leukemia and his home just burned down.

From **Linda Farris**: A coworker of Sharon's and mine at Hendricks Furniture, **Dan Minor** and his 16 year old **daughter**. His wife just passed away from pneumonia. She was only in her early 40's. Thank you.

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

Allison Barnes – great granddaughter of Helen Winters & Margaret Burns.

Wayne Burton – in Iraq.

Lewis Cannon, Gloria Burkhalter's uncle.

Annie Cay – **Johnnie Breland's** grandmother.

Toni Cay – **Johnnie Breland's** aunt. Graves Disease.

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

Albert Dennie – serious health issues.

Dorothy Fann – Susie Brown's mother.

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

Clifton Icard, Barbara Pannell's father.

Ken Jernigan, David's dad.

Rentz Johnson -- Eadie Hopkins' grandson.

Kathleen Kirby – Successful knee surgery Monday 3/10.

Lillie Lail – **Gloria Burkhalter's** aunt.

Danny Nesbitt, Kristi S.'s dad.

Brenda Senn, Hendersonville.

Larry Sigmon, Eloise B.'s brother.

Deane Valentine – recovering from surgery.

Jim Valentine – recovering from heart by-pass surgery.

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

Isaac Walker, the 5 years old grandson of

Robert & Leslie Higbee.

Geraldine Ward, lung cancer.

Mona Wilson, Brooke Heller's grandmother.

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

Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:

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

Mar. 23 **Dan Hammitt** Waxhaw.
 Mar. 30 **Kent Massey** Charlotte

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 Apr. 20 **Jeff Switzer** Valley CoC, Burton (Flint) MI

Would you like to speak? Suggest a speaker?
Keith Fox is now in charge of the scheduling of our interim speakers.



Happy Birthday

- 23rd **Kathleen Kirby**
- 23rd **Brian Wilfong**
- 26th **Alexandra Burton**
- 30th **Sparkle Lipford**



The **Hickory Church of Christ** loves to have **Visitors!**

Scott & Joy Heller Conover
"Thank you for your prayers for my mother, Mona Wilson, with God's help she will continue to heal and overcome her illness."

(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.)

Welcome	Bob Belville
Song Leader	Rik Covalinski
Speaker	Dan Hammitt
First Prayer	Steve Killian
Scripture	Frank Stephenson
Lord's Supper	Bryan Steelman
Pass Communion	Johnnie Breland Dick Covalinski Carl Henry Jack Matthews
...to the Nursery	Justin Kidd
Dismissal Prayer	Kerry Sumner

Janet Stiles
is hosting a
First Place Program
(Christ Centered Weight Loss)
Monday nights at 5:30 at her home starting tomorrow.

Interested?
See Janet or Barbara Gnann for details.

Avg. 2007		w/o 3/9/2008
83	Sunday School	75
125	Assembly	102
46	Wednesday	24
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,933
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	37/day (29)