

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



### Happy Birthday

30<sup>th</sup> Sparkle Lipford  
31<sup>st</sup> Autumn Creson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Stephenson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Creson  
4<sup>th</sup> Dick Covalinski  
4<sup>th</sup> Makenna Breland  
4<sup>th</sup> Mike Wilfong

### Happy Anniversary

6<sup>th</sup> Dick & Mary Nell  
Covalinski (40th!)



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

<b>Lindsey Fox</b> (with her dad)	Raleigh
<b>Val &amp; Christine</b> <b>Dratschow</b>	Hickory
<b>Dillon Pearce</b> (with Jack & Kay Matthews)	Youngsville NC
<b>C.J. Chandler</b>	Bunn NC
<b>Jackie Owens</b> (with Phyllis and Helen Winters)	Newton
<b>Scott &amp; Joy Heller</b> (with Tim and Missy Stroud)	Conover
<b>Dan Hammitt</b>	Waxhaw

(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.)



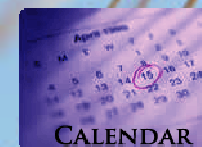
**BULLETIN**  
MARCH 30, 2008  
**WELCOME!**

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

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

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:30  
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.  
[www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)  
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.

DEUTERONOMY 24:19

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



**Minister search:** That God will make His choice obvious to us!

[New this week:](#)

**Jimmy Bagwell** – Dave McClure’s brother-in-law and minister of Flushing (MI) Pointe Church of Christ **From Dave 3/29:** *“He is doing very well and it looks like he will be released from the hospital tomorrow. All of the pipes and hoses have been removed and he is up and walking, slowly, but he is walking. Anyway it looks very positive for him and he continues to heal and now will be able to heal at home and eventually get things back to normal and back to preaching the word. On behalf of my sister Mary and Jimmy I thank the congregation here for all the prayers that we sent up to the father on his behalf.”*

**Betty Colston’s** mother passed away Sunday, 3/23 in Baxter Georgia. (Jack and Betty moved from here to Baxter in 2007 to be near her.)

**Keith Cochran** – “Keith is a member of the Church of Christ in TN. He is battling cancer and has been for a while. Please pray for him and his family. He is married with 2 young daughters.” (Requested through our website by Thelma Gibson. 3/26.)

**Doyle Hollar** – Father-in-law of Nancy Posey’s colleague, stage 4 lung cancer.

**Dr. Ken Yaussey** – Burton’s family doctor, hospitalized in Winston Salem. Sharon Duncan reports that **Suzanne Walsh**, has made miraculous progress and is going home from the hospital! A few days ago, the 23 year old who just had a baby boy, was in desperate condition after emergency surgery for a brain aneurysm.

[Family and friends in our prayers continually:](#)

- Allison Barnes** – great granddaughter of Helen Winters & Margaret Burns.
- Shieley Bovee** – Mooresville, dealing with loss of son.
- Wayne Burton** – in Iraq.
- Lewis Cannon, Gloria Burkhalter’s** uncle.
- Annie Cay** – **Johnnie Breland’s** grandmother.
- Toni Cay** – **Johnnie Breland’s** aunt.
- Marsha Cooper**, Florida friend of Linda F. & Eadie **Jan Creson’s** aunt **Marie Mingle** passed away 3/12. Her uncle is seriously ill with has leukemia and his home just burned down.
- Albert Dennie** – serious health issues.
- Dorothy Fann** – Susie Brown’s mother.
- Mary Lou Hutson** – radiation/chemotherapy treatment.
- 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**
- Lillie Lail** – **Gloria Burkhalter’s** aunt.
- Dan Minor** and his 16 year old **daughter**. His wife just passed away from pneumonia. She was only in her early 40’s.
- Danny Nesbitt, Kristi S.’s** dad.
- Brenda Senn**, Hendersonville.
- Larry Sigmon, Eloise B.’s** brother.
- Deane Valentine** – recovering from surgery.
- Jim Valentine** – recovering from by-pass surgery.
- Isaac Walker**, grandson of **Robert/Leslie Higbee**.
- Geraldine Ward**, lung cancer.
- Mona Wilson**, Brooke Heller’s grandmother.

[God bless those serving in distant lands:](#)



- Robert & Regina Lewis** in Chemitz, Germany
- Craig & Theresa Phillips** in Mumbai, India – see their March report @ [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)
- Yens Nima & Jesus La Torre** whom we now help support in Ilo, Peru.
- Scott & Emily Glisson**. friends of the **Stephensons**, in Uganda

**Matthew 27<sup>45-54</sup> NRSV**

**F**rom noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. <sup>46</sup>And about three o’clock Jesus cried with a loud voice,

**“Eli, Eli,  
lema sabachthani?”**

that is,  
**“My God, my God,  
why have you forsaken me?”**

<sup>47</sup>When some of the bystanders heard it, they said,

**“This man is calling for Elijah.”**

<sup>48</sup>At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink.

<sup>49</sup>But the others said,  
**“Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.”**

<sup>50</sup>Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. <sup>51</sup>At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. <sup>52</sup>The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. <sup>53</sup>After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup>Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said,

**“Truly this man was God’s Son!”**

Welcome	Keith Fox
Song Leader	Jack Kline
Speaker	Kent Massey
First Prayer	<i>Jack Kline</i>
Scripture	Ron Henry
Lord’s Supper	Scott Stephenson
Pass Communion	Randy Adcox Randy Pannell Ty Stephenson Joe Sutton
...to the Nursery	Justin Kidd
Dismissal Prayer	Bob Belville

**A**ll Four **Action Teams** are going to **Sims Country BBQ, Dudley Shoals**

It’s something about making sure **Dave McClure** tastes a little of our high brow culture and hears some real music before he has to return to Michigan: land of snow and mosquitoes!

**Saturday April 5, say 6:00?**

Avg. 2007		w/o 3/23/2008
83	Sunday School	69
125	Assembly	114
46	Wednesday	27
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,902
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	64/day (59)

**Action Team Activities**