

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

Seniors

are invited to the next luncheon
Tuesday, April 8
Golden Corral at 11:00 A.M.
Please let **Retta Hughes**
know whether you will be attending.

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

Linda Giles Hickory
Amy Grice Jasper AL
(Nancy Posey's sister)
Tony Varner Granite Falls
Kent & Vallarie Massey Charlotte

(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.)



Happy Birthday

7th **Chuck Hughes**
8th **Keith Fox**
10th **Billie Dennie**
13th **Dana Adcox**

Happy Anniversary

6th **Dick/Mary Nell Covalinski (40th)**
8th **Steve/Debbie Killian (36th)**



BULLETIN

APRIL 6, 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



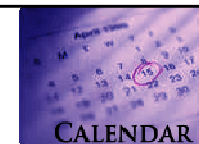
Iglesia de Cristo Ilo, Peru



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



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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.

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



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

New this week:

Albert Dennie – serious health issues but is feeling better after treatment at Baptist this week.

Nancy Belville – recovering nicely from out patient surgery.

Joy Heller – Brooke’s mom – surgery

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

Jimmy Bagwell – Dave McClure’s brother-in-law and minister of Flushing (MI) Pointe Church of Christ

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

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

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.

Lillie Lail – Gloria Burkhalter’s aunt.

Dan Minor and his 16 year old daughter.

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.
Dr. Ken Yaussey – Burton’s family doctor, hospitalized in Winston Salem.

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
Yens Nima & Jesus La Torre whom we now help support in Ilo, Peru. report @ www.hickorychurch.org
Scott & Emily Glisson. friends of the Stephensons, in Uganda.



 THERE WILL BE A
BABY SHOWER
 LUNCHEON
 FOR
KRISTEN & TYLER KILLIAN
 SUNDAY APRIL 13.
 PLEASE BRING A LIGHT
 COVERED DISH OR FINGER
 FOOD AND A DRINK.
 ANN HENRY WOULD LIKE TO
 MEET WITH LADIES WHO CAN
 HELP UP FRONT AFTER
 SERVICES TODAY.
 KRISTEN IS REGISTERED AT
 BABIES ARE US
 &
 TARGET.

Just Trust Me

Jesus was still there speaking. Some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. The men said, "Your daughter is dead. There is now no need to bother the teacher (Jesus)." But Jesus did not care what the men said. Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid; only believe."

Mark 5:35-36 (ERV)

KEY THOUGHT:

When all seems lost, Jesus says, "Just trust me." In the darkest night, Jesus says, "Just trust me." While most of us know these words and find them easy to believe in church services when things are going well, they are often much tougher to believe when we find circumstances similar to what Jairus was facing. Fear paralyzes us! Fear controls our thoughts! Fear steals away our faith! So Jesus says, "Don't be afraid. Just trust me!" May God give us the strength to do just that when we face fearful times.

TODAY'S PRAYER:

O God, my Abba Father, please help me to trust Jesus and not listen to my fear. I especially need this gracious gift from you when I am struggling with the possible illness and death of a loved one. Come near and fill me, O Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

WJD – What Jesus Did – Phil Ware
www.Heartlight.org/wjd

Welcome	Keith Fox
Song Leader	Dave McClure
Speaker	Larry Duncan
First Prayer	Dick Covalinski
Scripture	Hal Hester
Lord's Supper	Dick Posey
Pass Communion	Carl Henry John Enamait Ty Stephenson Mike Wilfong Joshua Stroup
Dismissal Prayer	Rik Covalinski

Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:

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

April 6 **Larry Duncan**
 April 13 **Kerry Sumner**
 April 20 **Jeff Switzer** Valley CoC, Burton (Flint) MI

Would you like to speak or suggest a speaker?
Keith Fox schedules our interim speakers.

Avg. 2007		w/o 3/30/2008
83	Sunday School	73
125	Assembly	105
46	Wednesday	33
\$3,211	Contribution	\$3,188
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	41/day (39)