

Welcome	Keith Fox
Song Leader	Rik Covalinski
Speaker	Larry Duncan
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	Ty Stephenson
Dismissal Prayer	Kerry Sumner

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

Mr. & Mrs. T. J. **Hall** – Roanoke VA (Joe's parents)  
Perry **Hall** & Family – Winston Salem  
(Joe's brother)

Robert & Leslie **Higbee** – Concord  
Roy & Josh **Jennings** – Hickory  
Rentz & Amy **Johnson**,  
Chandler, Cooper, & Ruby – Conover  
Rossana **Lecaros** – Morganton  
Dave & Marianna **Olson** Anchorage, Alaska  
Jacqueline **Owens** –Newton

From **Valley Church of Christ**,  
Burton Michigan:

Jeff & Bonnie **Switzer**  
Dave & Susan **McClure**, Grant, Kayce & Cole  
Blake & Becky **Eubanks**  
Elisha, Elijah, Micah, Gabrielle, Judah, & Lydia  
Matt & Melissa **Storm**  
Stephanie **Granger**

(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

**30<sup>th</sup>** Whitley Hester  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Frank Stephenson  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Bryan Turnmire

### Happy Anniversary

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Bryan & Sylvia Turnmire  
(10<sup>th</sup>)



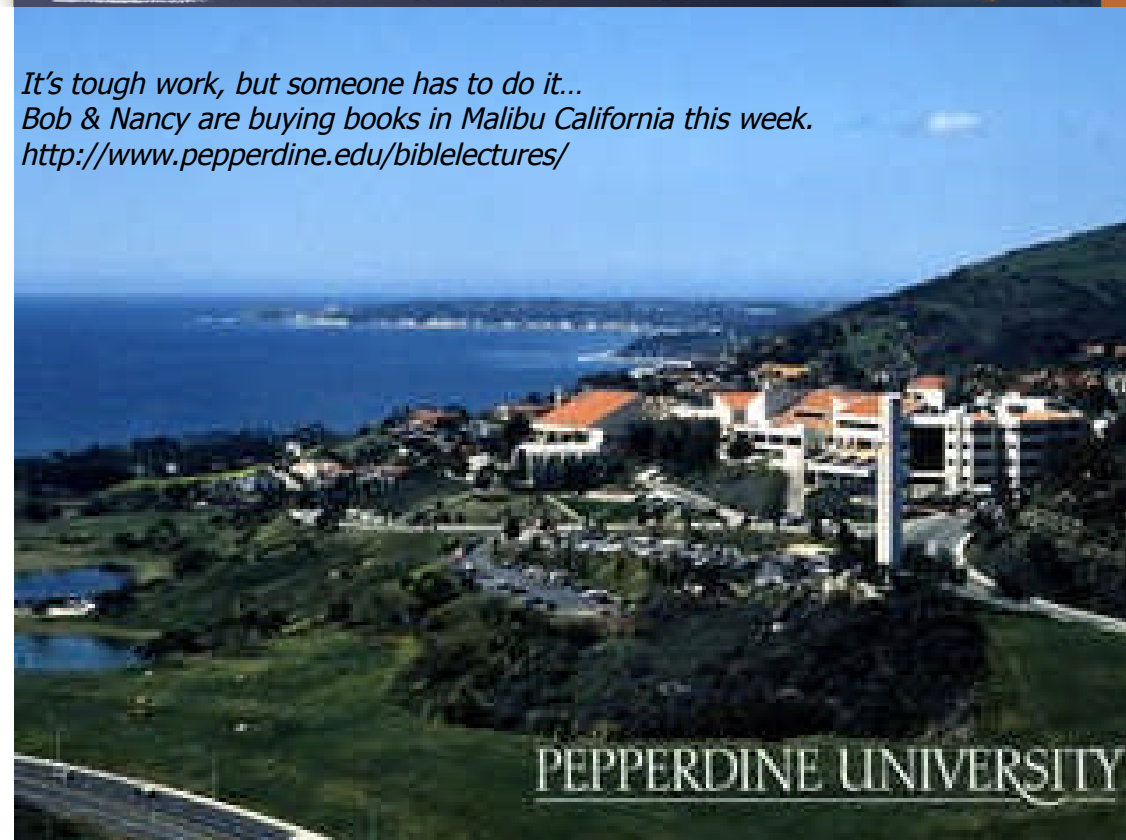
**BULLETIN**  
APRIL 27, 2008  
**WELCOME!**

"...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



*It's tough work, but someone has to do it...  
Bob & Nancy are buying books in Malibu California this week.  
<http://www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures/>*



*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not  
need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2<sup>15</sup>*

### Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:

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

Apr. 27 **Larry Duncan**  
May 4 **Reg Morton** Charlotte  
May 11 **Perry Hall**  
Winston Salem CoC  
May 25 **Kent Massey** PRCoC

Would you like to speak or suggest a speaker?

**Keith Fox**  
schedules our interim speakers.

Avg. 2007		w/o 4/20/2008
83	Sunday School	98
125	Assembly	132
46	Wednesday	30
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,689
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	50/day (42)

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.

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



### [New information this week:](#)

**Susan McClure** – Safe travel home.  
**Mary Lou Hutson** – Surgery 4/28 at Duke.  
**Karen Jennings'** father passed away this past week.  
**Rentz Johnson** – was with us Sunday!  
**Crystal Killian** – her baby is expected today!  
**Jack Matthews** – suffered a stroke Thursday 4/17. He was able to be in services 4/20.

### [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.  
**Frances Cannon** – Gloria Burkhalter's aunt, is under Hospice care, prayers for her family are requested.  
**Jane Cannon** – Gloria Burkhalter's mother, has been diagnosed with Lupus.  
**Annie Cay** – Johnnie Breland's grandmother.  
**Toni Cay** – Johnnie Breland's aunt.  
**Marsha Cooper** – Florida friend of Linda F. & Eadie.  
**Albert Dennie** – feeling better after treatment at Baptist Hospital 4/2.  
**Billie Dennie** – recovering from surgery.  
**Wanda Enamait**, John's mother.  
**Hilton Green** – Friend of Mary Nell, Stage 2 Lymphoma.  
**Rusty Hughes** – Retta's brother-in-law, ALS.

**Sue Ellen Hunter** – Donna Davis' first cousin, in Indiana  
**Clifton Icard** – Barbara Pannell's father.  
**Ken Jernigan** – David's dad.  
**John Mayo** – minister of the Lenoir Church, Frye Hospital after by-pass surgery.  
**Dan Minor** and his 16 year old daughter.  
**Danny Nesbitt** – Kristi S.'s dad.  
**Brenda Senn** – Hendersonville.  
**Larry Sigmon** – Eloise B.'s brother.  
**Jim & Deane Valentine**.  
**Isaac Walker** – grandson of Robert/Leslie Higbee.  
**Geraldine Ward** – lung cancer.  
**Mona Wilson** – Brooke Heller's grandmother.  
**Dr. Ken Yaussey** – Burton's doctor.

### [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. report @ [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)  
**Scott & Emily Glisson**. friends of the Stephensons, in Uganda.



### **Attention ladies**

(40+), would you like to go walking at **Riverbend** (Catawba County's beautiful park) but have no one to go with? I am organizing a morning hike for Saturday, May 3rd (rain date May 10). It will be an easy/moderate hike of about 2 miles. Please contact

### **Kathy Bowen**

at 324-9150 or [klb1209@charter.net](mailto:klb1209@charter.net) if you are interested so we can work out the details.

# Worshipalooza 2008

*To the Editor:* (These came via email, there were similar sentiments expressed verbally.)

I don't have any pics from the Worshipalooza, but would like you to know that it was *very* inspirational and uplifting. I continue to hum or sing some of the songs that I now consider favorites at random times during each day that passes. Meeting and getting to know the **families from Michigan**, even for such a short time, meant a lot to me and others, too, from comments I have heard. *What dedicated, passionate Christians!!* I pray that we can take the seed that was planted and increase our praising of the Lord. Many thanks to you, **Dave, Jack**, and everyone else who was involved in the planning of this special event. I know that it was a lot of hard work, but well worth what I believe it will bring forth in the future. ( Use as much or as little of this as you need for the bulletin - I could go on all night about the weekend - WOW!!!!!!) – **Retta Hughes**



I thought it was a wonderful weekend, very uplifting.

### **Sharon Duncan**



Just wanted to pass along that I too would like a CD from Saturday Night. What a blessed event. We talked about it at 1st place meeting last night and how great it was for all of us. Thanks for a great event.

### **Missy Stroud**

I would like a CD of Saturday, please. (At First Place meeting tonight, we spent at least 15/20 minutes praising the weekend!!! thanks,

### **Janet Stiles**



I wish you would pass along to the elders my sincere thanks for having a small slice of **The Valley family** to be with you and share in your lives for a couple days. Your foresight and wisdom as leaders in the Hickory church to bring about such an uplifting time is a testimony to the Spirit working in you. The church is blessed to have you as leaders! I am greatly encouraged by the response of the church because, as you know, we are never sure what the climate will be in such a setting. I know you are looking forward and moving forward and my prayers are with you. I hope our relationship doesn't end with one weekend. There seems to be a special link that was evident to me immediately. Thanks for your hospitality, encouragement and modeling the love of Christ to us. In Him,

### **Jeff Switzer** *Philippians 4:4*



**First annual**, aye? Humm... sounds good to me.

### **Dave McClure**