

Welcome	Ron Henry
Song Leader	
Speaker	Reg Morton
First Prayer	Larry Duncan
Scripture	Hal Hester
Lord's Supper	Scott Stephenson
Pass Communion	Charles Farrell Ken Lail Randy Adcox Mike Wilfong
...to the Nursery	Ty Stephenson
Dismissal Prayer	Steve Killian



It's good to be Lydia!



Happy Birthday

- 6th Bobby Hare
- 6th Dick Posey
- 7th Courtney Kidd
- 8th Steve Burkhalter
- 9th Linda Farris
- 9th Zoie Henry
- 11th Bryan Steelman

Happy Anniversary

- 6th Rik & Donna Covalinski (2nd)



BULLETIN
MAY 4 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



Friday night @ Pepperdine Bible Lectures—Hallel Singers, Zoe Group plus 9 more groups (150 singers) all on stage for finale!

Cole, Matt, Blake, Dave, Stephanie, Bonnie and Becky the Valley Praise Team on stage Hickory!



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.

Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:

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

- May 4 **Reg Morton** Charlotte
- May 11 **Perry Hall** Winston Salem CoC
- May 18 **Mike Sparks** Burnt Hickory CoC
Marietta GA
- May 25 **Kent Massey** PRCoC

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

Avg. 2007		w/o 4/27/2008
83	Sunday School	68
125	Assembly	104
46	Wednesday	
\$3,211	Contribution	\$3,195
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	47/day (40)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



[New information this week:](#)

Jim Valentine is back in the hospital as of Friday with recurring heart problems. The family asks our prayers.
Mary Lou Hutson – Surgery 4/28 at Duke.
Crystal Killian – her baby is expected today!
Dave McClure expects to head home to Michigan Saturday. God Speed, dear brother!

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

Jimmy Bagwell – Dave McClure's brother-in-law and minister of Flushing (MI) Pointe Church of Christ.
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.
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.
Karen Jennings father passed away this past week.
Ken Jernigan – David's dad.
Jack Matthews – suffered a stroke Thursday 4/17. We're happy he is making good progress!
John Mayo – minister of the Lenoir Church, Frye Hospital after by-pass surgery.
Dan Minor and his 16 year old daughter.
Brenda Senn –Hendersonville.
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
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.

News and Notes

Brayden Wayne Killian

arrived 4:43 A.M. Monday, 6 lb 9 oz. 18-1/2". Mother Crystal went home Wednesday but Brayden had a little jaundice and spent an extra night in hospital. Grandpa Rick was leaving Malibu Friday to go by and check out the new member of the family.

E J Starnes

was baptized into Christ 4/27, committing his life to live for God so please let him know we love him and are there for him! Roy J.

EJ Starnes, 1155 Mini Acres Ln. , Hickory 28602

Teachers

are needed for the summer quarter. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Steelman at 464-3552 or manofsteel@charter.net

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

if you are interested so we can work out the details.

HICKORY'S FORGOTTEN TREASURE....

Calling all kids!!! If you love treasures, you'll love this! Remember each Wednesday night we have Bible class! Each week we start off in a time of worship! We jump, clap, and sing songs to our God! We've learned several new songs this quarter. We then study our Bibles together; this quarter we've been studying Moses! Next, we have a time of creative learning! Since Moses was adopted into an Egyptian household, we made Egyptian jewelry. One week we created burning bush paintings! Our artwork one night was "Black Out" drawings to remind us of the plagues. We tried an experiment with water and oil and watched them separate just like the Red Sea! Another night we spent wandering around the church just like the Israelites wandered in the desert. Last week, we tried making our own Manna, like the Israelites had to eat in the desert of Sin. Come and join us to see God's Word come to life! We've had an average of ten children per week ages Kindergarten-5th grade. Miss Ann has a class for the smaller kids. We'd love for all of our children to attend!!! Oh yes, bring your Bibles, we use them!!!



[Wednesday Classes/Teachers](#)

Infants – **Mary Nell Covalinski**; 2-4 yr. olds – **Ann Henry**;

Elementary – **Janet Stiles & Kristi Stephenson**; Teen – **Missy Stroud**; Adult – **Bob Belville**

