

Welcome	Steve Killian
Song Leader	Murray Davis
Speaker	Perry Hall
First Prayer	Dick Posey
Scripture	Jerry Yoder
Lord's Supper	Bryan Steelman
Pass Communion	Carl Henry Joe Hall Tony Lipford Joe Sutton
...to the Nursery	Ty Stephenson
Dismissal Prayer	David Jernigan


Koen James Killian
 arrived 8:23 PM Wednesday
 7 lb, 11 oz & 20"
 Mom Kristen, Dad Tyler
 and their new son
 all doing fine

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

- Joyce Goodman** Winston Salem
David Hale Gallatin TN
Carol Warner Tampa FL
 (with Jack & Kay)
Mark & Laura Boozer,
 Clayton, Patrick, & Brenna
 Colfax NC (4/27)

(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

- 11th** Bryan Steelman
12th Carl Henry
14th Sabina Fox
(7th) **Koen James Killian!**



BULLETIN
 MAY 11 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

Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:
 Invite your family and friends to hear some really special messages:
 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 5/4/2008
83	Sunday School	70
125	Assembly	105
46	Wednesday	
\$3,211	Contribution	\$3,516
11/day (10)	Web visitors, total (unique)	51/day (41)



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Proverbs 31:31

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	 CALENDAR	Office: 464 4983 Fax: 464 3747 1218 Fairgrove Church, Road Hickory 28602 Pantry Hours: Wed. 6:30-7 P.M. Sun. 9-9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.-12 P.M.
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PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

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.

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.

Brenda Senn – Hendersonville.

Jim & Deane Valentine

Isaac Walker – grandson of Robert/Leslie Higbee.

Geraldine Ward – lung cancer.

Mona Wilson – Brooke Heller's grandmother.

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

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

Seniors

The May seniors luncheon will be held at 11:00, Tuesday, May 13, at **Harbor Inn Seafood** on Fairgrove Church Rd. Please let **Retta Hughes** know by Monday, May 12, if you are able to attend. All seniors are welcome!!

South Catawba/Lincoln A.T.

The next gathering will be at the home of

Mike and Anita Wilfong

May 18 at 5:00. We look forward to getting everybody together again. Mike is going to fix smoked chicken breast and everybody else can bring the fixins and desserts.

Congratulations!

Jeremy Yoder, aka "*The Big Right Hand*", graduated Friday from **Carson Newman College**, Jefferson City, TN.



M-O-T-H-E-R

"M" is for the million things she gave me, "O" means only that she's growing old, "T" is for the tears she shed to save me, "H" is for her heart of purest gold; "E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining, "R" means right, and right she'll always be, Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER," A word that means the world to me.

- **Howard Johnson.**

His Mother

Even He that died for us upon the cross, in the last hour, in the unutterable agony of death, was mindful of His mother, as if to teach us that this holy love should be our last worldly thought - the last point of earth from which the soul should take its flight for heaven.

- **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

Daddy Loves Mommy

"Daddy loves Mommy." "How do you know?" "This morning I heard him telling her so. She was out in the kitchen and Daddy came down And swooped her up and swung her around. That's when he said it - and Mommy smiled And Daddy held her a long, long while, That's how I know for certain it's true That Daddy loves Mommy." "I'm glad." "Me, too."

- **Barbara Burrow**

Memories and Mother

When Mother came to our room To tuck us in at night, Her face would look so gentle In the soft, bedside light. And though we may not always Have behaved our best that day, She'd let us know she loved us In a very special way: An extra fold to the coverlet, A little pat, a hug, And we'd settle down to dreamland Feeling safe and snug. And of all the childhood memories That there have ever been, We love best to recall the times When Mother tucked us in.

- **Mary R. Hurley**

Letter to Her Mother

Whatever beauty or poetry is to be found in my little book is owing to your interest in and encouragement of all my efforts from the first to the last; and if ever I do anything to be proud of, my greatest happiness will be that I can thank you for that, as I may do for all the good there is in me; and I shall be content to write if it gives you pleasure.

- **Louisa May Alcott**

Henry Ward Beecher

When God thought of mother, He must have laughed with satisfaction, and framed it quickly - so rich, so deep, so divine, so full of soul, power, and beauty, was the conception.

