

Welcome Keith Fox
 Song Leader Rik Covalinski
 Speaker Mike Sparks
 First Prayer Jerry Burton
 Scripture Ty Stephenson
 Lord's Supper Murray Davis
 Pass Communion Randy Pannell
 John Enamait
 Frank Stephenson
 Joey Osborne
 ...to the Nursery Ty Stephenson
 Dismissal Prayer Joe Hall

The Hickory Church of Christ
 loves to have
Visitors!

Perry & Janet Hall Winston Salem
Ashley, Rick, & Ken

TJ & Judy Hall Roanoke VA
 (Joe's parents)

Scott & Joy Heller , Brooke Conover
Tyler & Kim Minamyer Chesapeake VA

TJ & Tate (Joe's sister & family)
Dan & Linda Powell, Apex
Carlee, Nicole & Eric
 (with Mildred Carroll)

(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
 23rd **Hester Burkhalter**
 23rd **Danielle Burkhalter**
 25th **Jack Kline**

Happy Anniversary
 19th **Denny & Schell Rice** (24th)



BULLETIN
 MAY 18 2008
WELCOME!

"...let him call the elders of the church..." James 5:14

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

THEFORE, BELOVED, WHILE YOU ARE WAITING FOR THESE THINGS, STRIVE TO BE FOUND BY HIM AT PEACE, WITHOUT SPOT OR BLEMISH; AND REGARD THE PATIENCE OF OUR LORD AS SALVATION. SO ALSO OUR BELOVED BROTHER PAUL WROTE TO YOU ACCORDING TO THE WISDOM GIVEN HIM, SPEAKING OF THIS AS HE DOES IN ALL HIS LETTERS. THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN THEM HARD TO UNDERSTAND, WHICH THE IGNORANT AND UNSTABLE TWIST TO THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION, AS THEY DO THE OTHER SCRIPTURES. YOU THEREFORE, BELOVED, SINCE YOU ARE FOREWARNED, BEWARE THAT YOU ARE NOT CARRIED AWAY WITH THE ERROR OF THE LAWLESS AND LOSE YOUR OWN STABILITY.

BUT GROW IN THE
 GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE
 OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR
 JESUS CHRIST.
 TO HIM BE GLORY
 BOTH NOW AND FOREVER!
 AMEN.



2 PETER 3:18

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:30
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
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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.

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

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

Today **Mike Sparks** Burnt Hickory CofC
 Marietta GA

"The Bible: Its Real Purpose"

May 25 **Kent Massey** PRCofC

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

Avg. 2007		w/o 5/11/2008
83	Sunday School	72
125	Assembly	110
46	Wednesday	36
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,552
73/week (68)	Web visitors, total (unique)	372/week (324)

Have news, comments, pictures for the bulletin?
 Your contributions are most welcome:
 To the editor: rbelville@hickorychurch.org

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



[New this week:](#)

Debbie Killian – had successful outpatient surgery Friday.

Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski – vacationing in Alaska!

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

Wayne Burton – in Iraq.

Frances Cannon – Gloria Burkhalter's aunt.

Jane Cannon – Gloria Burkhalter's mother.

Annie Cay – Johnnie Breland's grandmother.

Toni Cay – Johnnie Breland's aunt.

Marsha Cooper – Friend of Linda F. & Eadie.

Hilton Green – Friend of Mary Nell.

Rusty Hughes – Retta's brother-in-law, ALS.

Sue Ellen Hunter – Donna Davis' cousin

Clifton Icard – Barbara Pannell's father.

Ken Jernigan – David's dad.

Brenda Senn – Hendersonville.

Jim & Deane Valentine

Isaac Walker – Higbee grandson.

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.



In the Family...

Correction:

The correct spelling is **Koen James Killian!**

Teachers

are needed for the summer quarter. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board. If you are willing to help or have questions please contact:

Bryan Steelman: 464-3552; manofsteel@charter.net

South Catawba/Lincoln Action Team meets today at 5:00 at the home of Mike & Anita Wilfong

Mike is going to fix smoked chicken breasts. We can bring the fixin's and desserts.

Youth Concert

On June 28th, the teen group will be attending the **Faith, Family and Freedom Concert** at Knight's Stadium in Fort Mill, SC. The concert features **Britt Nicole** and the Christian rock band 'Newsboys' who have appeared at **Winterfest**. A fireworks show follows the



concert. The church will provide the admission tickets. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for all members and guests who want to attend. If you have any questions or desire to rent earplugs, please contact:

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You are Invited...

Immediately following our "worship service" the **Boy Scouts** who are visiting with us this morning will conduct a ceremony recognizing

Seth Carter

who has earned **Eagle Scout!** After the formalities please join Seth in our fellowship hall for pizza hosted by his mother, **Mary Ann Delsman**.



EAGLE SCOUT CHALLENGE



The foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with honor. To an Eagle Scout, honor is the foundation of all character. He knows that "A Scout is trustworthy" is the very first point of the Scout Law for a good reason. An Eagle Scout lives honorably, not only because honor is important to him but because of the vital significance of the example he sets for other Scouts. Living honorably reflects credit on his home, his church, his troop, and his community. May the white of the Eagle badge remind you to always live with honor.

The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is loyalty. A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation. His loyalty to his troop and brother Scouts makes him pitch in and carry his share of the load. All of these help to build the loyalty which means devotion to community, to country, to one's own ideals, and to God. Let the blue of the Eagle badge always inspire your loyalty.

The third obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be courageous. Courage has always been a quality by which men measure themselves and others. To a Scout, bravery means not only the courage to face physical danger, but the determination to stand up for the right. Trusting in God, with faith in his fellowman, he looks forward to each day, seeking his share of the world's work to do. Let the red of the Eagle badge remind you always of courage.

The fourth obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be cheerful. To remind the Eagle Scout to always wear a smile, the red, white, and blue ribbon is attached to the scroll of the Second Class Scout award, which has its ends turned up in a smile.

The final responsibility of an Eagle Scout is service. The Eagle Scout extends a helping hand to those who still toil up Scouting's trail, just as others helped him in his climb to the Eagle. The performance of the daily Good Turn takes on a new meaning when he enters a more adult life of continuing service to others. The Eagle stands as protector of the weak and helpless. He aids and comforts the unfortunate and the oppressed. He upholds the rights of others while defending his own. He will always "Be Prepared" to put forth his best.

You deserve much credit for having achieved Scouting's highest award. But wear your award with humility, ever mindful that the Eagle Scout is looked up to as an example. May the Scout Oath and the Scout Law be your guide for tomorrow and onward.