

Welcome Ron Henry  
 Song Leader Jack Kline  
 Speaker Reg Morton  
 First Prayer Jerry Burton  
 Scripture  
 Lord's Supper Bryan Steelman  
 Pass Communion John Enamait  
 Joe Sutton  
 Joey Osborne  
 Mike Wilfong  
 Ty Stephenson  
 ...to the Nursery  
 Dismissal Prayer Rik Covalinski

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

**Tony & Sharon Varner** Granite Falls  
 (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.)

If you have internet access, you will want to check [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org) every day for our great calendar, daily updates to our prayer list, the daily bible readings, monthly financial reports, changes to the church directory, archived bulletins back to Feb 2007, new photos in our albums, blog links and much more than we can fit in the bulletin... and more timely!

And if you have an email address and we do not have it, please let us know. Whenever there is important information – someone is hospitalized, for example – we will always communicate to everyone.

Lastly, while we keep the on line directory as current as possible, we want to create a “hard copy” version soon. If your family pictures are not included, or not up to date or in good focus, either send us a jpg or let me click a fresh pic. I always have a camera.

Avg. 2007		w/o 6/1/2008
83	Sunday School	60
125	Assembly	102
46	Wednesday	25
\$3,211	Contribution	\$3,247
73/week (68) 3773	Web visitors, total (unique) Total year to date	252/week (211) 6629

Have news, comments, **pictures** for the bulletin?  
 Your contributions are most welcome:  
 To the editor: [rbelville@hickorychurch.org](mailto:rbelville@hickorychurch.org)



**Happy Birthday**

- 8<sup>th</sup> **Grayson Burton**
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Karsen Osborne**
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Sylvia Turnmire**
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Alice Lail**
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Devin Phillips**



**BULLETIN**

JUNE 8, 2008

“...let him call the elders of the church...” James 5<sup>14</sup>

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 Steve Killian ☎ 256-9142  
 Jim Valentine ☎ 328-6446

**“As long as  
 the earth endures,  
 seedtime  
 and harvest,  
 cold and heat,  
 summer and winter,  
 day and night  
 will never cease.”**

GENESIS 8:22

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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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 Sun. 9–9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.–12 P.M.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



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

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

### New this week:

**Clifton Icard** – Barbara Pannell's father, passed away Friday, June 6 at age 85, after battling cancer for a number of years. Visitation is Sunday, June 8, 6-7 P.M., the funeral will be Monday, June 9, 12 P.M., both at Heritage Funeral Home, Valdese.

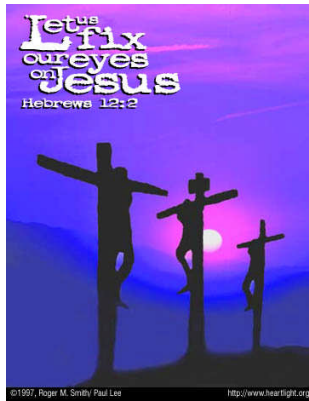
**Corrina Bogle, Barbara Pannell's** aunt, passed away peacefully Sunday, June 1, at the age of 92. (Barbara was very close to her aunt and her sole guardian.) The funeral was Thursday.

We can only imagine the loss Barbara and Randy are feeling right now.

**Linda Sumner** – Linda came home Friday with instructions not to bend over to pick up as much as a tissue. Janet will know how we can help.

(Their new phone will not be installed until Monday.)

**Sally Crosslin** – good friend of Nancy Posey, has been suffering with cancer of the liver. She has had a promising visit to the Cancer center in Chicago this week.



### Family and friends in our prayers continually:

**Georgia Adcox** – Update: Georgia is gradually gaining some strength. Meds being adjusted. Prayers requested.

**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.

**Donna and Rik Covalinski...**

The family of **Adam Davis** in Monmouth Illinois.

**Billie and Albert Dennie** –

**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

**Ken Jernigan** – David's dad.

**Judy Price**

**Brenda Senn** – Hendersonville.

**Jim & Deane Valentine** – brave folks!

**Isaac Walker** – grandson of Robert/Leslie Higbee.

**Geraldine Ward** – lung cancer.

**Mona Wilson** – Brooke Heller's grandmother.

**Lucille Woodrum** – Bill passed away 5/22.

**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. A new report is posted @ [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)

**Scott & Emily Glisson**, friends of the Stephensons, in Uganda.

## In the Family...

### **Senior Friends**

The monthly Senior Friends Luncheon will be this Tuesday, June 10, 11:00 A.M, **China Garden Buffet on US 70**. Please let **Retta Hughes** know if you plan to attend.

### **Teachers**

We urgently need a teacher for the teenage class on Sunday mornings. Please let Bryan Steelman know if you are willing to teach. **Bryan Steelman:** 464-3552; [bsteelman@hickorychurch.org](mailto:bsteelman@hickorychurch.org)

### **Movie Night on our Big Screen**

Friday June 20th 6:30-8:30 hotdog and movie party for kids up to 6th grade and their guests. The featured movie will be Disney's **Enchanted**.

### **Youth Concert**

June 28th, **Faith, Family and Freedom Concert for teens** at Knight's Stadium in Fort Mill, SC. **Britt Nicole** and 'Newsboys' plus a fireworks show. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Today is the last day to sign-up for the concert/fireworks trip on June 28th. We may need one or two extra drivers for this trip. If any adults would like to accompany the teens and are willing to drive, please sign-up or let Bryan Steelman know as soon as possible. Contact: **Bryan Steelman**

### **Sumners new address:**

Kerry & Linda **Sumner**, Phillip and Ross

401 Norwood St., Lenoir 28645 ☎752-2254 (to be installed Monday)



### **VBS 2008 ♀ ♂ August 3-6**

**Janet Stiles** and others are working on what we are confident will be another great summer youth experience. This year's VBS will run from **Sunday to Wednesday** evenings. Your participation will send a message that you care to our own kids and our community.



### **FirstPlace**

And this from **Janet:** "We are about to finish a First Place session..... so far, we have lost a combined 42 pounds! Another informational meeting will be held on **June 23 at 6:00 at the Stiles' home** if anyone is interested in joining the group or getting more information. Please let Janet know if you are interested in attending."

### **Yoder update:**

**Jerry Yoder** has been working (for Sears Holding—K-Mart) in Florida for several months. We have really missed him! But, God willing, he'll be back with us soon. His corporate orientation is complete, and he expects assignment in this area. That's really good news for the Hickory Church.