



BULLETIN
JUNE 15, 2008

430-1711 Bob Belville 221-0356
Keith Fox 322-2121
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Steve Killian 256-9142
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Welcome Steve Killian
Song Leader David Jernigan
Speaker Tony Varner
First Prayer Jack Mathews
Scripture Ken Wright
Lord's Supper Jim Valentine
Pass Communion Seth Carter
Ken Lail
Frank Stephenson
Joey Osborne
Ty Stephenson
...to the Nursery
Dismissal Prayer Joe Hall

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

Bernie Boags **Hickory**
Jessica Cain **Conover**
Lionel Ellis **Hickory**
Joy Heller **Conover**
David & Winona Maxon **Lincoln NE**
Reg & Martha Morton **Lincolnton**
(and their son and his wife from Banner Elk)

(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.)



Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:
Invite your family and friends to hear some really special messages:
Jun 15 **Tony Varner** Granite Falls
June 22 **Frank Sullivan** Missoula MT
June 29 **Kevin Bibbee** Woodbury MN
Looking ahead...
July/August Johnny Melton/Mark Hudson/
Dan Hammitt/Kent Massey/Brooks Ave. folks.
Plus pulpit candidates...
Would you like to speak or suggest a speaker? **Bob** is scheduling our interim speakers.

Avg. 2007		w/o 6/8/2008
83	Sunday School	68
125	Assembly	120
46	Wednesday	~25
\$3,211	Contribution	\$5,606
73/week (68) 3773	Web visitors, total (unique) Total year to date	293/week (199) 6986

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

Happy Birthday

21th **Ken Lail**

Happy Anniversary

18th **Dick & Nancy Posey** (31st)
21st **Jim & Janet Stiles** (22nd)
22nd **Joey & Tonya Osborne** (6th)

Simple truth from Charles Schultz, the creator of 'Peanuts'.

Can you name:

- ...the five wealthiest people in the world?
- ...the last five Heisman trophy winners?
- ...the last five winners of the Miss America?
- ...ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize?
- ...the last half dozen Academy Award winner for best actor and actress?
- ...the last decade's worth of World Series winners?

Forgot almost all of these "heroes"? Me too. The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

And these were no second-rate achievers – they were/are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners .

The lesson? According to the late Mr. Shultz:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.

Thanks for caring!

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:30
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
www.hickorychurch.org
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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)

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

New this week:

Linda Sumner – has begun treatment for metastatic melanoma which will include regular travel to Baptist in Winston Salem. Janet will know how we can help with meals and more.

Boyce Roberts – Missy Stroud's dad, was scheduled to have carotid artery surgery Wednesday, 6/11 in Burlington.

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.

Sally Crosslin – good friend of Nancy Posey, – cancer of the liver.

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

Billie and Albert Dennie

Hilton Green – Friend of Mary Nell, Stage 2 Lymphoma.

Donald Headrick – Ann Henry's brother had gall bladder surgery.

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

Sue Ellen Hunter – Donna Davis' first cousin, in Indiana

Ken Jernigan – David's dad.

Barbara Pannell – lost both her aunt and her dad this month.

Judy Price – Please pray for a good result for medical tests as well as lifting her up emotionally."

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,

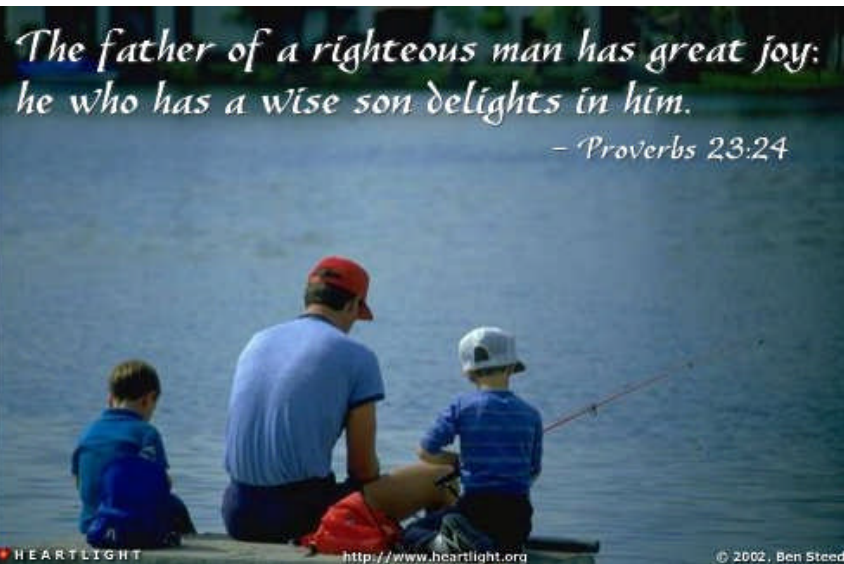
India – **(Theresa in in her 3rd trimester!) see their June report** uploaded this week @

www.hickorychurch.org

Yens Nima & Jesus La Torre whom we now help support in Ilo, Peru. A

new report is posted @ www.hickorychurch.org

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



In the Family...

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.

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."

South Catawba/Lincoln Action Team

The next meeting of SC/LAT will be hosted by **Jack & Kay Mathews June 29.**

Keeping in Touch

Robert & Leslie Higbee are celebrating a new granddaughter! **Evelyn Ruth Walker** arrived Tuesday. **7¹³, 20¹³** with LOTS of curly blond hair. "She is very alert and looking all around." Evelyn's mom and dad are **Laura and Joel Walker**.

