



BULLETIN
JULY 20, 2008

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| Welcome | Steve Killian |
| Song Leader | David Jernigan |
| Speaker | Johnny Melton |
| First Prayer | Ken Wright |
| Scripture | Dick Covalinski |
| Lord's Supper | Jim Valentine |
| Pass Communion | Jack Mathews |
| | Ken Lail |
| | Frank Stephenson |
| | Bryan Steelman |
| ...to the Nursery | Ty Stephenson |
| Dismissal Prayer | Ron Henry |

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

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| Bernie Boags | Hickory |
| Carol Boags | Charleston SC |
| Johnny & Karen Melton | Nashville TN |
| Jamie Melton, Olivia | Statesville |
| James Stanley, Sara | Hickory |
| Wendy Davis (Joe Hall's sister) | |
| Ethan, Peyton | Cleburne TX |
| Judy Hall | Roanoke VA |

(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:

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| July 20 | Johnny Melton | |
| July 27 | Johnny Melton | |
| Aug. 3 | Dan Hammitt | Waxhaw |
| Aug. 10 | Dan Powell | Apex |
| Aug. 17 | Chris Hutson | Salisbury |

Would you like to speak or suggest a speaker? **Bob** schedules our speakers.

Inspiring!
Tony Snow on living with cancer:
<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2007/july/25.30.html?start=1>

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| Avg. 2007 | | w/o 7/13/2008 |
| 83 | Sunday School | 70 |
| 125 | Assembly | 117 |
| 46 | Wednesday | 36 |
| \$3,211 | Contribution | \$3,723 |
| 73/week (68) | Web visitors, total (unique) | 177/week (132) |
| 3773 (3531) | Total year to date | 8232 (6450) |

Happy Birthday

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| Jul 26 th | Jennifer Steelman |
| Jul 26 th | Sadie Osborne |
| Jul 27 th | Johnnie Breland |

Happy Anniversary

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| Jul 22 nd | Scott & Kristi Stephenson (14th) |
| Jul 22 nd | Randy & Jan Creson (20th) |
| Jul 26 th | Hal & Pam Hester (22nd) |



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

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| 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 | | 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)



Special concerns this week:

John Troup – Laura (Posey) Troup's father in law, hospitalized in Huntsville, AL, Lyme Disease(?). Prayers requested.

Edith Steelman – Bryan's mother, colon surgery.

Tony Barnette – Jennifer's brother, Multiple Sclerosis.

Lisa Covalinski – John's wife, pregnancy complications. Prayers requested by grandparents Dick and Mary Nell.

James Stanley – former member at Hickory, who visited HCoC last Sunday requests prayers.

Margie Martin – of Saw Mills, Georgia Adcox's sister, passed away Tuesday, July 15. She was also kin to Linda Sumner. She was her aunt on Linda's dad side and her first cousin through Linda's mother. Her funeral was Thursday.

Mary Lou Hutson, Chris's wife, is back to full strength after removal of a large, benign tumor. PTL. But her dad, Scooby, who visited us last year, fell, breaking his arm and cracking some ribs. And Chris's mom, Martha, who also has visited us, broke her arm as well. She's back home now. (Chris will be back in Hickory next month.)

Danielle Burkhalter – more hand surgery was scheduled for July 17.

Judy Price – chemo treatment has begun and it's tougher this time. Call or send cards: 3394 Stony Brook Circle, Newton 28658 (704) 462-4650

Linda Sumner – Radiation treatment complete, chemo began 7/18. Gamma knife surgery now scheduled for August. Raise a prayer!

Family and friends in our prayers continually:

Georgia Adcox – is gradually gaining some strength. Prayers requested.

Frances Cannon – Gloria Burkhalter's aunt, is under Hospice care, prayers for her family are requested.

Jane Cannon – Gloria Burkhalter's mother, Lupus.

Annie Cay – Johnnie Breland's grandmother.

Toni Cay – Johnnie Breland's aunt.

Marsha Cooper – Florida friend of Linda F. & Eadie.

Sally Crosslin – friend of Nancy Posey.

Roger Earley – Kim Adcox's dad, lost the tips of some fingers at work but is doing well.

Hilton Green – Friend of Mary Nell, Lymphoma.

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

Sue Ellen Hunter – Donna Davis' first cousin.

Ken Jernigan – David's dad.

Clarence Posey – Dick's dad, came through bladder surgery well, at age 94, and will spend a while in rehab. Praise the Lord.

Chester Rainwater's father – heart disease.

Boyce Roberts – Missy Stroud's dad.

Brenda Senn – Hendersonville.

Merle Townsend, wife of Ron Henry's friend, Ed.

Deane Valentine – health concerns continue.

Isaac Walker – grandson of Robert/Leslie Higbee.

Geraldine Ward – lung cancer.

Mona Wilson – Brooke Heller's grandmother.

Kathy Yordy – friend of Phyllis Winters, is in the hospital, "needs Blessed Prayers."

God bless those serving in distant lands:

Robert & Regina Lewis – in Chemitz, Germany.

Craig & Theresa Phillips – in Mumbai, India – (**Theresa's baby is due in August!**) see their June report @ www.hickorychurch.org

Yens Nima & Jesus La Torre – whom we now help support in Ilo, Peru. A new report @ www.hickorychurch.org

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

In the Family... **B**urke/Caldwell Action Team Fellowship Luncheon today in our fellowship hall.

All members are invited for an evening of skating at **Skateland** on July 31st beginning at 7 P.M. The admission and regular skate rental will be provided. Guests are also welcomed to join us. For details, please see **Bryan Steelman**.

Bigger, Faster, Stronger! VBS 2008 is 2 short weeks away. The materials "wish list" is accessible at www.hickorychurch.org. Click on the graphic and let **Janet Stiles** know if you can provide something needed.



Communications is the key to all relationships! Many of our friends around the world say nice things about www.hickorychurch.org. Are you visiting it regularly for the prayer list updates and much more?

The Wednesday Adult Class just started a short study:

"How to Love Someone You Can't Stand". We have a few extra books – Join us!

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12¹⁴⁻²¹