



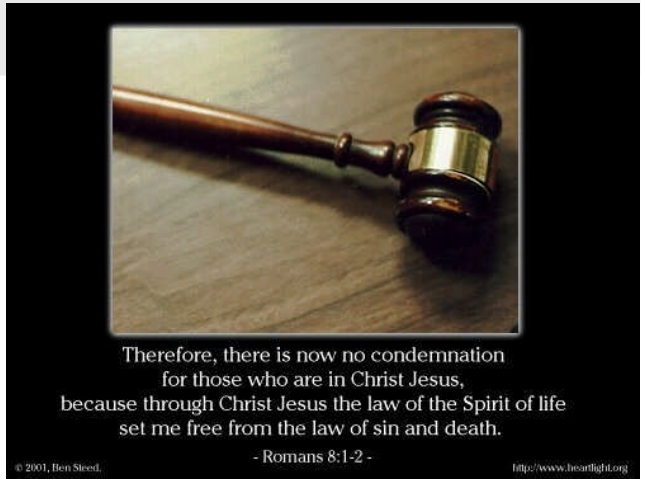
- 430-1711 Bob Belville ☎ 221-0356
- Keith Fox ☎ 322-2121
- Ron Henry ☎ 256-8437
- Steve Killian ☎ 256-9142
- Jim Valentine ☎ 328-6446

Welcome	Keith Fox
Song Leader	Murray Davis
Speaker	Dan Hammitt
First Prayer	Jerry Burton
Scripture	Rik Covalinski
Lord's Supper	Dick Posey
Pass Communion	Tony Lipford
	Jack Matthews
	Carl Henry
	Mike Wilfong
...to the Nursery	Ty Stephenson
Dismissal Prayer	Steve Killian

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

Bill & Georgiana Allen	Newton
Ben Caruthers	Clemmons
Josh Carswell	Hickory
Don Craig	Hickory
Tanya Guinn, Emily	Cary
Lauren Hobbs	Wilmington
Jamie Melton, Olivia	Statesville
Johnny & Karen Melton	Nashville TN
Jonathan Melton	Nashville TN
Carrie Anne Melton Mundy	Nashville TN
Audrey Vance	Lexington
Luke Vance	Lexington
Amber Hanes	Lexington

(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:

Aug. 3	Dan Hammitt	Waxhaw
Aug. 10	Dan Powell	Apex
Aug. 17	Chris Hutson	Salisbury
Aug. 24	Dan Hammitt	Waxhaw

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

Avg. 2007		w/o 7/27/2008
83	Sunday School	79
125	Assembly	126
46	Wednesday	29
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,270
73/week (68)	Web visitors, total (unique)	238/week (181)
3773 (3531)	Total year to date	8720 (6809)

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

Happy Birthday

Aug 10 th	Mildred Carroll	
Aug 10 th	Annisa Enamait	
Aug 10 th	Missy Stroud	

Happy Anniversary

Aug 8 th	Albert & Billie Dennie	(55 th !)
Aug 9 th	Randy & Barbara Pannell	(6 th)

Equipped for Change

Dan Hammitt

1 Timothy: Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,

To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I urge you, as I did when I was on my way to Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach any different doctrine, and not to occupy themselves with myths and endless genealogies that promote speculations rather than the divine training that is known by faith. But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith.

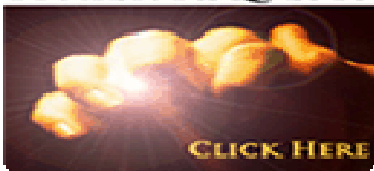
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¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁸I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith; among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have turned over to Satan, so that they may learn not to blaspheme.

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)



[Special concerns this week:](#)

Sally Crosslin – good friend of **Nancy Posey**, and on our prayer list for several weeks as she courageously fought for her physical life, passed away into her eternal home safe in the love of God, Monday, July 28 with her family at her side.

Dorothy Ziegler – suffered a fall Saturday, July 26th. Prayers requested.

Megan Bibbee – major surgery scheduled to fuse vertebrae, halt further curvature.

Nancy Hart – Friend of Nancy Belville, in lengthy isolation in UNC hospital post Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplant.

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 Steelman's brother, Multiple Sclerosis.

Judy Price – Call or send cards: 3394 Stony Brook Circle, Newton 28658 (704) 462-4650

Linda Sumner – Raise a prayer!

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

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

Danielle Burkhalter – recuperating from hand surgery.

Wayne Burton – working in Iraq.

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.

Roger Earley – Kim Adcox's dad.

Hilton Green – Friend of Mary Nell, Lymphoma.

Chris Hutson's mom, Martha, broken arm.

Mary Lou Hutson's dad, Scoby, broken arm and cracked ribs.

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.

Chester Rainwater's father – heart disease.

Boyce Roberts – Missy Stroud's dad.

Brenda Senn – Hendersonville.

James Stanley – is back with us, prayers requested.

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

Isaac Walker – grandson of Robert/Leslie Higbee.

Geraldine Ward – lung cancer.

Mona Wilson – Brooke Heller's grandmother.

Dr. Ken Yaussey – Burton family doctor.

[God bless those serving in distant lands:](#)



Robert & Regina Lewis – in Chemitz, Germany.

Craig & Theresa Phillips – in Mumbai, India – (**Theresa's baby is due this month!**) 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...



Bigger, Faster, Stronger! VBS 2008 starts this afternoon with a Kick Off at 3:30 P.M. followed by a **Crawdads** game! We will meet at the church building from 3:30 until 4:20 then head out to the Crawdad Stadium for the game at 5:00. Hickory Church of Christ will take care of the admission ticket, but each person will be responsible for their own stadium food/snacks. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will be serving **supper at 5:45 until 6:20**

then we will have VBS activities **until 8:00**

Including

- song/worship time
- bible study
- Crafts
- outside activities



Sunday, July 27, we happily announced that, God willing, our new minister will be **Kevin Bibbee** who has accepted our "call". We also pointed out that it will be several months before he will be able to relocate due to major surgery that 12 year old daughter **Megan** must have. (Our good friend **Dan Hammitt** will be doing most of the speaking until Kevin gets here.)

Kevin & Kamy Bibbee

Megan – 12 years old, Kaylin – 8 years old, Morgan – 5 years old
9362 Newcastle Rd., Woodbury, MN 55125

Home: 651.768.7862

mail: kbpreach@hotmail.com

Retta Hughes has a new email address: r Hughes@embarqmail.com.

“We would like to thank the family here at HCoC for the warm welcome that my daughter (Sara) and I have received over the last few weeks. Your welcome has made it easy for us to desire to call this, the church in Hickory, our home. We would like to place membership here and we look forward to working with the family here. Also, I would like to ask the church for prayers for my family and myself. In Christian Love, James Stanley”

James & Lisa **Stanley**, Sara
1655 20th Ave. Dr. NE, Hickory 28601
☎ 855-1926 📠 217-7308

(An up-to-date directory is available @ www.hickorychurch.org.)