



# BULLETIN

## AUGUST 10, 2008

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Welcome	Ron Henry
Song Leader	David Jernigan
Speaker	Dan Powell
First Prayer	Joe Hall
Scripture	Ken Wright
Lord's Supper	Jim Valentine
Pass Communion	Charles Farrell
	Ken Lail
	Joey Osborne
	Jude Mayeux
...to the Nursery	Ty Stephenson
Dismissal Prayer	Rik Covalinski

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

<b>Jennifer Ashley</b>	Rock Hill, SC
<b>Dan Hammitt</b>	Waxhaw
<b>Bonnie &amp; Dave Harper, Jacob</b>	Vale
<b>Aaron &amp; Emily Holmes</b>	Greensboro
<b>Boyce &amp; Margaret Roberts</b>	Haw River
<b>Lisa Stanley</b>	Hickory

(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. 10	<b>Dan Powell</b>	Apex
Aug. 17	<b>Chris Hutson</b>	Salisbury
Aug. 24	<b>Dan Hammitt</b>	Waxhaw

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

Avg. 2007		w/o 8/3/2008
83	Sunday School	81
125	Assembly	125
46	Wednesday	VBS!
\$3,211	Contribution	\$3,395
73/week (68) 3773 (3531)	Web visitors, total (unique) Total year to date	262/week (189) 8948 (6988)

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

**Happy Birthday**

Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mildred Carroll</b>
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Annisa Enamait</b>
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Missy Stroud</b>
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Art Burkhalter</b>
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Donna Davis</b>
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ty Stephenson</b>
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tim Stroud</b>
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kay Matthews</b>



**Happy Anniversary**

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> **Randy & Kim Adcox (30<sup>th</sup>!)**



**DO IT ANYWAY!**  
(Mother Teresa)

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. **Forgive them anyway.**



If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. **Be kind anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. **Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. **Be honest and sincere anyway.**

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. **Create anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today, will often be forgotten. **Do good anyway.**

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. **Give your best anyway.**

**In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.**



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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Pantry Hours: Wed. 6:30-7 P.M.  
Sun. 9-9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.-12 P.M.

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



Special concerns this week:

**Mae Killian** – Steve's mother, is in WFUBMC, Winston Salem, Room 1003, awaiting surgery to deal with an ankle injury and infection that hasn't healed.

**Chelsea Brown** – 8 year old daughter of our Chattanooga friends, Jeff and Susie, is hospitalized with MRSA, a serious staph infection which might require surgery if it

is determined her bones or joints are infected. The Browns are asking for "all the prayers they can get!"

**Bobby Benge** – friend of Chester Rainwater, Frye ICU with a brain tumor.

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

**John Troup** – Laura (Posey) Troup's father in law, in Huntsville, AL, Lyme disease. Prayers requested.

**Edith Steelman** – Bryan's mother, colon surgery.

**Tony Barnette** – Jennifer Steelman's brother, Multiple Sclerosis.

**Dick Posey** – on the DL.

**Mary Smith** – Reno, NV, wife of friend, and linked blogger, Duffer Dan, deteriorating kidney function.

**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.

The family of **Sally Crosslin** – good friend of **Nancy Posey**, who passed away Monday, July 28.

**Roger Earley** – Kim Adcox's dad.

**Hilton Green** – Friend of Mary Nell, Lymphoma.

**Nancy Hart** – Friend of Nancy Belville, Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplant.

**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.

**Dorothy Ziegler**

God bless those serving in distant lands:



**Robert & Regina Lewis** – in Chemitz, Germany.

**Craig & Theresa Phillips** – in Mumbai, India – (**Theresa's** baby is due very soon!) see their June report @ [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)

**Yens Nima & Jesus La Torre** – whom we now help support in Ilo, Peru. A new report @ [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)

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



*In the Family...*

**VBS** 2008 is history!

Talk about your booster, booster, be a booster... There were 32 kids registered, not counting the Junior High group that attended and helped with the younger groups.



Thanks to all those who made **Bigger, Faster, Stronger** a huge success, helping with food, crafts, teaching, Dizzy

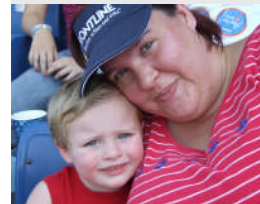


World, decorating, providing supplies, logo: **Ali, Amber, Anita, Ann, Barbara G., Bonnie, Brittany, Brooke, Bryan, Carl, Casey, Chris K., Cynthia, Debbie, Dick C.,**



**Drue, Ernestine, Gage, Janet, Jennifer, Jeremy, Joe H., Johnnie, Kasey, Kay, Kristi, Lindsey, Mary**

**Nell, Missy, Nancy B., Nancy P., Patsy, Retta, Rik, Sabina, Scott, Shannon, Sparkle, Tammy, Tony, Tori, and Ty.** And others who sent food and craft supplies.



Think VBS is worth the effort? Ask a child if he/she is ready to come back next year!

**Senior Friends** will meet on Tuesday, 8/12/08, at **Sagebrush** (on US70 across from IHOP and next door to O'Charley's) at 11:00 A.M. Please let **Retta Hughes** know if you will be able to attend. If you would like to bring a friend/neighbor with you, please feel free to do so.



Teachers are needed for the fall quarter. If anyone would like to continue teaching a class or would like to start teaching a class please contact **Bryan Steelman**.