

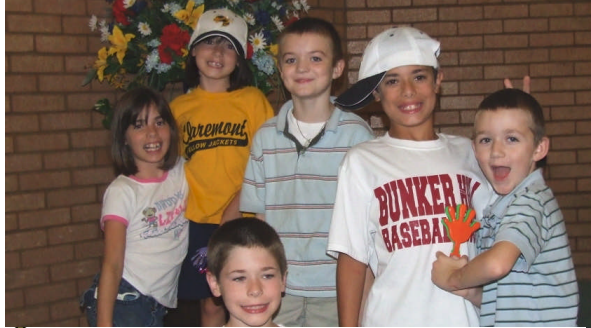


# BULLETIN

AUGUST 24, 2008

430-1711 Bob Belville 221-0356  
Keith Fox 322-2121  
Ron Henry 256-8437  
Steve Killian 256-9142  
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Welcome Steve Killian  
Song Leader Murray Davis  
Speaker Dan Hammitt  
First Prayer Frank Stephenson  
Scripture Jerry Burton  
Lord's Supper Keith Fox  
Pass Communion Carl Henry  
Ron Henry  
Randy Adcox  
...to the Nursery Ty Stephenson  
Dismissal Prayer Bryan Steelman



**Interim speakers coming to Hickory Church of Christ:**  
Invite your family and friends to hear some really special messages:

Aug. 24 **Dan Hammitt**  
Aug. 31 **Jerry Burton**  
September **Dan Hammitt**

Averages 2007		w/o 8/10/2008
83	Sunday School	75
125	Assembly	103
46	Wednesday	38
\$3,211	Contribution	\$2,381
73/week (68) 3773 (3531)	Web visitors, total (unique) Total year to date	273/week (210) 9205 (7157)

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

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

**Nina Cassetta**  
**Mandy Doby** Hickory  
**Cole & Margo Hull** Hickory  
Magen, Bryce, Siri

**Lionel Ellis**  
**Ron Butler** Scottsdale, AZ

(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.)

**In Praise of Children**

Lord, you have made these children as varied as the flowers of a garden. You have blessed each one uniquely. And each fragile, growing child is infinitely precious in your sight. You have trusted me to nurture them. And blessed me with the joy of seeing them grow.

Lord, I teach in reverence.

*Elspeith Campbell*  
*Murphy*  
*Contributed by*  
*Kristi Stephenson*



**Happy Anniversary**

28<sup>th</sup> **Ken & Paige Wright**  
28<sup>th</sup> **Charles & Ernestine Harris (48<sup>th</sup>)**  
29<sup>th</sup> **Bryan & Jennifer Steelman (28<sup>th</sup>)**

The editor apologizes that the printed bulletin had the wrong birthdates and anniversaries.



**"How Long?"**  
Dan Hammitt

How long, O Lord?  
Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?  
How long must I bear pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? *Psalms 131-2*

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.

**CALENDAR**

## PRAYER REQUESTS



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

### Special concerns this week:

**Harvey Wiggins** – Bonnie's brother-in-law, Gaston Memorial Hospital, ICU, not doing well, kidney/lung difficulties. He is going on dialysis.

**Betty Hamilton** – came home from the hospital 8/19. She and her daughter, **Sandy Hauser** need our prayers.

**Kathleen Kirby** – skin biopsies were scheduled for August 21.

**Terre (Mrs. Dennis) Conner** – Brooks Ave., Raleigh, is being treated for a return of cancer. Prayers are requested. The Conners are known and loved by many of us in Hickory, they were in Yadkinville for many years before going to Brooks.

**Megan Bibbee's** surgery is scheduled for Noon, Minnesota time, September 4. Kamy and Kevin continue to pray "for successful surgery, minimal pain for Megan, and quick healing for her... and for God's peace for her parents."

**Linda Sumner** – What a brave lady! Thursday's visit to Winston was tough but pretty hopeful. Raise a prayer for her strength to prevail!

### Family and friends in our prayers continually:

**Georgia Adcox**

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**Sue Ellen Hunter** – Donna Davis' first cousin.

**Ken Jernigan** – David's dad.

**Lela Jgerenaia and her war torn country,**

**Georgia** – Mae Killian – Steve's mother

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

**Chester Rainwater's father** – heart disease.

**Brenda Senn** – Hendersonville.

**Mary Smith** – Reno, NV

**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:



[www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)

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

**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 @

## In the Family...

Teachers are **urgently** needed for the fall quarter (starts September 7). If you would like to continue teaching a class or would like to start contact **Bryan Steelman**.



May God richly bless our newest sister, **Alexandra "Ali" Steelman**, who was baptized by her dad after class Wednesday evening!

**Camilla "Camy" Covalinski**, new daughter of John and Lisa Covalinski and fourth grandchild of Dick and Mary Nell, was born in Long Island Wednesday, August 20. Mother and daughter doing fine, not so sure about babysitting grandparents.

**Rodney Cain**, Jessica's dad, came forward last Sunday announcing his desire to be identified with the Hickory church. Rodney (and Jessica's mom, Felicia) are close by neighbors of the Stephenson's: 1118 8th St. Circle NW, Hickory 28601 324-2428



Welcome! **Cole & Margo Hull, Magen, Bryce, Siri**  
428 6th Street NW, Hickory 28601 855-2555

Big news for the great **Faithbuilders Class: Dan Hammitt** begins a series on what it means to be like Christ today. Faithbuilders meets at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a "young adult" you're invited. **Scott and Kristi Stephenson** can provide more details.

The **Bibbees** are painting bedrooms and working their "to do" list to get their Minnesota house ready to sell. **Kamy's** sister will be with them for a week and her mother for 3 more after that to help out during **Megan** surgery and recuperating. Whole lot of praying going on!

School days, school days  
Dear old golden rule days  
Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic  
Taught to the tune of the hickory stick... not!

Kindergarteners **Karsen** and **McKenna** join a large and much loved part of our church family at school this week. Our children attend dozens of different public, Christian, and home schools. In addition to students we want to remember the hundreds of teachers, aides, bus drivers, administrators, cafeteria workers who are part of the grand system... all those involved. **Have a Great Year! Be careful out there.**

