

Welcome Ron Henry
Song Leader Murray Davis
Speaker Dan Hammitt
First Prayer Keith Fox
Scripture Ken Wright
Lord's Supper Ken Wright
Pass Communion Charles Farrell
Ken Lail
Joey Osborne
Jude Mayeux
...to the Nursery Ty Stephenson
Dismissal Prayer Rik Covalinski



Dan Hammitt & fiancée Jennifer Ashley
Congratulations and best wishes!

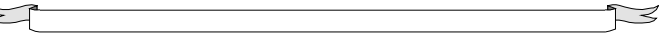
The Hickory Church of Christ
loves to have **Visitors!**
Kati Berlin Valdese
(Kati has come to Hickory to attend
Grad school at Lenior Rhyne. Let's
make her feel at home among the
HCoC!)
Bonnie Harper
Norman & Linda Keller
Purcell & Teresa Watkins Wilmington
**Hannah, David, & a 3rd child who has a
name, no doubt, that we didn't get.**
(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.)

Averages 2007		w/o 9/7/2008
83	Sunday School	89
125	Assembly	130
46	Wednesday	40
\$3,211	Contribution	\$4,267
73/week (68) 3773 (3531)	Web visitors, total (unique) Total year to date	191/week (136) 10,167 (7838)

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



Invite your family and friends to
hear **Dan Hammitt** in coming weeks:
Today “Finding Balance in the Church”
21st “The Church as a Counter-Culture”
28th “Institutional Church vs.
Relational Church?”
Oct. 5 “The Family of God”



Every act of kindness and compassion
done by any man for his fellow Christian
is done by **Christ** working within him.
Julian of Norwich (via Quotemeal from Heartlight)



Happy Birthday
14th **Tonya Osborne**
15th **Margaret Burns**
17th **Olivia Rice**
18th **Jerry Yoder**

Happy Anniversary
14th **Carl & Karen Henry** (12th)
16th **Christopher & Karen Gay** (13th)



Proverbs 11

A **false balance** is an abomination to the LORD,
but an accurate weight is his delight.
²When pride comes, then comes disgrace;
but wisdom is with the humble.
³The integrity of the upright guides them,
but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.
⁴Riches do not profit in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.
⁵The righteousness of the blameless keeps their ways straight,
but the wicked fall by their own wickedness.
⁶The righteousness of the upright saves them,
but the treacherous are taken captive by their schemes.
⁷When the wicked die, their hope perishes,
and the expectation of the godless comes to nothing.
⁸The righteous are delivered from trouble,
and the wicked get into it instead.
⁹With their mouths the godless would destroy their neighbors,
but by knowledge the righteous are delivered.
¹⁰When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices;
and when the wicked perish, there is jubilation.
¹¹By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted,
but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

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



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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS



(Post your prayer requests or download our current prayer list @ www.hickorychurch.org)

Special concerns this week:

Eloise Burton – spent time in the

hospital this week.

Megan Bibbee – Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare, 200 E. University Ave., St. Paul MN 55101

Linda Sumner – Raise a prayer for her strength to prevail!

All the people enduring Hurricane Ike.

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

Frances Cannon – Gloria Burkhalter’s aunt, is under Hospice care.

Jane Cannon – Gloria Burkhalter’s mother, Lupus.

Annie Cay – Johnnie Breland’s grandmother.

Toni Cay – Johnnie Breland’s aunt.

Terre (Mrs. Dennis) Conner – Return of cancer. Prayers are requested.

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

Hilton Green – Friend of Mary Nell, Lymphoma.

Betty Hamilton – and her daughter,

Sandy Hauser – need our prayers.

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.

Kathleen Kirby

Clarence Posey – Dick’s dad.

Judy Price

Chester Rainwater’s father – heart disease.

Brenda Senn – Hendersonville.

Mary Smith – Reno, NV

Paul Steagall – Helen Winters brother, cancer.

Roger Teeple – Morganton, continuing health issues.



www.caringbridge.org/visit/bibbee

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

Isaac Walker – grandson of Robert/Leslie Higbee.

Geraldine Ward – lung cancer.

Harvey Wiggins – Bonnie’s brother-in-law.

Mona Wilson – Brooke Heller’s grandmother.

Phyllis Winters – health problems. Prayers are needed for herself and mother Helen who has to help her.

Dr. Ken Yaussey – Burton family doctor.

Dorothy Ziegler.

God bless those serving in distant lands:



Robert & Regina Lewis – Chemitz, Germany.

Craig, Theresa & little Anna Lynn Phillips – Mumbai, India.

Yens Nima & Jesus La Torre – Ilo, Peru.

Scott & Emily Glisson – Uganda.

In the Family...

Please, please, please, we hate to beg but... we **still** need a Sunday morning teacher for twos & threes and a Wednesday night teacher for grades one to five.

Action Teams plan to meet & eat:

South Catawba/Lincoln – September 21, 5:00 P.M., **Potluck Supper** at the home of **Mike & Anita Wilfong**.

Burke/Caldwell – September 28, luncheon meeting at the building.

Yens Nima, the young missionary we help support in Ilo, Peru, continues to make converts for Christ! We received photos of the baptism of an 80 year old lady (see pic) and her daughter. Check it out www.hickorychurch.org. **Yens** as well as **Craig Phillips** and **Robert Lewis** would love to hear from you by email. **Robert** in particular is a self-described pessimist and would really get a boost from an upbeat note anytime! And **Craig** and **Theresa** have that new baby. Visit the missionary page on our site to link to email addresses. Thanks for caring!



The **August Financial Report** is available at www.hickorychurch.org. It is linked under **members/directory**. You will notice we continue to receive great support from our members, even in tough economic times. Our weekly contribution has averaged \$2950 for the year. In addition to the benevolence and missionary efforts we support, we have some more work badly needed on our facilities. We’d like to get a few bigger projects done before the **Bibbees** arrive. We appreciate Larry and Sharon **DUNCAN** who do a great job paying bills and maintaining careful records. If you don’t use the internet and would like a copy of the report, let us know.

Thanks to **Rik Covalinski**, our speakers and auditorium class teachers now can use audio and video from CDs, DVDs, PowerPoint, etc. through our projector and speakers from connections up front, without an operator in the control room. And remember sermons are now archived on our web site. Watch or listen anywhere you have an internet connection! Shut-ins, old friends in far away places will really appreciate this service. There’s already lessons from **Jerry Burton**, **Dan Hammitt**, and two from Dr. **Chris Hutson** viewable on line!

Southern Women’s Show “The Park” (was the Merchandise Mart) Charlotte – **Janet Stiles** plans to go next Sunday afternoon. Let her know if you are interested in going with... <http://www.southernshows.com/wch/>

Yoder family update: after many weeks of training and temporary assignments, **Jerry** is settling in as the manager of the Morganton K-Mart. Look out Wally World, Ron! And son **Jeremy** is in grad school at Northwest Oklahoma State University in rural Oklahoma. He would sure like to hear from his NC friends, particularly if you have advice on making friends with Cowboys! goingbign05@yahoo.com

