

Welcome	Ron Henry
Song Leader	Rik Covalinski
Speaker	Dan Hammitt
First Prayer	Jack Kline
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	Ron Henry

Averages 2007		w/o 10/5/2008
83	Sunday School	72
125	Assembly	112
46	Wednesday	
\$3,211	Contribution	\$3,202
.73/week (68)	Web visitors, total (unique)	313/week (188)
3773 (3531)	Total year to date	11,300 (8500)

Have news, comments, **pictures** for the bulletin?
Your input is most welcome!
Email the editor: rbelville@hickorychurch.org

The Hickory Church of Christ

loves to have **Visitors!**

Lenora Phillips Glendale CofC

Jason & Jill **White**, Nick, Sadie 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.)

Happy Birthday

- 12th **Rik Covalinski**
- 15th **Siri Hull**
- 16th **Retta Hughes**
- 17th **Pam Hester**
- 17th **Jimmie Link**
- 17th **Joe Sutton**
- 19th **Kerry Sumner**
- 19th **Casey Hall**



Happy Anniversary

- 13th **Marvin & April Serechen**

Assyria Resettles Samaria

2 Kings 17²⁴⁻⁴¹

The king of Assyria brought people from Babylon, Cuthah, Avva, Hamath, and Sepharvaim, and placed them in the cities of Samaria in place of the people of Israel; they took possession of Samaria, and settled in its cities. ²⁵ When they first settled there, they did not worship the LORD; therefore the LORD sent lions among them, which killed some of them. ²⁶ So the king of Assyria was told, "The nations that you have carried away and placed in the cities of Samaria do not know the law of the god of the land; therefore he has sent lions among them; they are killing them, because they do not know the law of the god of the land." ²⁷ Then the king of Assyria commanded, "Send there one of the priests whom you carried away from there; let him go and live there, and teach them the law of the god of the land." ²⁸ So one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and lived in Bethel; he taught them how they should worship the LORD.



²⁹ But every nation still made gods of its own and put them in the shrines of the high places that the people of Samaria had made, every nation in the cities in which they lived; ³⁰ the people of Babylon made Succoth-benoth, the people of Cuth made Nergal, the people of Hamath made Ashima; ³¹ the Avvites made Nibhaz and Tartak; the Sepharvites burned their children in the fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech, the gods of Sepharvaim. ³² They also worshiped the LORD and appointed from among themselves all sorts of people as priests of the high places, who sacrificed for them in the shrines of the high places. ³³ So they worshiped the LORD but also served their own gods, after the manner of the nations from among whom they had been carried away. ³⁴ To this day they continue to practice their former customs.

They do not worship the LORD and they do not follow the statutes or the ordinances or the law or the commandment that the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, whom he named Israel. ³⁵ The LORD had made a covenant with them and commanded them, "You shall not worship other gods or bow yourselves to them or serve them or sacrifice to them, ³⁶ but you shall worship the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm; you shall bow yourselves to him, and to him you shall sacrifice. ³⁷ The statutes and the ordinances and the law and the commandment that he wrote for you, you shall always be careful to observe. You shall not worship other gods; ³⁸ you shall not forget the covenant that I have made with you. You shall not worship other gods, ³⁹ but you shall worship the LORD your God; he will deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies." ⁴⁰ They would not listen, however, but they continued to practice their former custom.

⁴¹ So these nations worshiped the LORD, but also served their carved images; to this day their children and their children's children continue to do as their ancestors did.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:30
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

[Special concerns this week:](#)

Brayden Killian – remains in WFUBMC. Progress controlling his sodium levels is very slow.

Judy Price – chemo treatment has been difficult.

Linda Sumner – had another tough week and is constantly in our thoughts and prayers.

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

Georgia Adcox – recovering from a fall.

Tony Barnette – Jennifer Steelman's brother, MS.

Breanne Baudinot – undergoing chemo treatment in Johnson City TN.

Bobby Bengle – a brain tumor.

Megan Bibbee – thank you Lord! <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/bibbee>

Eloise Burton – Treated for heart problems.

Wayne Burton – working in Iraq.

Frances Cannon – Hospice care.

Jane Cannon – Lupus.

Kim Chete – health and employment challenges. (Kim posted prayer request @ www.hickorychurch.org.)

Terre (Mrs. Dennis) Conner – Return of cancer.

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

Albert Dennie – follow up check up on October 7th.

Hilton Green – the husband of Mary Nell college roommate, who has been on our prayer list for many months, being treated for lymphoma, has been declared cancer free! *"When Hilton heard the results of the PET scan he said, "Hallelujah"! To that our doctor replied, "To God be the glory and Praise Him". I cried with joy. He is so good. Life is so fragile and good."* Norma

Betty Hamilton – and her daughter,

Sandy Hauser – need our prayers.

Nancy Hart – Friend of Nancy Belleville.

Rusty Hughes – Retta's brother-in-law, ALS. *"We pray that he will not be in pain and that he will leave this earth peacefully."*

David Hunnicutt, nephew of the **Poseys** – headed to Afghanistan on covert assignment. Prayers requested.

Sue Ellen Hunter – Donna Davis' first cousin.

Ken Jernigan – David's dad.

Kathleen Kirby – radiation treatments for skin cancer.

Danny Nesbitt – Kristi Stephenson's dad in Austell GA is doing well with a new type of defibrillator "installed" last week

Clarence Posey – Dick's dad.

Ruth Preece – has cancer. Prayers for her are requested by Thelma Gibson.

Chester Rainwater's father – heart disease.

Robert Reagan, friend of Craig Phillips.

Adriana Romano – is a 15 month old with MRSA infection. (Ann Henry has details.)

Brenda Senn – Hendersonville.

Mary Smith – Reno, NV

Steve Smith – of Raleigh, Barbara Pannell's step brother, is being treated for cancer.

James Stanley – requests prayers for his family. James has been out of work for some time straining the family in multiple ways.

Paul Steagall – Helen Winters brother, cancer.

Roger Teeple – Morganton, continuing health issues.

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.

Dr. Ken Yaussey – Burton family doctor.

Dorothy Ziegler.

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

Robert & Regina Lewis – Chemitz, Germany.

Craig, Theresa & Phillips – Mumbai, India.

Yens Nima & Jesus La Torre – Ilo, Peru.

In the Family...

The **Senior Luncheon** for October will be held at **Cracker Barrel** in Hickory on **Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 11:00 A.M.** All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

The **Killian Hayride and Fall Wienie Roast** – is on hold until Brayden is more stable and the family is back to normal.

Northeast Catawba Action Team will have a soup, sandwich, salad lunch and meeting after services at the building on **Sunday, October 19**. Any other dishes anyone wishes to bring, such as casseroles, desserts, drinks, etc., are fine also.

Another Movie/PPie Nite – What a combo, a movie, **"Night at the Museum"**, on the big screen and pizza, **Saturday, October 25th, 6–8 P.M.** for ages 12 and under. Bryan Steelman for details.



South Catawba/Lincoln Action Team will meet and eat at the home of **Kay & Jack Matthews, Sunday October 26, 5:00.**

"A Worthy Vessel" The **Lenoir Church of Christ Ladies' Day**. Saturday, November 1, 9:00–2:00 at their building. Ladies should inquire and RSVP to **Sara Stone 728.3524** or our **Ernestine Harris 728.2338**.

The **Bibbee** house is now on the market in Minnesota and was scheduled for the first showing last Friday. Lord willing they'll be here soon.

☞ *"Thanks you for your prayers for me and my mom, **Helen**."*
Phyllis Winters



☞ *"How blessed we are to have such supportive friends. Thank you for the cards, prayers & support you have shown to Breanne during her illness. We fondly remember many of you and value your friendship."*

*We appreciate your continual support, but most importantly, your prayers as we make this journey. We know God has a purpose and know Breanne will touch many lives as a result of these circumstances. In Christian love, **Dale, Beth, Breanne**"*