

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" (<i>"PB"</i> designates our Praise Book)		Murray Davis
♪ <i>We Bow Down</i>		577
♪ <i>We Will Glorify</i>		578
Prayer		
♪ <i>He Leadeth Me</i>		410
♪ <i>My Faith Looks Up To Thee</i>		586
Communion Steve Killian		
Offering ♪ <i>Have Thine Own Way</i>		552
♪ <i>My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less</i>		538
"Kingdom Building"		
<i>Nehemiah 1¹⁻¹¹</i>		Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>We Have Heard The Joyful Sound</i>		652
♪ <i>Just A Closer Walk With Thee</i>		406
Prayer Bob Belville		
<i>Pass Communion & Collection Plates:</i> Randy Adcox, Joe, RJ & Nick Hall to the Nursery Jonathan Eckard		
2010/2011 averages		Last Week
73/69	Sunday School	88
117/110	Assembly	113
44/51	Wednesday	
\$2773/ \$2,863	Contribution (~ \$3100 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$2,524
9:30 Sunday		
Adults: 2 Corinthians	auditorium	Bob Belville
Adults: <i>Living on the Edge</i>	"r12" lower level	Keith Fox
Young Adults (ages 19-29)	office building	Joe Hall
Grades 7-12:	education wing	Foyle & Tracie Perkins
Grades 4-6:	education wing	Bryan & Jennifer Steelman
Grades 1-3:	education wing	Barbara Eckard
Ages 4-5:	education wing	Debbie Killian
Ages 2&3:	education wing	Kristen Killian
Birth thru age 2	education wing	Mary Nell Covalinski (& we care for special needs children at both hours)
7:00 Wednesday		
Adults: James	lower level	Percil Watkins
Adults: "40 Things..."	auditorium	Bob Belville
Teens	library	Kevin Bibbee
Grades 4-6	education wing	Theresa Watkins & Sabina Fox
Grades 1-3	education wing	Tony & Cynthia Lipford
Preschool	education wing	Kamy Bibbee

Happy Birthday this week:
 6th Friday **Margo Hull**
 7th Saturday **Phillip Sumner**
 8th Next Sunday **Barbara Eddins**


Happy Anniversary:
 1st Today **Johnnie & Tammy Breland** (7)

NEHEMIAH

Nehemiah Prays for His People

1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah. In the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, while I was in Susa the capital, ² one of my brothers, Hanani, came with certain men from Judah; and I asked them about the Jews that survived, those who had escaped the captivity, and about Jerusalem. ³ They replied, "The survivors there in the province who escaped captivity are in great trouble and shame; the wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been destroyed by fire."

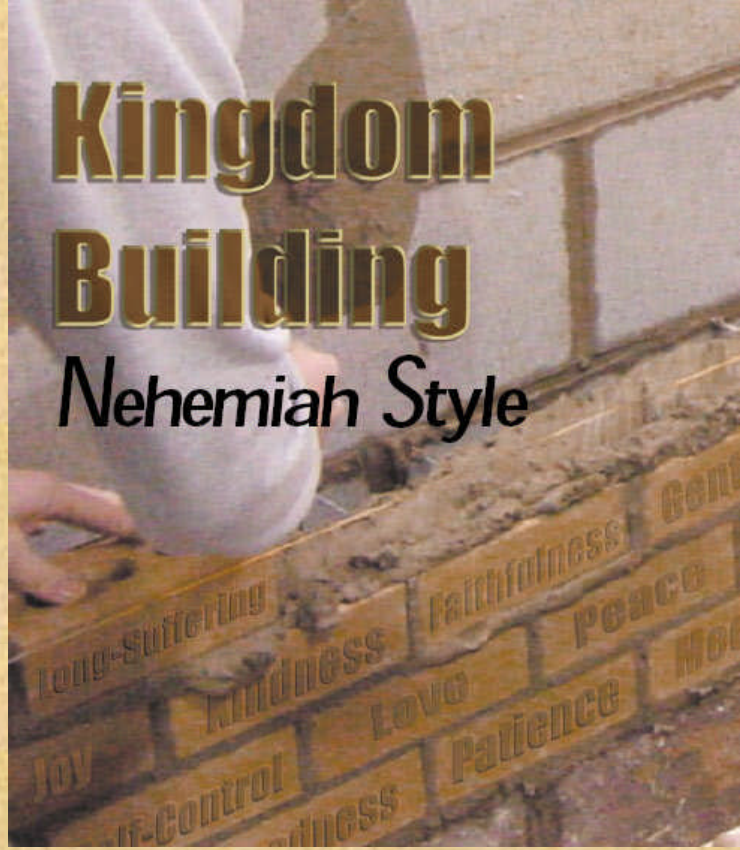
⁴ When I heard these words I sat down and wept, and mourned for days, fasting and praying before the God of heaven. ⁵ I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments; ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Both I and my family have sinned. ⁷ We have offended you deeply, failing to keep the commandments, the statutes, and the ordinances that you commanded your servant Moses. ⁸ Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples; ⁹ but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are under the farthest skies, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place at which I have chosen to establish my name.' ¹⁰ They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great power and your strong hand. ¹¹ O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man!"



HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

JANUARY 1, 2012



Kingdom Building Nehemiah Style

Wireless receivers for hearing impaired are available in the mail room – ask a greeter

Sunday School 9:30; Assembly 10:30; Wednesday 7:00
 Pantry distribution: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-7:00
 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory 28602
www.hickorychurch.org

Kevin Bibbee, Evangelist
 Office: 464 4983 Cell: 228-1641
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-3

"...let him call the **elders** of the church..." James 5¹⁴

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

Post your prayer requests or download our current prayer list @ www.hickorychurch.org or use the back of a visitor card.

...pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5¹⁶

Special Prayers This Week:

Barbara Eckard is interviewing new realtors and praying their house in Burnsville sells soon.

Joe Hall is praying for a good semester for his students.

Anita Hendrick, Ann Henry's sister-in-law, is in rehab in Arkansas after a hospital stay.

Margo Hull is praying for her aunt Ruth who is grieving over the loss of her husband of 70 years.

The Stasnys are praying for David Bierce who is home from Black Mountain.

Retta Hughes is praying for **Margaret Wallace**, 94, in rehab for broken hip.

Chuck Hughes will be having knee replacement January 11. He is traveling to Duke January 4 for pre-op.

The Lipfords are praying for neighbor **Diane Hinds** who has cirrhosis of the liver.

Hannah Watkins is praying that her cousin will have an easier go of things at home.

Cynthia Lipford is praying that **Ryan** will interact well with workers and that he will be on task more.

Celina Hefner, James Stanley's sister, is in trouble in Morganton and in need of our prayers.

Judy Price is not doing well at all. Please keep her in your prayers.

Kyzer Wilfong, Mike's nephew, remains in our prayers.

[Our shut-ins are not out of our mind or prayers:](#)

Georgia Adcox – Abernathy Center.

Kathleen Kirby – Abernathy Rehab Center.

Robert Rutan – Springs Of Catawba

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

Robert & Regina Lewis – Chemitz, Germany.

Craig & Teresa Phillips – Mumbai, India.

Jesus La Torre – Ilo, Peru.

Friends remain in our prayers

(Please keep the editor advised of any condition updates)

Anita Agnew † Casey Allen † John Alwran † Dan Anderson † David Barnes † Roger Bass † James Belcher † Paul Berton † Chuck Bibbee † David Bierce † Jim Birdwell † Madeline Blau † Michael Boggs † Mary Bolch † Eric & Carrie Bowen † Kathy Brookshire † Evelyn Brown † Sharon Brownlow † Jennifer Brown † Paul Brown † Jane Cannon † Bart Clements † David Clements † Octavia Cook † Marsha Cooper † Lincoln Cox † Allie Croft † Tonya Croy † Ry Darby † Kevin Dill † Lisa Drum † Tina Duncan † Ruby Ferrell † Hugh Fields † Curtis Forbes † Marie Forrester † Desiree & Ramae Foster † Tammy Fox † Kathy Gamble † Audra Gibson † Ernestine Gibson † Mary Bell Gouge † Norma Jean (Cookie) Green † Patsy Green † Marla Greer † Eric Hadden † Robert Hadden † Heather Harrison † Paul Headrick † Rachael Heater † Jennifer Heavener † Elizabeth Herman † Rachel Hilker † Ellen Hill † Diana Hinds † Nancy Hopkins † Shannon Horton † Marc Hull † Susan Hunnicutt † Sandy Kane † Deidre Keller † Sam Kenyon † Dora Knox & her daughter † Debbie Lawing † Serenity Lawrence † Adam Lewis † Tracy Linton † Robert Link † Mike Lipford † Zora Marley † Michael Martin † Gary McLean † Marsha McNeely † Cheryl Miller † Ellen Miller † Carol Monk † Paul Moody † Adam Moore † Warren Newberry † Jerry Olsen † Mary Jane Patton † Julie Phillips † Eddie Pippin † Ashlyn Pope † Martha Plott † Clarence Posey † Judy Price † Grady Rector † Daniel Reid † Kayla Revis † Jeff Rikard family † Charlotte Rogers † Kelly Rogers † Brigham Sapp † Mark Schmidt † Sue Sexton † Roger Shanks † Rose Mary Shepherd † Charles Siburt † Jim Sidbury † Alice Sigmon † Boyd Sigmon † Luke Wesley Sigmon † Richard Sigmon † Erin Sipe † Jim & Kathy Smith † Joel & Michelle Smith † Gwen Smith † Michael Smith † Mary Smith † Steve Smith † Tony Smith † Marsha Speigle † Nate Steele † Mike Stroud † Tim Stroud † Jim Teague & family † Joyce Thompson † Debbie Tucker † Jim Valentine † Isaac Walker † Jack Warner † Ben Watson † Diane White † Melissa Johnson-White † Elaine Whitlock † Bobby Whitt † Faye Jean Wiggins † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Helen & Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright

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ALL IN THE FAMILY...

January:

☞ **8th L.I.F.T.!**

☞ **10th, Tuesday, 11:00: Senior Friends Luncheon @ Golden Corral, Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. Retta:** "We have a room reserved; so feel free to bring friends and relatives. Please let me know by 5:00 the day before we meet if you plan to attend. We look forward to a fun gathering."

☞ **22nd Roller Skating** outing after morning assembly. (Organization by NE Catawba A.T. but the skating is for everyone!)

February:

☞ **3-4 Healing Hands International Women of Hope Conference, "Finding Hope in Perfect Love"** Embassy Suites - Murfreesboro, TN - www.hhi.org/womenofhope Check the bulletin board to sign-up.

☞ **17-19, Winterfest 2012!**

May:

☞ **1-4, 2012** It's time to mark your calendars for the **69th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures!** (Malibu CA)

Living Between the Times (Lifted Up by Hope in Romans 5-8)

www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures/

Know some stable business that might be able to lease our office building? Please let us know about them!

The **Hickory Church** Loves to Have **Visitors**

Adolph Gordon

*There are **cards** in the back of the pews. Please encourage visitors to fill one out! And use the cards also for prayer requests, address changes, email addresses, etc.*

