

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" **Foyle Perkins**
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

🎵 *How Majestic Is Your Name* 42
 🎵 *Victory in Jesus* 470
 🎵 *Light The Fire* PB 19
Prayer **Keith Fox**
 🎵 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* 701
Communion **Percil Watkins**
Offering
 🎵 *Seek Ye First* 555
"Kingdom Building – Nehemiah Style"
Nehemiah 2^{4,5} **Kevin Bibbee**
 🎵 *Restore My Soul* 567
 🎵 *I'll Fly Away* 851
Prayer **Blake Eckard**

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Joey Burkhalter, Reggie Sigmon, Kerry Sumner, David Watkins
...to the Nursery Bryce Hull

2011 averages		Last Week
69	Sunday School	69
110	Assembly	122
51	Wednesday	58
\$2,863	Contribution (~ \$3100 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$3,665

9:30 Sunday

Adults: 2 Corinthians auditorium **Bob Belville**
Adults: Living on the Edge "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**

Thanks for your help & prayers!

☞ **Kamy Bibbee:** Thanks to everyone for praying for Morgan today. (Friday) Her outpatient surgery to remove the cyst went very well - it took about 30 minutes - and she was a little fussy waking up, but she was quickly back to her happy self. We love you all!

☞ **Retta Hughes:** (Wednesday) Chuck's pre-op trip and 2 dr. appointments went well, thanks to everyone's prayers, and I appreciate them so much!! Duke's doesn't release surgery times 4 P.M. the day before; so we won't know until late Tuesday, afternoon, 1/10. I will email with the time, as we certainly need prayers on that day! It is very comforting to know that all of you and many others are lifting us up in prayer.

☞ **Patsy Yoder:** Our school had 99 Christmas angels and out of those my wonderful Hickory family sponsored 13! I personally think that is FABULOUS and speaks volumes about the sweet spirit that lives in us! It's been so satisfying to see some of these "angels" in new clothes or hear them talk about what a great Christmas they had! Glory to our Father! Thanks so much!

☞ **Karen & Richard Rheinbolt:** Many thanks to all those who have encouraged Winston with letters! Winston expressed much appreciation for you when we saw him graduate from a rigorous training program on December 30. We continue to request prayers for him and letters always help him feel closer to home. New "home": **A1C Winston D Rheinbolt**, 527 I Avenue Unit 1045, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

☞ **Georgis Adcox:** "Your thoughtfulness really brightened up my day- thank you so much... Also thank you for the Christmas Poinsetta and fruit basket. It was a special treat for the Carolers to come and sing. God blessing to you all.

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY **JANUARY 8, 2012**

Steps to KINGDOM BUILDING

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

Sympathy:

Tonya Ramseur, Lionel Ellis friend, died Wednesday, January 4.

Dirkie Harrell, a classmate of Cynthia Lipford, died last week.

Special Prayers This Week:

Melissa Price & Joyce Minton, friends of Susan Singleton, are both battling breast cancer.

Dennis Jaschob is experiencing some pain and discomfort as he undergoes weekly treatments.

Steve & Debbie Killian are on vacation beginning Friday January 6. (Where does one buy a bathing suit in January?) Godspeed!

Gavin Fritts, is an infant with a rare and lethal form of cancer. Nancy Posey asks prayers for the family who live in Granite Falls.

Gary Albert, Ann Stasny's cousin, is doing poorly, suffering from esophageal cancer.

Lydia Riviera has a throat infection.

Margo Hull has a sinus infection.

Leon F. Pearsall, a preacher friend of the Watkins, is under Hospice care.

Percil Watkins is fighting a cold.

"**Kathleen**", a friend of Ali Steelman, is having some sort of intestinal problem.

Abby Eckard is thankful her friend "**Austin**", who was in a car accident, is OK.

John Stasny's dog bit someone and John is praying there is no rabies.

David Bierce is thankful for all the prayers and support he is receiving.

Blake Eckard is in Alabama returning home Friday, January 6.

Jonathan Eckard is headed back to classes after the semester break.

Shannon & Casey Hall both have bronchitis.

Sara Watkins' friend **Evie** has family challenges. Lipford neighbor **Diane Hinds** recently had to have emergency treatment for cirrhosis of liver.

Nick Hall requests prayers for Ms **Elise** & Ms **Ida** as they cope with aging in the nursing home.

James Stanley is praying for the daughter of a friend. Erica W. is pregnant and in an abusive relationship.

Chuck Hughes will be having knee replacement January 11.

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

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."

☞ **15th, Sunday, 5:00, Northeast Catawba A.T.** @ the Bibbee home for BBQ sandwiches. Team members can bring sides and desserts. Y'all come!

☞ **21st, Saturday: Men's Breakfast.** See Kevin Boggs for details.

☞ **22nd & 25th** Winter semester; teachers rotate. See Foyle Perkins if you'd like to be included. This "semester" runs through May 23.

☞ **22nd Sunday 2:00 'til 5 Roller Skating:** See **Ann Henry** to pay in advance for group rate.

☞ **22nd Sunday 5:30 Burke Caldwell A.T.** meets at the **Belville** home for fellowship & comfort food.

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.

☞ **17-19, Winterfest 2012!** Gatlinburg. HCoC has 24 registered!

April:

☞ **6-8th LTL Convention, Atlanta.** Registration is due January 22. Check the bulletin board.

May:

☞ **1-4, 2012 69th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures!** (Malibu CA)

A financial report for 2011 is posted on our web site. Your comments and questions are most welcome. See Bob or Anita.

The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors

Anthony & Donna Akers, Thomasville

Luke, Noah, Sarah

Scott Stroud & family Chattanooga TN

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.

Happy Birthday this week:

8th Today **Barbara Eddins**

10th Tuesday **Ron Henry**

12th Thursday **Blake Eckard**

14th Saturday **Helen Winters**

Happy Anniversary:

15th Next Sunday **Roy & Bobbie Henson** (7th)

Everyone in the Hickory Church has talent!

To date, **20 men/boys and 24 ladies/girls** have turned in their "**Talent Inventory**" sheet... do we have yours?

Find one on the credenza.

This will help us help you to be involved in those areas you are particularly interested in as part of the Body. If we didn't list your special interest, tell us about it.