

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" **David Jernigan**
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

♪ <i>A Wonderful Savior</i>	508
♪ <i>The Steadfast Love of the Lord</i>	123
♪ <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	589
Prayer	Bryan Steelman
♪ <i>Alas and Did My Savior Bleed</i>	324
Communion	Dick Posey
Offering	
♪ <i>Sing and Be Happy</i>	587
"Next to Them"	
<i>Nehemiah 3¹⁻³²</i>	Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	934
♪ <i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	202
Prayer	Keith Fox

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Kevin Boggs, Carl Henry, Dennis Jaschob, Jon Strange
...to the Nursery Bryce Hull
Nursery: Patsy Yoder, Kaylin Bibbee

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/73	Sunday School	77
110/130	Assembly	138
51/58	Wednesday	tornadoes!
\$2,863/ \$3,298	Contribution (~ \$3100 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$2,931

9:30 Sunday (effective 1/22!)
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 Kevin & Nancy **Boggs**
Grades 1-3: education wing Janet **Stiles**
Ages 4-5: education wing Kim **Adcox**
Ages 2&3: education wing Kristen **Killian**
Birth thru age 2 education wing Harriett **Stephenson**
 (& we care for special needs children at both hours)

7:00 Wednesday (effective 1/25)
Adults: Peter lower level Foyle **Perkins**
Adults: "40 Things..." auditorium Bob **Belville**
Teens library Kevin **Bibbee**
Grades 1-6 education wing Margo & Cole **Hull**
Preschool education wing Kamy **Bibbee**

Happy Birthday this week:
 16th Monday **John Stansey**
 17th Tuesday **Brittany Stiles**
 20th Friday **Joey Burkhalter**

Happy Anniversary:
 15th Today **Roy & Bobbie Henson** (7th)
 20th Friday Jon & Jessica Strange (1!)

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.

View bulletins, watch sermons, link resources and much more at www.hickorychurch.org

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

*Do you have news, comments, **pictures** for the bulletin or the website?*

*Email the editor:
rbelville@hickorychurch.org*

*The bulletin doesn't go to the printer until **Saturday morning** – late breaking news and prayer list updates are most welcome.*



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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:

Carol & Charles Ferrell are traveling to West Virginia for the funeral of Charles' sister's husband Sunday, January 15.

Gavin Matthew Fritts, age 11 months, of Lower Cedar Valley Road, Hudson, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012.

Gary Albert, Ann Stasny's cousin, passed away.

Special Prayers This Week:

Chuck Hughes had successful knee replacement surgery this week but is still hospitalized due to severe pain probably caused by blood clots which are being treated. Retta is grateful for the knowledge and skills of his doctors and for all our prayers.

Rossana Lecaros announces with joy that our work in **Ilo Peru** has a new preacher from Chile, **Eduardo Beltran** and his wife **Veronica**.

Lillian Williams, Percil Watkins's aunt, has medical tests coming up.

Shannon Hefner is in pain with a broken foot.

Wayne Hedrick, Ann Henry's brother, has returned to the hospital. He had lost 3 pints of blood.

Megan Hull had bronchitis as of Wednesday

Margo Hull was still sick as of Wednesday.

Foyle Perkins asks prayers for "**Marlene**" who is battling liver problems and pneumonia.

Ann Stasny is praying for the **Taylorville** church while searching for a new preacher.

Ann is rejoicing with a friend who lives in Michigan on the baptism of his daughter.

Roy Henson asks prayers of healing for **Bobbi**.

Chester Rainwater has been sick for over a week with the flu.

Lydia Rivera is praising God for an interview for a Job next Monday.

Tim Stroud asks prayers for his whole family while serving the needs of their father who is not well.

David Bierce is praying for the upcoming Presidential election.

David Bierce asks prayers for a classmate who was recently in a car accident.

Bryce Hull asks prayers for a friend of his sister, **Cheyenne**, who has a severe back injury.

The Hall children ask prayers for the families of "**Miss Ida**" & "**Miss Virginia**" who has recently passed away.

Samantha Hall asks prayers for the students from **River Bend Middle School** who were recently in a school bus accident.

Kimi Hall asks prayers for her friend "**Adam**" who has recently been sent to Afghanistan.

Susan Singleton will have additional oral surgery Thursday, January 12.

Evelyn Brown, Art Burkhalter's sister, is battling cancer in Georgia.

Kim (Ferrell) Rector returns to Haiti on another medical mission Friday, January 13 for 5 days.

Selena and **Crystal**, James Stanley's sisters are in our prayers. They are dealing with substances and abusive relationships.

Judy Price is not doing well at all. Please keep her in your prayers. Sister Sharon Duncan is in town for a month to be with her.

Barbara Blackwell, a friend of the Hensons and Watkins, is thankful for success with a new MS medication & spiritual well-being.

Kay Frost, a friend of the Watkins in NY, seeks to follow God more earnestly. She has multiple medical conditions and desires her family to be in the Lord.

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.

Eduardo & Veronica Beltran – Ilo, Peru.

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[Friends remain in our prayers](#)

(Please keep the editor advised of any condition updates)

Anita Agnew † Casey Allen † John Alwan † 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

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

January:

☞ **Today, 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.

☞ **21st Saturday 4:00:** Bake Communion Bread at the building. Anyone interested in helping or learning is welcome!

☞ **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.

☞ **29th Sunday, 12:00: "Good News Messengers—Get Together"** at the **Bibbee home**. Anyone interested in being part of an exciting new **Outreach Ministry** is welcome, Please RSVP to Kevin or Kamy.

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!** It is time to book the cheapest airfares. Malibu in May costs much less than you might think. See Bob!

† Tonya Croy † Ry Darby † Kevin Dill † Lisa Drum † Tina Duncan † Ruby Ferrell † Hugh Fields † Curtis Forbes † Marie Forrester † Desiree & Ramee 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