

<i>"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"</i>		Kevin Boggs
<i>("PB" designates our Praise Book)</i>		
♪ <i>We Have Come into His House.</i>		296
♪ <i>Majesty</i>		266
Prayer		TBA
♪ <i>Wonderful Merciful Savior</i>		PB40
♪ <i>In Remembrance</i>		PB16
Communion		Cole Hull
Offering		
♪ <i>Standing on the Promises</i>		452
"This Means War" Neh. 4&6 Cf. Eph. 6¹⁰⁻¹³		
		Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>Seeking the Lost</i>		624
Prayer		Dennis Jaschob
♪ <i>What a Day That Will Be</i>		916
<i>Pass Communion & Collection Plates:</i>		
Ron Henry, Bryce Hull, Tony Lipford, Joey Osborne		
...to the Nursery Jonathan Eckard		
Nursery: Ann Stasny & Sara Watkins		

2011/12 averages	Last Week
69/73 Sunday School	80
110/123 Assembly	120
51/55 Wednesday	60
\$2,863/ Contribution	\$2,473
\$2,801 (~ \$3100 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	

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 Kevin & Nancy Boggs
Grades 1-3:	education wing Janet Stiles
Ages 4-5:	education wing Kim Adcox
Ages 2&3:	education wing Jon & Jessica Strange
Birth thru age 2	education wing Harriett Stephenson
<i>(& we care for special needs children at both hours)</i>	
7:00 Wednesday	
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

The Message of Nehemiah


Raymond Brown

Nehemiah is an excellent example of a believer who put his money to good use. He tried to help others in need by *lending the people money and grain*. He knew of officials who were guilty of alarming exploitation and spent their lives eagerly grasping every coin which might come their way but, *out of reverence for God, Nehemiah did not act like that*. Instead, he met out of his own pocket the heavy costs of necessary hospitality, refusing to tax his poverty-stricken contemporaries, *because the demands were heavy on these people*. He was not perfect, but in his reverence for God, obedience to Scripture and love for others, he is a model of practical and generous social care. (commentary of Nehemiah 5¹⁻¹⁹)

Happy Anniversary:
 29th Today **Tim & Missy Stroud** (29)

The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors
 Hazel **Evans** and son **Carl, Jr.** Morganton
 Carolene **Goins**
 David **Pendley** (Wednesday)
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.


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



HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

JANUARY 29, 2012



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:

Judy Price has passed away from her long-time battle with cancer. The memorial service will be Hickory Bible Chapel, 5:00 Tuesday, January 31. The family will receive friends after the service.

Mrs. Marlene Griffin, the wife of the owner of Foyle Perkins' company passed away Saturday, January 28. She has been on our prayer list for weeks. Foyle covet our prayers for her family.

Joe Cook, a good friend of the Bibbees, passed away suddenly last week. He left behind two young daughters, Samantha 12 and Sydney. The girls lost their mother two years ago to cancer. Memorial is to be held in West Virginia mid-February.

Stewart Kennedy, a friend of David Bierce, lost his father recently to cancer.

Special Prayers This Week:

Joyce Champion, friend of Retta Hughes, has melanoma. More tests are to be run.

Bobbi Henson's uncle, **Jim Hanlon**, has prostate cancer.

Baby Kayla, a family friend of Bobbi Henson, will have open heart surgery, Levine Children's Hospital (CMC, Charlotte)

Georgia Adcox is having tests done, after losing consciousness and falling Tuesday, January 24.

Stacy Whitmire asks prays for the family of **James Probst** who was recently incarcerated.

Foyle Perkins seeks spiritual and physical strength.

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 † Leon Pearsall † Julie Phillips † Eddie Pippin † Ashlyn Pope † Martha Plott † Clarence Posey † 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

Percil Watkins is dealing with work stresses.

Prayers for Samantha & Sydney Cook who lost their father. Their mother died 2 years ago.

Hettie Santymire, various health issues including pancreatic cancer; currently residing at Pinecrest Retirement Home.

Myra Hill's and Billie Dennie's cousin, **Rita Burns**, a member of the Morganton church, in College Pines Nursing Home, Valdese. She has a number of chronic health issues but now is dealing with internal bleeding.

Roy Henson, spiritual strength and discouragement due to physical ailments for himself and Bobbi.

Eloise Burton, irregular heartbeat.

Chris Gnu (Watkins), Harding University recent graduate, has potential job – praise and continued prayers.

Chuck (Retta) Hughes has had several complications after knee surgery. Your prayers are appreciated!

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

Charles Siburt, ACU's Dean for Ministry Programs and Services and known to several of us from their "Elder Link" program, has been battling a rare and virulent form of cancer. After a couple of weeks of very difficult treatments Charles is going home from the hospital with the cancer still in his bone marrow to await the end of this life with anticipation. Our prayers are with his wife Judy and their family.

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.

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

January:

☞ **29th Today, 12:00: "Good News Messengers—Get Together" at the Bibbee home.**

February:

☞ **3-4 Friday/Saturday Healing Hands International Women of Hope Conference, "Finding Hope in Perfect Love"**

☞ **5 Sunday 5:30 L.I.F.T.**

☞ **12th Sunday: Valentine's Luncheon, HCoC Men's Fellowship** does the cooking for the ladies and visitors. Men should see Kevin Boggs and a sign up sheet he has posted!

☞ **15 Wednesday Bible Bowl the Lad to Leaders** class will take a written test on the books of James, 1 Peter, & 2 Peter.

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

March:

☞ **21-24 Tulsa Workshop "Good News for a Broken World"**
www.tulsaworkshop.org/

April:

☞ **6-8th LTL Convention, Atlanta.** Registration is due January 22. See 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!

Verbum sapienti satis est (*a word to the wise is sufficient*)

☞ We need to keep our facilities as a peanut free zone. We have a least one member, **Tim Stroud**, who is extremely allergic to peanuts in any form. There may be others as well. Wednesday night snack providers should be particularly sensitive.

☞ We hear that the emergency exit door at the east end of the education room has been found open at times. Clearly, the fire escape is not a good place to play and therefore it is very attractive to certain younger citizens. Please pass this on to boys (& girls?) who may not read the bulletin! Particularly those who live in your house.