

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" **Kevin Boggs**
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

♪ <i>How Great Is Our God</i>	<i>PB 13</i>
♪ <i>Shout to the Lord</i>	<i>PB 29</i>
♪ <i>How Can I Keep From Singing?</i>	<i>PB 14</i>
Prayer	Ron Henry
♪ <i>In Remembrance</i>	<i>PB 16</i>
Communion	Bryan Steelman
Offering	
♪ <i>Heaven Came Down</i>	<i>517</i>
"His Touch" Mark 1⁴⁰⁻⁴⁵	Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	<i>513</i>
Prayer	James Stanley
♪ <i>Don't You Want to Go to That Land</i>	<i>969</i>

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Randy Adcox, Joey Osborne, Randy Pannell, John Stasny
...to the Nursery Jonathan Eckard
Nursery: Sabina Fox and Zoie Henry

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	85
110/118	Assembly	118
51/59	Wednesday	
\$2,863/ \$2,956	Contribution (~ \$3100 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$2,981

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**
 (& we care for special needs children at both hours)

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

Bobby & Dustin **Goldman** **Lenoir**
 Howard & Tammy **Rainwater** **Granite Falls**
 Sally **Cannon** **Granite Falls**
 Merlin & Dolly **Fortner** **Erie Michigan**

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.

Mark 1^{40ff.}

A leper came to him, begging on his knees, "If you want to, you can cleanse me."

Deeply moved, Jesus put out his hand, touched him, and said, "I want to. Be clean." Then and there the leprosy was gone, his skin smooth and healthy. Jesus dismissed him with strict orders: "Say nothing to anyone. Take the offering for cleansing that Moses prescribed and present yourself to the priest. This will validate your healing to the people." But as soon as the man was out of earshot, he told everyone he met what had happened, spreading the news all over town. So Jesus kept to out-of-the-way places, no longer able to move freely in and out of the city. But people found him, and came from all over.

Happy Birthday the week:

6th Tuesday **Charles Ferrell, Bryson Henry & Cole Hull**

7th Wednesday **Kylie Covalinski & R.J. Hall**

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HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY **MARCH 4, 2012**

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Sunday School 9:30; Assembly 10:30; Wednesday 7:00
 Pantry distribution: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:30
 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

James Hanlon and family lost a wife and step mother, Donna Hanlon, on Tuesday.

Brenda Wilson lost son Matt, 9.

Special Prayers This Week:

Vester Clontz of Morganton has returned home to recuperate after a very bad fall while out of town.

Barbara Eckard seeks prayers for renewed spiritual focus.

Myra Hill's co-worker's husband in ICU at CVMC is not expected to live. Please pray for the family as he is taken off life support.

Tim Lowrance, Karen Henry's dad, is out of surgery and progressing.

Boyce Roberts, Missy's dad, was admitted to Alamance Regional Medical Center in Burlington after suffering a stroke Thursday, February 23. He is doing pretty well.

Cathy Sigmon (Reggie) is at Catawba Valley Medical Center with pneumonia.

Theresa Watkins' family in Georgia with special challenges.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

The Bibbees are praising God for all the great things He is doing in their lives.

Chuck Bibbee (Kevin's dad) has been diagnosed with leaking heart valves.

David Bierce has been very ill for five days.

Mary Nell Covalinski is suffering from back problems.

Glennnda Foxma had a hip replacement.

Robert Hadden, Bobbi Henson's dad, recently hospitalized, has bradycardia – a slow heart rate.

Nick & RJ Hall's Grandma Martin is very ill.

Siri Hull asks for prayers for their family while traveling and for her brother, Bryce, to win his basketball all-star game.

Alyssa Lipford and her friend "Julia" ask prayers for trouble with other youths in their neighborhood.

Tracie Perkins was out with bronchitis and sinus problems.

Clay Sanderson and the **Dooley Families** need special prayers for challenges in their lives.

John Stasny is experiencing pain.

Theresa Watkins – Praise for good outcome of follow-up test today and for her heart to be better centered on God and family.

Odessa Whitmire (Stacey's grandmother) has leg and hip problems.

[Our Members are Job Seekers \(let us know, we'll pray and network!\)](#)

Tony Graham has experience as a home improvement business owner; open to any job utilizing those skills.

Lydia Rivera is open as to what kind of work might be available.

Ann Stasny -seeks a part-time nursing opportunity.

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

Georgia Adcox – Abernathy Center.

Kathleen Kirby – Abernathy Rehab Center.

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

Robert & Regina Lewis – Chemitz, Germany.

Craig & Teresa Phillips – Mumbai, India.

Eduardo & Veronica Beltran – 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 † Rita Burns † Eloise Burton † Jane Cannon † Joyce Champion † Bart Clements † David Clements † Octavia Cook † Samantha & Sydney Cook † Marsha Cooper † Lincoln Cox † Allie Croft † Tonya Croy † Ry Darby † Eva Dellinger † Billie Dennie † Kevin Dill † Lisa Drum † Art Duncan † 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 † Jim Hanlon † Heather Harrison † Paul Headrick † Bobbi Henson † 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 † Hettie Santymire † Brigham Sapp † Mark Schmidt † Sue Sexton † Roger Shanks † Rose Mary Shepherd † Charles Siburt † Jim Sidbury † Alice Sigmon † Boyd Sigmon † Luke Wesley Sigmon † Richard Sigmon † Charles Siburt † 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 † Kyler Wilfong † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Helen & Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

March:

☞ **4th Today, 5:30 L.I.F.T.:** "Becoming a Woman after God's Own Heart"

☞ **7th Wednesday LTL** puppet practice every week until convention!

☞ **9th Friday, 12:30 LIFE, Covered Dish Lunch** (Ladies Interacting on Fridays for Enrichment) see **Cynthia Lipford** or **Theresa Watkins** for details.

☞ **10th Saturday, 8:30-12:30 Workday at Conover School.** The Bibbees would love to have help painting part of sidewalk and planting flowers. Donations are welcome. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

☞ **10th Saturday, 9:00-4:00 Mountain Island CoC Youth Rally** "Making Godly Media Choices.....discover, discern, and decide." **Tracie Perkins** has more details.

☞ **13th Tuesday, 6-7:30 is Conover School Information Night.** Babysitters are needed for students/siblings. See the **Bibbees** or sign up on the bulletin board

☞ **17th Saturday, 9:00: Men's Breakfast.** Weather permitting we'll work outside including around the "McLeod" buildings.

☞ **18th Sunday 12:00, Bible Bowl: James, 1 & 2 Peter.** Questions and Answers can be downloaded at www.hickorychurch.org

☞ **21-24th Tulsa Workshop "Good News for a Broken World"** www.tulsaworkshop.org/ The **Bibbees** hope to be able to attend again this year.

☞ **23-24th Friday evening and Saturday: ELDERLINK Atlanta 2012.** **Bob** and **Nancy Belville** are going and would welcome others. www.acu.edu/elderlink

April:

☞ **6-8th LTL Convention, Atlanta. "We'll Work 'til Jesus Comes"**

May:

☞ **1-4th, 69th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures!** Malibu in May costs much less than you might think. No registration fee, airfare to LA is about \$350 round trip if booked soon. See **Bob/Nancy!** (They are already registered, have bought their meal tickets, have a motel room reserved, and will be booking their flights today... after hearing from you!)

Kids & parents, take note: it's time to register for summer camp at **CBC:** www.carolinabiblecamp.org