

<i>"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"</i>		Kevin Boggs
<i>("PB" designates our Praise Book)</i>		
♪ <i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>		300
♪ <i>Ring Out the Message</i>		622
♪ <i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>		679
Prayer	Percl Watkins	
♪ <i>All to Jesus I Surrender</i>		662
Communion	Ron Henry	
Offering		
♪ <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>		659
Reasons to Fall in Love with Jesus... "His Vision"		
Mark 8 ²²⁻²⁹ , 9 ²³	Kevin Bibbee	
♪ <i>Seeking the Lost</i>		624
Prayer	Bryce Hull	
♪ <i>He Keeps Me Singing</i>		615
<i>Pass Communion & Collection Plates:</i>		
Nick Hall, RJ Hall, Joey Osborne, Tim Stroud		
...to the Nursery Bryce Hull		
Nursery: Jimmie Link		
Bibbee Girls: Please check with Kamy to volunteer		

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/73	Sunday School	87
110/120	Assembly	121
51/61	Wednesday	
\$2,863/ \$2,996	Contribution (~ \$3350 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$3,706

9:30 Sunday		
Adults: 2 Corinthians	auditorium	Bob Belville
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

Mark 8^{22f}. They came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?" And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking." Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Then he sent him away to his home, saying, "Do not even go into the village."

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

...When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" Someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so." He answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors

Kayla Buchanan
Beth Harrison
Sarah Hutto

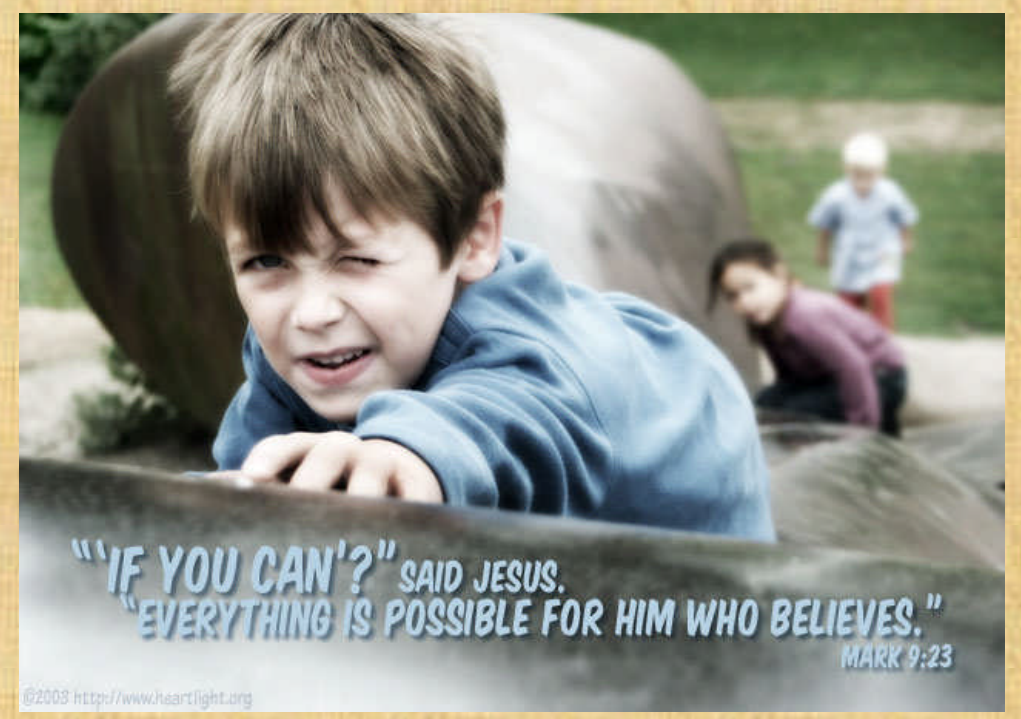
Lenoir
Stony Point

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.

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

APRIL 22, 2012



Happy Birthday the week:

22nd Today **Gage Stiles**
24th Tuesday **Wesley Burkhalter**
25th Wednesday **Kimi Hall**

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 4:30-6:30
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:

Greg Cornwell, 61, Keith Cornwell's dad, passed away Saturday morning in a Georgia hospital following surgery. Arrangements are incomplete. (Keith is Celeste Belville's fiancée and the Belvilles are in or will be going to Atlanta.)

Special Prayers This Week:

Richard Rheinbolt is still in Bogotá Columbia for another day. Karen returned home safely Thursday.

Julie Fann Jernigan is home from a hospital stay and feeling much better.

Beth Harrison, who worshipped with us Sunday April 15th, asks prayers for her mom who has advanced Alzheimer's. Beth lives in Maine where her husband preaches, but has been here since last April caring for her mother which her sister had done until she (the sister) died last year.

Kathy Bowen offers praise that her mother's severe osteoporosis pain is better after prayers offered recently by the church. Her brother **Rob** has CLL (chronic lymphocytic leukemia) which is affecting his organs. There are also relational problems with her other brother **Jim** which have gotten worse recently. Thanks for sharing and praying!

Tammy Rainwater is recovering from surgery.

Chester Rainwater is thankful he doesn't have gall stones but still is not feeling well.

Roy Henson had a stress test, Monday, April 16- he will see the cardiologist the week of April 23rd to get the results.

Bobbi Henson rejoices that Medicaid approved her meds and that they are to get a ramp for their home soon. TYL! She asks prayers for her uncle, **Jim Hanlon**, starting radiation treatment for cancer.

Lionel Ellis is thanking God that his mother is back home from a hospital stay and is feeling much better.

Jesus Lecaros, Rossana's brother, had a biopsy Friday, April 20, at CMC to check out his lymph nodes. He has experienced stomach pains of late. The procedure went well and he was to return home the same day. The test results will not be known for several days. Rossana asks our prayers that there is nothing seriously wrong.

Bobbi Henson's childhood friend **Sandy Marlin** needs healing of an infection in her heart.

Thousands are praying for **Marvin Phillips**, long time preacher, popular author, and mentor to many, who had heart valve replacement this past week.

Sara Watkins rejoices that her 4th grade teacher, **Brenda Adams**, is back to work after over eight weeks, after an accident where she injured her legs.

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

Tony Graham previously owned a home improvement business; he is open to any job utilizing those skills.

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)

Brenda Adams † 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 † 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 † Myra Hill † Ellen Hill † 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 † 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 † 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...

Tammy Breland has been doing a great job for several years keeping up our **on-line calendar** and coordinating the **scheduling of our facilities**, primarily the use of the Fellowship Hall. Her schedule has become so demanding that she has asked to be relieved of this ministry. She will be happy to train her replacement. A volunteer will be greatly appreciated! And Tammy... THANKS! We're looking forward to seeing you and your family on a regular basis again.

April:

☞ **22nd Today: Good News Messengers** meet after assembly at the **Bibbee** home for BBQ. Please bring a side dish.

☞ **27th Friday: 8:30-2:00 @ Newton-Conover High: Catawba County Special Olympics:** See **Kamy Bibbee** if you are at least 14 and can volunteer for a specific task for the day. It might be helping with ribbons, cheering for athletes, assisting with water. There will be volunteers helping at Olympic Town as well as helping at the events. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be sold by vendors at the field for lunch.

☞ **29th Sunday, 12:00:** LtL leaders and parents planning meeting.

☞ **29th Sunday**, organizational meeting for a new **Girls' Club** for grades 2 to 7, at the Bibbees home. See Kamy for time and details. (Rumor has it Percil Watkins will be making sure the boys have a league of their own Watch this space.)

May:

☞ **1st Tuesday: LtL** participants begin reading a chapter of **Proverbs** every day throughout the 31 days of May! Ain't that neat? Get on the **Program!**

☞ **1-4th, 69th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures!** Malibu in May costs much less than you might think. It is not too late to register, see **Bob** or **Nancy**.

☞ **6th Sunday, 12:00: L.I.F.T.** Note the time change.

☞ **8th Tuesday: Seniors' Luncheon: Abernathy Center. Details to follow.**

☞ **20th Sunday, 6:00: LtL Devos begin!**

☞ **26th Teen Yard Sale** to raise money to attend Impact in Nashville in June. The kitty stands at about \$300 out of the \$2500 needed. **Tracie Perkins** would love to hear from you if you can help. The kids and their sponsors are full of ideas.

June:

☞ **10-16th CBC week for our 9-12 year olds.** www.carolinabiblecamp.org

☞ **18-23rd IMPACT! Lipscomb University, Nashville:** 9th-12th grade teens.

July:

☞ **21-28: the St. Paul (Minnesota) Youth Group returns to HCoC!** Try to keep your calendar clear. More details as the time gets nearer.