

<i>"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"</i>		Rik Covalinski
<i>("PB" designates our Praise Book)</i>		
♪ <i>You Are Worthy of My Praise</i>		<i>PB 45</i>
♪ <i>Shout Hallelujah!</i>		<i>PB 28</i>
Prayer	Dick Covalinski	
♪ <i>I Worship You, Almighty God</i>		<i>PB 18</i>
♪ <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>		<i>490</i>
Communion	Keith Fox	
Offering		
♪ <i>Jesus Is Coming Soon</i>		<i>712</i>
Reasons to Fall in Love with Jesus...		
"His Calling"	Luke 5 ¹⁻¹¹	Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>Light The Fire</i>		<i>PB 19</i>
♪ <i>Days of Elijah</i>		<i>PB 6</i>
Prayer	Dennis Jaschob	
<i>Pass Communion & Collection Plates:</i>		
Randy Adcox, Blake Eckard, Bryce Hull, Randy Pannell		
<i>...to the Nursery</i> Jonathan Eckard		
<i>Nursery:</i> Theresa Watkins		
<i>Bibbee Girls:</i> Please check with Kamy to volunteer		

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/73	Sunday School	82
110/120	Assembly	125
51/61	Wednesday	57
\$2,863/ \$2,971	Contribution (~ \$3350 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$2,581

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



Harley Bumgarner
born again
April 22 2012!

Happy Birthday the week:
 30th Monday **Landen Killian**
 2nd Wednesday **Frank Stephenson & Perol Watkins**
 6th Next Sunday **Dick Posey**
Happy Anniversary
 6th Next Sunday **Rik & Donna Covalinski**


The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors

Beth Harrison **Stony Point**
 (Please help Beth feel welcome, she is in NC caring for her mother. Her husband preaches for the Brunswick ME CoC.)

Ashten Lail
 Beverly **Benfield** was here Sunday to witness her granddaughter Harley's baptism. (above)

Anna Allen (Wednesday)
 Howard & Sheryl **Carr**, Iron Station, have become "regulars" and are now in directory!


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 29, 2012



1 PETER 2:9 NIV

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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:

"Cristina" of Bogotá Columbia, 39, was shot in the head coming away from a Bible study. She was a single mom with a 19 year-old son.

Arlene, a Stasny friend, lost her mother.

Shane Brazelle's brother and family in Columbia, SC need prayers after their infant daughter passed away.

Special Prayers This Week:

Roy Henson's stress test came back negative but has bone on bone vertebrae in neck causing nerve issues.

Harley Bumgarner was buried with our Lord in baptism on Sunday evening, April 22nd. She has been attending services with Janet Stiles. May we rejoice with the angels for her wonderful decision.

Stacy Whitmire has not been feeling well lately.

"Kim", a friend of the Stasny's, lost her job a year ago and now may be losing her home.

Chester Rainwater will have pictures taken of his gall bladder May 11 by a stomach and bowel specialist.

Abby Eckard is having a follow-up appointment this Friday-April 27, for some recent medical tests.

Barbara Eckard had an MRI done on Thursday, because of reoccurring migraines she is having.

Anna Allen, who visited Wednesday, seeks prayers for "Tina" to stay off drugs and for "David" to be sober.

The Posey's grandson, Griffin, was to have a procedure Monday – April 23rd, to correct a plugged tear duct.

Beth Harrison mom has advanced Alzheimer's. We rejoice at Beth's decision to make Hickory COC home.

Karen Henry's cousin's 7-year old son Riley has HSP, an autoimmune problem causing blisters and joint pain.

Ashten Lail, seeks prayers for her dad and her friends.

Richard Rheinbolt safely returned home from Bogotá!

The Watkins' Uncle Clyde in Florida- has not had a stroke, though he has symptoms. Their friend, Valerie, of Charlotte was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for her salvation, strength & health.

The Watkins' neighbors, the Connellys, seek prayers for their daughter Ashley and grandson, Kalen, of Greensboro, that Ashley would seek God's guidance for her life and relationships.

Theresa Watkins is praising God for good diagnosis of her mouth irritations. She's thankful it is not serious.

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.

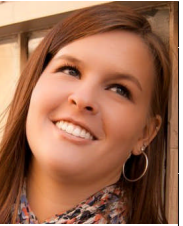
Eduardo & Veronica Beltran – Ilo, Peru.

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...



A big "Way to Go!"
to graduates **Erika Lynne Wilfong & Brittany Stiles!**

Brittany receives a **BFA in Interior Architecture** from UNC-G on Friday, May 4.
& Erika receives an **AAS in Dental Hygiene** from CVCC on Saturday, May 5.

A lot of hard work pays off for two fine ladies!

April:

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

☞ **29th Today**, 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! For this week, memorize verses 1-10 of chapters 1, 3, 4, 10, & 12. See the Watkins for more info.

☞ **1-4th, 69th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures!** In beautiful Malibu California. We'll be thinking about you all.

☞ **4th Friday 12:30 L.I.F.E.** (Ladies Interacting on Friday for Enrichment) @ the home of **Barb Eckard**.

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

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

☞ **12th Saturday, 6:00 Janet** is organizing a **Crawdad Night!** There's a promo for that game, the first 1000 in get a replica jersey promo. \$6 is a group rate if we have 20. see **Janet!**

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

☞ **20th Sunday, Northeast Catawba Action Team.** See **Ann Henry**.

☞ **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.