

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

Special Prayers This Week:

Jane Moody, a CPA who Nancy Belville worked with for many years at **Smith Miller & Buff, CPA PA**, will be having surgery in Charlotte May 29. Our prayers have been requested.

Joseph Knox, Cynthia Lipford's brother, was at services Sunday. He praises God for his release from prison and seeks prayers for employment and his transition back into society.

Chuck Bibbee's health is not good; Kevin traveled to West Virginia to visit with him this past week.

Glenda Johnson's mother is struggling with Alzheimer's. Please pray for Glenda and the family as they support her.

Lisa Deal – (per Carl Henry on May 7th) – *"about 6 months ago she found out she had Leukemia. She is the mother of one of the kids on my baseball team. I have coached her son Nick for several years now and she is part of a group of parents whom we all have become very close to. She has been in the hospital since Wednesday May 2 and is having trouble getting her blood counts up to where they need to be."*

"Valerie", the Watkins' recently married sister-in-law's sister in Charlotte, has advanced cancer and a grim prognosis.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Roy Henson gives God praise for the supplies having been delivered for their needed ramp.

Patricia Meadows, a recent visitor to HCoC, is dealing with infection in her leg wounds.

Stacy Whitmire is still suffering in her health.

Kim Wooldridge, a recent visitor to HCoC, is in Charleston where her father is in ICU after emergency heart surgery.

Mother's Day Travelers need prayers for safety.

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- small or large utilizing those skills.

Our shut-ins are not out of our mind or prayers:

Georgia Adcox – Abernathy Center.

Kathleen Kirby – Hickory Manor.

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 † 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 † Frank Tucker † Jim Valentine † Isaac Walker † Jack Warner † Ben Watson † Melissa Johnson-White † Elaine Whitlock † Bobby Whitt † Faye Jean Wiggins † Tyler Wilfong † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Helen & Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

Joshua Pannell, 31, received a BS in Psychology **with honors** yesterday at his **UNC-Charlotte** graduation exercises.



May:

☞ **19th Saturday 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ the building.**

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

☞ **20th Sunday, 12:00: Northeast Catawba Action Team** will do lunch together in the fellowship hall. Bring your ball and glove, even if you throw like a girl, 'cause it's **baseball** season! Except in Boston.

☞ **24th 12:30, L.I.F.E.** (Ladies Interacting on Fridays for Enrichment) will meet for fellowship and study at **Ann Stasny's** - 2401 Hwy 16S, Newton.

☞ **26th Saturday Teen Yard Sale** to raise money to attend Impact in Nashville in June. **Tracie Perkins** would love to hear from you if you can help.

☞ **27th Sunday ~12:00, Bibbee home:** for anyone interested in being Good News Messengers sharing the Gospel using Personal Bible Journey (PBJ) materials.

June:

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

☞ 12th Tuesday, 11:00: Senior's Luncheon: NY Hibachi Buffet (next to Ollie's in the old T.J. Maxx/Circuit City shopping center.) Retta reports *"This past week was a great turnout at Abernethy's! Georgia brought 2 of her tablemates, and her daughter, Janet, was there to help her. Then we also had Alice, Carol, Billie, Barbara E., Lucille, Eadie and myself."* BTW, **Georgia Adcox'** body may not be as strong as it used to be but her mind remains strong enough to win the **Abernethy Laurel Spelling Bee!**

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

July:

☞ **1-3 Lipscomb University: Summer Celebration "Beginning Now" God's First Words from Genesis** www.lipscomb.edu/summercelebration

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

For your directory: **Kathleen Kirby** has moved to: Hickory Manor, Room #43, 2530 16th Street, Hickory 28601 322-3854

(The most current directory is always available @ www.hickorychurch.org You'll need the password.)

<i>"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"</i> Murray Davis	
<i>("PB" designates our Praise Book)</i>	
♪ <i>Anywhere with Jesus</i>	414
♪ <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	844
♪ <i>Be Still and Know</i>	31
Prayer	Richard Rheinbolt
♪ <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	480
Communion	Bryan Steelman
Offering ♪ <i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	845
♪ <i>Standing on the Promises</i>	452
"A Mother's Job Description"	
Philippians 2 ¹⁹⁻²²	Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>Living for Jesus</i>	676
♪ <i>Seek Ye First</i>	555
Prayer	Blake Eckard
<i>Pass Communion & Collection Plates:</i> Nick Hall, Bryan McDermott, Tim Stroud <i>...to the Nursery</i> <i>Nursery May:</i> 13-Nancy Belville; 20-Debbie Killian; 27-Julie Jernigan	

"God is not as concerned with what we do - as who we are."

(A note written in the margin of K. C. Moser's Bible, via Bobby Valentine)

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

From the editor's desk...


Almost as good as being there? Are you interested in seeing the 7 **Pepperdine Bible Lectures** Keynote Sermons *Living Between the Times - Romans 5-8*, and lessons from **Don McLaughlin**—*The Dwelling Place of God 1 & 2*, **Rick Atchley**—*What Jesus Hates 1, 2, & 3*, **Jeff Walling**—*Disciplines for the Digital Age, 1, 2, & 3*, **Josh Graves & Chris Seidman**—*The Good Life 1, 2, & 3*, **Mike Cope**—*Hymns That have Saved My Life, 1, 2, & 3*, and **Randy Harris**—*The Fully Mature Christian 1, 2, & 3* ... all on our big screen? That's 25 great lessons, one a week for 6 months. I'm thinking about a series that could be Sunday night or Friday night though we might do it Wednesdays, let me know what would work for you. To coin a word this material is "**Awesome.**"

We have several copies of the first book in a series from **Dr. Gary Collier** based on the "**40 Things Everybody Ought to Know About the Bible**" material some of us have been studying on Wednesday evenings. The book is more detailed than the videos and I believe you'll find it useful; I know you'll learn something. \$20.

Keeping the directory up to date requires the cooperation of everyone. Please try to give us a note or an email if you change your phone, email, or home address. And with several new folks added to the directory recently, we're missing some pictures. It just takes a moment for Theresa or myself to get a snapshot. Simple head shots are extremely helpful to new people and not so new people trying to put a name on a face. Also, there has been expressed an interest by some in adding a baptism date to the directory, a NEW-Birth-Day! If you've been baptized and know the date and would like it listed, let us know.

Thanks for caring,
Bob

Happy Birthday the week:
 14th Monday **Sabina Fox**
Happy Anniversary
 17th Thursday **Kevin & Nancy Boggs**
 19th Saturday **Denny & Schell Rice**




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IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

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Give her the reward she has earned



Thank You Mom!

and let her works bring her praise!

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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
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"...let him call the **elders** of the church..." James 5¹⁴

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