

<i>"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"</i>		David Jernigan
<i>("PB" designates our Praise Book)</i>		
♪ <i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>		2
♪ <i>When the Roll</i>		852
♪ <i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>		134
Prayer	Dick Covalinski	
♪ <i>Ten Thousand Angels</i>		349
Communion	Jerry Burton	
Offering		
♪ <i>Mansion Over the Hilltop</i>		881
"Kingdom Search"		
Matthew 6 ³³ & Acts 17 ²⁷	Kevin Bibbee	
♪ <i>Nothing but the Blood</i>		902
♪ <i>This World Is Not My Home</i>		957
Prayer	Ron Henry	
<i>Pass Communion & Collection Plates:</i>		
Art Burkhalter, Jonathan Eckard, Lionel Ellis		
...to the Nursery Bruce Hull		
Nursery May: 20-Debbie Killian; 27-Julie Jernigan		

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/73	Sunday School	55
110/119	Assembly	107
51/61	Wednesday	55
\$2,863/ \$2,977	Contribution (~ \$3350 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$2,343

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

Renee Rheinbolt Uribe passes on an opportunity: their English speaking Christian School in Bogotá Columbia, needs teachers and other staff workers for the 2012-13 school year. If you or someone you know might be interested please check out the website, which is great and has a lot of info, or contact Renee. (Renee, Favio and their children will be in Morganton soon to live several months. We're excited to be getting the opportunity to know these dedicated servants of Christ.)

Renee writes:

"El Camino Academy in Bogotá, Colombia is asking God to send teachers/staff members to complete our team and invest in the 300 students God has given us. We are looking for qualified, dedicated Christian professionals who are committed to discipleship and have a heart for investing in servant leaders. If you have suggestions or questions, check out our website at www.eca.edu.co or write info@eca.edu.co "

View bulletins, listen to sermons, check calendar and much more at www.hickorychurch.org

The most current member directory is on line there along with worship assignments, the current financial report and a great many links to blogs, emags, schools, churches, and Bible study helps.

New members report that they found our website extremely helpful in choosing a church in a new community. Newspapers and yellow pages, even radio and TV are so yesterday's media. The world we live in is on-line and we are called to be where the people are with God's Good News!


www.hickorychurch.org..., be there or be square!

Happy Birthday the week:

20th Today **Tammy Rainwater**
 23rd Wednesday **Danielle Burkhalter**
 24th Thursday **Foyle Perkins**
 25th Friday **Jack Kline**
 26th Saturday **Allyson Gibson**

Happy Anniversary

22nd Tuesday **Dennis & Gayle Jaschob**



HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

MAY 20, 2012

YAHWEH!

- [Matthew 6:33](#)
But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

- [Acts 17:27](#)
God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

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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:

The **Lanier Family** lost their son.

Special Prayers This Week:

Margo Hull is experiencing blood pressure spikes. She has some meds and another doctor's appointment later this month.

Robin Rheinbolt was accosted at gunpoint at a stop light on a main street in Mexico City. The robber took both of Robin's phones, his wallet and wrist watch. But we're thankful that no shots were fired and Robin was not injured.

Johnny Melton's Dad (83) is getting around well with a walker after heart surgery in Nashville. Johnny is back in VA and praying for his family... that they will be able to keep up dad!

Lisa Deal, close friend of the Henrys, is battling leukemia. They ask for ongoing prayers for her.

Barry & Kay Smith, Kamy's parents, and her sister **Shele**, are in our prayers. They have sold their Tulsa house and are moving to Hickory!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Michael Edwards, a friend of Nancy Posey's, is having kidney problems.

John Stasny needs our prayers following his surgery, May 11th.

Barbara Eckard is seeking an appointment with the neurologist regarding her frequent migraines.

Sally Cannon is dealing with headaches.

Howard and Tammy Rainwater are in need of new eyeglasses.

Chester Rainwater thanks the Lord he has no ulcers. More tests may be needed.

Billie Dennie's granddaughter **Jackie** has pneumonia and kidney problems; **Billie's** heart tests turned out fine. TYL!

Darlene (Megan Bibbee's Care-Worker) sister-in-law **Cheryl's** cancer has returned; she is having radiation treatments.

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.

Joseph Knox (Cynthia Lipford's brother) is seeking employment.

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 – Chemnitz, 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 † Kyler Wilfong † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Helen & Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

May:

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

☞ **20th Today, 12:00: Northeast Catawba Action Team** will do lunch together in the fellowship hall.

☞ **21st Monday, 6:30:** Men meet @ the building for prayer and fellowship.

☞ **24th Thursday, 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 June 18-23. The teens will be spending the night at the church Friday, getting everything ready. People can still "rent a space" and need to see **Tracie Perkins** if interested. All donations need to be at the building by Thursday.

☞ **27th Sunday ~12:00, Bibbee home:** Good News Messengers sharing the Gospel using Personal Bible Journey (PBJ) materials. The menu will be hamburgers- everyone is asked to bring sides or toppings.

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.

☞ **24th Sunday, 12:00, Fellowship Hall:** A shower in honor of **Brittany Stiles**. Salads and sandwiches. The bride is registered at **Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond**.

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.

Linda Farris has a coworker whose cousin has stage 4 cancer as a result of agent orange exposure. Sadly, he has not received so much as a get well card from anyone! Can we try to "flood" him with cards?

Bobby Ellis, 1492 Dawnview Lane, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

Our world is made better through small, random acts of kindness, 'nuff said? Thanks for caring!

We have MP3 audio from over 250 classes at this month's Pepperdine Bible Lectures! See Bob for help with access.