

<b>"Psalms, Hymns, &amp; Spiritual Songs"</b>		<b>Murray Davis</b>
<i>("PB" designates our Praise Book)</i>		
♪ <i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>		<i>648</i>
♪ <i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>		<i>731</i>
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>Percil Watkins</b>
♪ <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>		<i>586</i>
<b>Communion</b>		<b>Steve Killian</b>
<b>Offering</b>		
♪ <i>Doxology</i>		<i>66</i>
♪ <i>More About Jesus</i>		<i>678</i>
<b>"Once Upon a Parable"</b>		
Matthew 13 <sup>10-17, 34, 35</sup>		<b>Kevin Bibbee</b>
♪ <i>Nothing But the Blood</i>		<i>902</i>
♪ <i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>		<i>611</i>
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>Dennis Jaschob</b>

<i>Pass Communion &amp; Collection Plates:</i>		
Randy Adcox, Bryce Hull, Randy Pannell		
<i>...to the Nursery:</i> Jonathan Eckard		
<i>Nursery:</i> Julie Jernigan		
2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/74	Sunday School	<b>97</b>
110/120	Assembly	<b>129</b>
51/61	Wednesday	
\$2,863/ \$2,934	Contribution (~\$3350 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	<b>\$2,060</b>

<b>9:30 Sunday</b>		
<b>Adults:</b> 2 Corinthians	auditorium	Bob Belville
<b>Young Adults (ages 19-29)</b>	office building	Joe Hall
<b>Grades 7-12:</b>	education wing	Foyle & Tracie Perkins
<b>Grades 4-6:</b>	education wing	Kevin & Nancy Boggs
<b>Grades 1-3:</b>	education wing	Janet Stiles
<b>Ages 4-5:</b>	education wing	Kim Adcox
<b>Ages 2&amp;3:</b>	education wing	Jon & Jessica Strange
<b>Birth thru age 2</b>	education wing	Harriett Stephenson
<i>(&amp; we care for special needs children at both hours)</i>		
<b>7:00 Wednesday</b>		
<b>Adults:</b> Peter	lower level	Foyle Perkins
<b>Adults:</b> "40 Things..."	auditorium	Bob Belville
<b>Teens</b>	library	Kevin Bibbee
<b>Grades 1-6</b>	education wing	Bryan McDermott
<b>Preschool</b>	education wing	Kamy Bibbee

**New Dental Hygienist**

If you or someone you know is in good health and has not had his/her teeth cleaned by a Dental Hygienist in several years, newly graduated hygienist **Erika Wilfong** is in need of a volunteer to go to Chapel Hill on June 8 to be her subject for her board certification exam. Other than the time involved, the service will be free to the patient. If you're interested, see **Anita!** Man up!



**The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors**

<b>Joe &amp; Jackie Harrison</b>	Newton
<b>Isaiah Provance</b>	Conover



**Happy Birthday the week:**

Friday 1 June **Joe Hall**

Saturday 2 June **Jonathan Eckard & Harriett Stephenson**

**Happy Anniversary**

Monday 28 May **Scott & Joy Heller**

**HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY* **MAY 27, 2012**



**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](http://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 5<sup>14</sup>*

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](http://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 5<sup>16</sup>*

#### Sympathy:

The **Loutenza** family (relatives of the Stasnys) is grieving after their father's passing.

**Carol Boags**, Bernie's mother, and her family seek comfort on the passing of her sister, **Madine Wilder**.

#### Special Prayers This Week:

**Gladys Hull**, Cole's mom, is in a lot of pain. Surgery is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30.

**David Benfield**, husband of Nancy Belleville's friend at Smith Miller & Buff, CPA, is in ICU following intestinal surgery Thursday May 24. HCoC prayers are requested by the family.

**Jane Moody** of Morganton has been in our prayers. She will have surgery May 29 in Charlotte.

**Stacey Ellis**, Lionel's dad had heart bypass surgery this past week and will get a pacemaker Tuesday, 5/29, in Lexington, SC. Lionel and his uncle are with his dad and ask for prayers as they return Mon. 5/28.

**Chester Rainwater** is not feeling well; he asks for prayers of healing.

**Bryan Wilfong** was scheduled for jaw surgery Friday 5/25; seeks prayers for quick healing

**Barry, Kay & Shele Smith**, Kamy's parents and sister have sold their Tulsa house and are moving to Hickory!

#### Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

**Cynthia Lipford** is having work challenges.

**Nick Hall** is having hearing difficulties and recently saw the audiologist.

**Cathy Hall's** nursing patient needs prayers for health and her mother needs prayers for life circumstances.

**Judy Hall** (Joe's mother) is having back pain.

**Samantha Hall, Siri Hull and Alisha Lipford** ask for prayers for their teachers and their new babies.

**Betty Sweat**, Alice Lail's neighbor, had a heart attach and stroke.

**Robert Hadden**, Bobbi Henson's Dad, needs prayers for heart and overall health; he didn't have the pacemaker installed.

**Foyle Perkins** seeks prayers for his children and all of his family.

**Patricia Meadows**, a visitor to Hickory CoC, is full of praise for her leg condition improving. She sends her love to all.

**Carol Hughley** (the Watkins' "sister") seeks prayers for her job situation in Wilmington, NC.

**John Stasny** requests prayers – 5/11 surgery.

**Theresa Watkins** thanks all for their prayers and God for answering them regarding family matters in Georgia.

#### 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** – 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 † Kyler Wilfong † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Helen & Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright

## ALL IN THE FAMILY...

### May:

☞ **27<sup>th</sup> today ~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.

☞ **30<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday:** our fellowship hall floor is being stripped and waxed this week so our assembly will be in the auditorium and the adult classes will combine to view a **Don McLaughlin** class "**The Twice Born Man—the Dwelling Place of God**" from this month's **Pepperdine Bible Lectures** on the BIG SCREEN.

### June:

☞ The NorthEast Catawba A.T. are serving as greeters in June. Ann Henry is coordinating.

☞ **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 5:30: L.I.F.T.** (Ladies in Fellowship Together) "Heart of David" Study.

☞ **4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30:** Men prayer & small group meeting @ the building. All real men are welcome.

☞ **10-16<sup>th</sup> CBC Week One** for several of our 9-12 year olds. [www.carolinabiblecamp.org](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.org)

☞ **12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 11:00: Senior's Luncheon:** NY Hibachi Buffet (next to Ollie's in the old T.J. Maxx/Circuit City shopping center.)

☞ **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6:00 Lads to Leaders** Mini-Worship/Devotional and Training.

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

☞ **24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lipscomb.edu/summercelebration)

☞ **23-24, Monday/Tuesday 5:30-8:30: Kids Connection/VBS.** The **St. Paul (MN) Urban Ministry** returns to HCoC! Be praying about this great group of 20 teens and adults coming a long distance to teach, encourage, and love on us and the Hickory community! Lots of help is needed for this mission effort... watch the bulletin board for sign-up lists soon! Sign up ASAP!

*We have MP3 audio from over 250 classes at Pepperdine Bible Lectures, 2012! See Bob for help with access.*