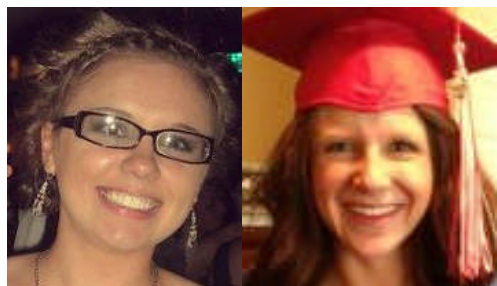
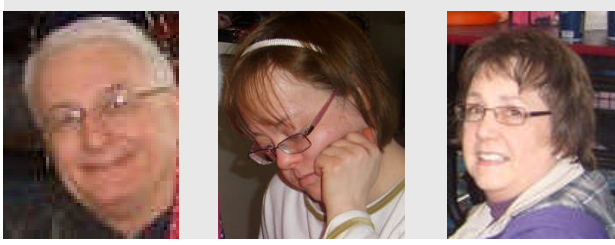


"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"		Kevin Boggs
("PB" designates our Praise Book)		
♪	His Name is Wonderful!	163
♪	Firm Foundation	PB 9
♪	Wonderful Merciful Savior!	PB 40
Prayer		Ron Henry
♪	Because He Lives	464
Communion		
Offering		
♪	I Worship You Almighty God	18
"Unplowed Ground"		
Matthew 13 ^{1-9, 18-33}		
♪	When We All Get to Heaven	853
Prayer		James Stanley
♪	In Christ Alone (for Harley!)	PB 17
♪	My Only Hope Is You (for Brooke!)	PB 23

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Randy Adcox, Joey Osborne, Randy Pannell, John Stasny
...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckard
Nursery:

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/74	Sunday School	72
110/120	Assembly	
51/61	Wednesday	
\$2,863/ \$2,938	Contribution (~ \$3350 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	\$3,039

Welcome to Hickory!
Barry, Kay and Shele Smith, formerly of Tulsa OK, are now **Tarheels!** Kamy's parents and her kid sister moved here this week to be near their girls! (Kevin comes with the package!) They will be staying with the Bibbees until they can find a house of their own.
 It is great to have you here, Smiths!



Well Done! High School Graduates

Harley Bumgarner graduates from **South Caldwell High School.** She will be headed to **Catawba Valley Community College.**



Brooke Katherine Heller graduates **Newton-Conover High School.** She will seek a degree in elementary education at **Lenoir Rhyne University.**



(There are jaws in the foyer for your cards and gifts for each of these young ladies.)

One man's trash... department

From June through August, we will receive 10 points, (\$0.10) for every #6 solo type cup that we send in for recycling! The regular rate is \$0.02 so each cup count as 5 for the summer. (Thanks to many collectors, we have sent in over 4,300 such cups to date.) Our "trash lady", Tracie Perkins, says "keep the treasure coming!"

BTW, the yard sale last Saturday to help fund **HCoC-Teens-to-Impact** raised over \$1700!
Thank You!

Happy Birthday the week:
 Monday 4 JUN **Susan Singleton**
 Tuesday 5 **Lucille Dixon, Ann Henry & Eadie Hopkins**
 Thursday 7 **Roxanna Burkhalter**
Happy Anniversary
 Wednesday 6 **Murray & Donna Davis (42)**

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY **JUNE 3, 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

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:

David Bierce's aunt passed away Wednesday, May 30. The family of "**Bob**" (66) in the IT department at CVCC is grieving over his passing on Wednesday, May 30.

Chris Whitson of Burnsville died in auto accident. He leaves two teenage sons and a 2 year-old daughter.

Betty Sweat, the Lails' neighbor, passed away after a recent heart attack and stroke.

Special Prayers This Week:

Retta Hughes is praising God that a CT Scan this week revealed she does not have any blood clots in her lungs as was suspected. This week she will have further tests to check her legs so she covets your continued prayers.

The Eckards are praying for their Burnsville friends, the **John Harland** family whose home was invaded by burglars. (For a 5th time!) This time they were at home, in bed, at 1:00. There were injuries.

Steve Killian had surgery on his vocal chords Wednesday, May 30. He will be fine but is ordered by the doctors not to talk for a few days. Please do not take advantage... spare him the jokes.

Jerry Yoder had pneumonia as of last Sunday; Patsy left services to go look after him.

Gladys Hull, Cole's mom, had successful surgery Wednesday, May 30, and is now recovering.

Margo Hull was to see doctors this week for her high blood pressure; she and Cole seek prayers for their Marina business.

Jane Moody of Morganton has been in our prayers. She had major surgery May 29 in Charlotte and is recuperating.

Stacey Ellis, Lionel's dad, had heart surgery last week and got a pacemaker May 29. He hopes to be out of hospital soon.

Bryan Wilfong had successful jaw surgery Friday, May 25, but has a good bit of pain and bleeding; it will be a while before he can go back to work.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Billie Dennie fell while at the doctor's office and had to get several stitches. She is pretty sore.

Roy and Bobbi Henson were both not feeling well.

Stacy Whitmire is not feeling well.

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

Tony Graham is interested in work, large or small, utilizing his building/remodeling 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...

June:

- ☞ **NorthEast Catawba A.T.** are serving as greeters in June. Ann Henry is coordinating.
- ☞ **3rd Today, 5:30: L.I.F.T.** (Ladies in Fellowship Together) "Heart of David" Study.
- ☞ **4th Monday, 6:30:** Men's prayer & small group meeting @ the building. All real men are welcome.
- ☞ **10-16th CBC Week One** for several of 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.)
- ☞ **17th Sunday 6:00 Lads to Leaders** Mini-Worship/Devotional and Training.
- ☞ **18-23rd IMPACT! Lipscomb University, Nashville:** 9th-12th grade teens. HCoC has a large group going! Wow!
- ☞ **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
- ☞ **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!
- ☞ **29th ~ 12:30: Good News Messengers** meet & eat @ Bibbees'. All are welcome!

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