

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" **Rik Covalinski**
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

♪ <i>I Stand in Awe</i>	96
♪ <i>I Will Call upon the Lord</i>	63
♪ <i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>	3
Prayer	Joe Hall
♪ <i>As the Deer</i>	71
♪ <i>The Power of the Cross</i>	PB 31
Communion	Dick Posey
Offering	
♪ <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	162
"Kingdoms in Conflict"	
Matthew 13 ^{24-30, 36-43}	Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>In Christ Alone</i>	PB 17
♪ <i>Lord, Reign In Me</i>	PB 21
Prayer	Cole Hull

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Charles Ferrell, Ken Lail, Tony Lipford, Kerry Sumner
...to the Nursery: Bryce Hull
Nursery:
Greeters: Hensons; Ann Henry

2011/12 averages	Last Week
69/74	Sunday School 77
110/121	Assembly 134
51/61	Wednesday
\$2,863/ \$2,972	Contribution \$3,707 (~ \$3350 meets our Expenses & Commitments)


9:30 Sunday
Adults: 2 Corinthians auditorium Bob Belville
Young Adults (ages 19-29) office building Joe Hall
Grades 7-12: Nancy Posey & Amanda Farris
Grades 4-6: education wing Carl Henry
Grades 1-3: education wing Patsy Yoder
Ages 4-5: education wing Debbie Killian
Ages 2&3: education wing Tonya Osborne
Birth thru age 2 education wing Barbara Gnnann
 (& we care for special needs children at both hours)

7:00 Wednesday
Adults: Peter lower level Foyle Perkins
Adults: "40 Things..." auditorium Bob Belville
Teens Kevin Bibbee & Tori Steelman
Grades 1-6 Bryan McDermott & Murray Davis

Matthew 13 ^{24-30, 36-43}

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" ...

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!



HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

JUNE 10, 2012



Wheat & Tares

Happy Birthday this week:

Monday 11	Karsen Osborne
Wednesday 13	David Bierce
Thursday 14	Alice Lail

Happy Anniversary
 Yesterday 9 Barry & Kay Smith (50!)

The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors

Fred Kester	Prescott AZ
Phineas & Simon Haq	Dunwoody GA

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

Thank You Lord:

Brenda Adams (Sara Watkins' teacher) was able to finish the school year and her leg is all better!

Roy and Bobbi Henson have their new ramp and back porch/steps; keep praying for their health.

Retta Hughes had tests at doctor's recently that showed no problems.

Margo Hull is doing some better, but needs continued prayers for intermittent high blood pressure.

Steve Killian had successful vocal chords surgery. His biopsy showed no issues; he is talking again.

Joseph Knox (Cynthia Lipford's brother) has been blessed w/ part-time work. TYL! He is still seeking full-time work.

Jane Moody (Morganton) received pathology report from CMC showing no cancer. Her procedure was curative.

Theresa Watkins has relief from mouth discomfort and her Mom's diabetes is better; pray for relatives' salvation.

Helen Winters fell this week- only her wrist is hurt. Thank God for Phyllis being there with her through all this.

Jerry Yoder had pneumonia, but is doing much better.

Special Prayers This Week:

Mary Nichols asks our prayers. She moved back to NC after losing her husband in 2010 and has several struggles. She is caring for grandson **Dustin**

Mayfield and knows she needs closer bonds with the church for her sake and his.

Ali Steelman asks for prayers for those involved in a car wreck in front of the Hickory Mall Wednesday.

From our Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Karter Weathers has a high temperature.

Garland Whitaker (former neighbor of the Boggs) is dealing with cancer.

Adam and Pam Smith need prayers about Adam's school changes; give Pam wisdom for meeting with school board Tuesday.

Ruby Clauson will have surgery on shoulder (friend of the Stasny's).

Kevin Bowman (Reggie Sigmon's friend) had surgery for skin cancer; pray for his endurance.

Ted Beck (friend of the Perkins) had his cancer return.

Students and Parents need prayers as school ends this week! Pray for campers & adults going to CBC this summer.

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 – 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...

Well, this is embarrassing department:

Even as we rejoiced with **Harley Bumgarner & Brooke Heller** last week we missed celebrating the achievement of **Joey Burkhalter** who also finished his "high school" career, via home schooling. Joey is a great student, excelling in anything math. His future plans include service to our country in the US Navy in a few weeks. May our loving God richly bless his life.

June:

- ☞ **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.) Your relatives or friends are most welcome to come enjoy the fellowship. Please let **Retta Hughes** know by 5:00, Monday if you will be attending.
- ☞ **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!
- ☞ **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**.
- ☞ **30th Saturday, 9-11:30, Claremont Park, 3384 E. Main, Northeast Catawba**
Action Team: "Walk, Talk, & Pray Time" for adults and Play time for the kids. Bring your "Continental breakfast" – finger food items and drinks. If it rains they'll meet at the Watkins' home. All are welcome!

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.