

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" **David Jernigan**
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

🎵 *Our God, He Is Alive* 23
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Offering
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 Proverbs 20⁷ **Kevin Bibbee**
 🎵 *Just As I Am* 924
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Prayer **Murray Davis**

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Joe, RJ, & Nick Hall, Carl Henry
...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckard
Nursery:
Greeters: Ron & Ann Henry, Joe Hall

2011/12 averages	Last Week
69/74	Sunday School 81
110/121	Assembly 125
51/61	Wednesday
\$2,863/ \$2,980	Contribution \$3,081 (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)

9:30 Sunday
Adults: Pepperdine **Keynote Sermons** 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 **Gnann**
 (& we care for special needs children at both hours)

7:00 Wednesday
Adults: Peter lower level Foyle **Perkins**
Adults: Pepperdine classes auditorium Bob **Belville**
Teens Kevin **Bibbee** & Tori **Steelman**
Grades 1-6 Bryan **McDermott** & Murray **Davis**
Preschool Kamy **Bibbee**

Happy Birthday this week:
 Monday 18 Kamy **Bibbee**
 Thursday 21 Ken **Lain**, Kay **Smith** & Karla **Weathers**
 Next Sunday 24 David **Jernigan**

Happy Anniversary
 Monday 18 Dick & Nancy **Posey** (35)
 Friday 22 Joey & Tonya **Osborne** (10)
 Saturday 23 Chuck & Retta **Hughes** (44)

What Jesus Did! (Phil Ware, Heartlight)
Honest Frustration
The Text: Jesus went into the house. His followers were alone with him there. They said, "We could not force that evil spirit out. Why?" Mark 9²⁸
Key Thought: I do believe many of us who seek to minister in the name of Jesus need to ask this question more. "Why couldn't we do it, Lord?" More than just being honest, we need answers. While we may not get that question answered as clearly and exhaustively as we would like, we open the door for God to teach us and we regain our place in humility in the presence of the Almighty.
Today's Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, I am frustrated about some things that have not turned out as I believed they would. I trust in you. I want to serve you and bring you glory. Yet things didn't happen which I thought should have happened and people weren't touched that need to be touched. Please help me understand why. If part of the problem is me, my faith, or my character, please help me come to this understanding and work with you on strengthening my area of weakness. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

*A note from longtime member **Bonnie Wiggins:** "...I will always be part of the Hickory Church of Christ group and appreciate being on mailing list to keep up to date with all the members and get to see bulletin each week. Wishing everyone the best! Bonnie*

*Do you see the **Christian Chronicle?** Did you notice a picture of **Charlie Harrison**, Beth's husband, in the July issue? Page 30.*

The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors

Dave & Maryanna **Olson** Anchorage Alaska
 Phineas & Simon **Haq** Dunwoody GA
 Franco & Alexandro **Uribe** Bogotá Columbia

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY . JUNE 17, 2012

The righteous man walks
 in his integrity;
 His children are blessed
 after him.
 Proverbs 20:7

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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:

Roger White, Ann Henry's cousin, passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Thank You Lord:

The **Barry Smiths** are thanking God for a new home!

Barbara Eckard's father will be 92 this week.

THANK YOU! The teens are grateful for all the support and help achieving their fund raising goal for IMPACT.

Special Prayers This Week:

Danny Blevins husband of Carol Winters Blevins, Helen's daughter, is in Catawba Hospital room 301. Tests this past week confirmed cancer in several organs. Our prayers are urgently sought by Helen, Phyllis and their family.

Georgia Adcox fell last Sunday. X-Rays revealed 2 breaks in her knee.

Tammy Crittenden, Nancy Posey's sister Emily's dear friend, was just diagnosed with breast cancer. They've caught it early, fortunately, with no lymph involvement, but still they ask our prayers.

Linda Percil, David Jernigan's aunt, suffered a stroke.

David and Debbie Alred, friends of Nancy Boggs, had their home broken into and robbed.

David Bierce struggles with addiction. He was admitted to Frye Hospital this week.

Crystal Hand, daughter of Robert and Pam Smith, has joined the US Navy and is in basic training.

Also, keep praying for decisions that are being made for **Adam Smith's** school assignment.

Pray for safe travels for **Barbara Gnann, Emily,** and **Ezra**. They're headed to Henderson Tennessee to visit **Molly**.

Pray for safe travels for Tracie Perkins and the teens as they travel to Nashville for Lipscomb University's **IMPACT**.

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...

📌 **Nancy Posey** has **Creative Memories** scrapbooking supplies that have been donated by consultant **Pam Starnes** for our teens who are going to Impact. The selling price is marked on each, but since they are donations, anyone who could use them can donate what they think they are worth. Pam will also be setting up a scrapbooking class for the Lads to Leaders kids who are interested in entering that category, and anyone else who wants to learn a little bit about either traditional or **digital scrapbooking** and photo organization will be invited to attend. Any sales will go toward earning supplies for the LTL scrappers.

June:

☞ **17th Today 6:00 Lads to Leaders** Mini-Worship/Devotional and Training.

☞ **18-23rd IMPACT! Lipscomb University, Nashville: Tracie Perkins** and a dozen teens leave for Nashville at 7:30 tomorrow, D.V.

☞ **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

☞ **10th Tuesday, 11:00: Senior Friends Luncheon—Golden Corral.**

☞ **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.