

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" **Murray Davis**
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

♪ *Where the Gates Swing Outward Never* 864
 ♪ *Mansion over the Hilltop* 881
 ♪ *Beyond This Land of Parting* 870

Prayer **Steve Killian**
 ♪ *By Christ Redeemed* 366

Communion **Jerry Burton**
Offering (*Walking Alone At Eve*) 874
 ♪ *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* 886

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like a Net...
 Matthew 13⁴⁷⁻⁵⁰ **Kevin Bibbee**
 ♪ *Where He Leads Me I Will Follow* 876
 ♪ *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* 852

Prayer **Kevin Boggs**

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Joey Osborne, Randy Pannell, Tim Stroud, David Watkins
...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckard
Nursery today: Nancy Belville and Kaylin Bibbee
Nurse next week: Ann Stasny and Zoie Henry

The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors
 Hazel Howard Conover
 John Jernigan (no relation!) Auburn GA
 Mercedes Chavez
 Shakira Porter and her son, Davion

9:30 Sunday
Adults: 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 **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 6 Alden **Dixon**
 Tuesday 7 Joy **Heller**
 Thursday 9 Jane **May**
 Friday 10 Missy **Stroud**

Happy Anniversary:
 Thursday 9 Randy & Barbara **Pannell** (10)
 Next Sunday 12 Randy & Kim **Adcox** (34)

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A great big **THANK YOU** from **Kevin and Kamy** to the whole church – for generous giving of supplies and time and prayers – it was an amazing week with the group from St. Paul – and we are so thankful for all the ways we saw God working – almost 50 kids at our church building for Kids Connection, loving kids at Conover school, serving in several places all over Hickory – and we want to continue this mission for God every day!

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2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/73	Sunday School	56
110/120	Assembly	114
51/60	Wednesday	
\$2,863/ \$2,978	Contribution (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	\$2,890

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY AUGUST 5, 2012

...the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish...

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
www.hickorychurch.org
 wireless network 61044571 Security 8284644983

Kevin Bibbee, Evangelist
 Office: 464 4983 Cell: 228-1641
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-3
 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory 28602

"...let him call the **elders** of the church..." James 5¹⁴
 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 **Eller Family** is grieving at this time. Kristen Killian's sister's mother-in-law passed away unexpectedly.

Special Prayers This Week:

Chuck Bibbee, Kevin's Dad. Kevin visited him this week. Kamy reports - "his dad had times of confusion where he didn't know who Kevin was...but also... a few times ... where he felt strong enough to sit up and eat a few bites. He is laboring more to breathe...hospice is continuing to help... Kevin was able to talk with his dad, pray with him, tell him he loves him...and help with his care" Kevin will probably go back up Monday morning unless something happens before then.

Judy Freeney (Macon, Ga), Foyle Perkins' mother, had surgery Friday morning. Things appear to have gone well. Foyle and Tracie are visiting with Judy and extend their love to all of us, in their absence. They miss us! Jennifer Steelman asks that we keep her mom, **Jean Barnette** on our prayer list. "We have had to call the EMT's two times recently to get her up from a fall. She hurt her foot and knee pretty badly on Friday (7/27) and would not go to the hospital." Her mother also refuses to receive home health care. "The falls have taken a toll."

Donna Davis was experiencing vision problems at the first of the week.

Mary Boggs, Kevin's aunt, is dealing with Alzheimers.

Nancy Anderson, of Hildebran, the Boggs' friend, has stage 4 cancer.

Hazel Howard (of Conover) asks us to please pray for her & her daughter, **Teresa Robins**. Teresa is pregnant (due 9/9) and was to move here last week from TX. Teresa has a 7-yr old son, TJ, and will be looking for work here.

Lisa Drum (friend of Melissa Henry) is praising God that she is cancer free. She is now planning her wedding.

Lisa Deal (friend of the Henry's) is awaiting a bone marrow transplant.

Ann Henry was to see the doctor this past week, for medical issues she was experiencing.

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

Barbara Eckard is looking for ESL teaching positions.

Tony Graham seeks full-time work.

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)

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 † 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 † Valerie McCala † Gary McLean † Marsha McNeely † Patricia Meadows † 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 † 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...

August:

☞ **6th Monday 6:30: men's prayer/study.**

☞ **12th Sunday, 4:00: NE Catawba Action Team at Joe and Cathy Hall's** home. Swimming is allowed!

☞ **14th Tuesday, 11:00: Senior Friends luncheon** in the Bistro at Abernethy Laurels. You are welcome to bring family members or friends, and as an added bonus, we look forward to Georgia joining us for lunch. Please let **Retta** know by 5:00 the day before the luncheon if you plan to attend.

☞ **19th Sunday, 1:30: Putt Putt Golf @ Pin Station**, Newton, hosted by the Northeast Catawba AT. \$3 per game.

☞ **19th Sunday, 6:00: Lads to Leaders** Worship and Training.

☞ **18th Saturday, 12:00: CBC Benefit BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL.** At Carolina Bible Camp. **Cole and Margo** have tickets. Just \$10.

September:

☞ **21-22, Cary Church of Christ Youth Rally, "Worlds Colliding".**

☞ **28-30, Family Retreat @ Carolina Bible Camp**, see Foyle Perkins for details and to sign-up.

October:

☞ **5-7 Marriage Enrichment Workshop Facilitator Training: Testimonial: "Not only are we committed to helping our marriages, we desire to help marriages in our community. As a church that is committed to outreach, this ministry to marriages is a perfect fit. Thus we promote the Dynamic Marriage classes to those in our community, both those who have no church home, and to those who do. The results of these classes have been incredible, and those attending become our best source of promoting future classes."** - Downtown Church of Christ, Searcy, AR

Registration is to be completed by phone through Family Dynamic's Marty Herrick - 800-650-9995. Please register by August 10, if possible. See the Perkins if you have any questions.

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