

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

♪ We Praise Thee O God	2
♪ Hallelujah Praise Jehovah	3
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Bryan McDermott</b>
♪ In Christ Alone	PB 17
♪ Wonderful Merciful Savior	PB 40
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Dick Posey</b>
<b>Offering</b>	
♪ We Will Glorify	578
<b>"Treasures Old and New"</b>	
Matthew 13 <sup>51-53</sup>	<b>Kevin Bibbee</b>
♪ Lily of the Valley	548
♪ Jesus Is Coming Soon	712
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Blake Eckard</b>

*Pass Communion & Collection Plates:*  
 Joe, RJ, & Nick Hall, Tony Lipford  
*...to the Nursery:* Bryce Hull  
*Nursery today:* Ann Stasny and Zoie Henry  
*Nursery next week:* Kim Adcox and Siri Hull

2011/2012 averages	Last Week
69/73 Sunday School	<b>55</b>
110/119 Assembly	<b>111</b>
51/62 Wednesday	<b>65</b>
\$2,863/ \$2,976 Contribution	<b>\$2,922</b>

(~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)

**9:30 Sunday**

<b>Adults:</b>	auditorium	Bob <b>Belville</b>
<b>Young Adults (ages 19-29)</b>	office building	Joe <b>Hall</b>
<b>Grades 7-12:</b>	Nancy <b>Posey</b> & Amanda <b>Farris</b>	
<b>Grades 4-6:</b>	education wing	Carl <b>Henry</b>
<b>Grades 1-3:</b>	education wing	Patsy <b>Yoder</b>
<b>Ages 4-5:</b>	education wing	Debbie <b>Killian</b>
<b>Ages 2&amp;3:</b>	education wing	Tonya <b>Osborne</b>
<b>Birth thru age 2</b>	education wing	Barbara <b>Gnann</b>

(& we care for special needs children at both hours)

**7:00 Wednesday**

<b>Adults:</b>	lower level	Foyle <b>Perkins</b>	
<b>Adults:</b>	Pepperdine classes	auditorium	Bob <b>Belville</b>
<b>Teens</b>	Kevin <b>Bibbee</b> & Tori <b>Stelman</b>		
<b>Grades 1-6</b>	Bryan <b>McDermott</b> & Murray <b>Davis</b>		
<b>Preschool</b>	Kamy <b>Bibbee</b>		


**Happy Birthday this week:**  
 Monday 13 Art **Burkhalter** & Donna **Davis**  
 Thursday 16 Morgan **Bibbee** & Tim **Stroud**

**Happy Anniversary:**  
 Today 17 Randy & Kim **Adcox** (34)  
 Saturday 19 Joe & Cathy **Hall** (28)

*"Thank you to our church family for your expressions of sympathy during the death of our mother, Ruby Ferrell. We greatly appreciated the cards, flowers and prayers."  
 In Christian Love, Charles and Carol*

*"Thank you"*  
 Dear Members in Christ,  
 I would like to take this time to share with each of you who gave in "hour of need" – a sincere humble "Thank You" in helping save my home. I'm sure there are those of you who have family in need just as myself in today's "stress filled economy" and I can only say that a mere "Thank You" seems to fall short with what I owe each of you for your "unselfishness" when you only know me through Ann. I ask one more favor, that each of you remember me in your prayers at night that God will open a door for me for employment or, if it's his will, "disability". God bless you all. *Cindy Canella*

**The Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors**  
 Mike & Gayle **Creely** Rock Hill SC



# HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY AUGUST 12, 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  
[www.hickorychurch.org](http://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 5<sup>14</sup>  
 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:

**Charles "Chuck" Bibbee**, 87, passed away early last Sunday morning. The funeral was Wednesday in Parkersburg, WV. Kevin praises God for the opportunity to preach the funeral and minister to those outside of Christ. He was able to encourage his dad last week to talk with God about any outstanding needs or matters!

#### Special Prayers This Week:

**John Johnson**, Beth Harrison's brother, needs salvation. Pray for John and others of all of our families who are unsaved.

**Odessa Whitmire**, Stacy's grandmother, is having a difficult time dealing with the effects of cancer.

**Tanita Eakins** (Watkins' friend) was in an auto accident in Durham and remains in ICU w/ head trauma.

**Leah McWilliams** (young friend of the Watkins' family - Durham) was baptized into Christ this Wednesday.

**Sandra Henry** (friend of the Watkins' family) is facing another major surgery in Atlanta.

**Jean Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman's mother, is doing better, but continue to pray she get the medical attention needed.

**Vivian Headrick** (Ann Henry's relative) is in her late 60s and is dealing with dementia.

**Ann Henry** is to see the doctor this week, for medical issues she is experiencing.

**We're praying for all the students and staff who head back to school... already or soon.**

#### Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

**Stacy Whitmire** is ill and experiencing back pain.

**Casey Hall** has been having difficulty swallowing. She had out patient surgery Thursday.

**Joy Heller** is suffering from walking pneumonia, though she is at work by necessity.

**Sarah Reed** (a friend of Hazel Howard's), of Houston, TX, 26, is recovering from a stroke.

**Richard Rheinbolt** aggregated his injured hamstring last week and has lots of pain.

**Blake & Barbara Eckard** will be in Canada for a week; pray for their travel and for Jonathan & Abigail to manage... home alone.

**Colleen Richardson**, Watkins' niece in Columbus, GA, praises God for new job and needs prayers for spiritual direction.

#### 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 † Nancy Anderson † David Barnes † Roger Bass † James Belcher † Paul Berton † 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 † Lisa Deal † 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 † 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:

- ☞ **12<sup>th</sup> Today, 4:00: NE Catawba Action Team potluck at Joe and Cathy Hall's home.** Swimming is allowed! The pool is open.
- ☞ **13<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:30: men's prayer/study.**
- ☞ **14<sup>th</sup> 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 if you plan to attend.
- ☞ **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 1:30: Putt Putt Golf @ Pin Station**, Newton, hosted by the Northeast Catawba AT. \$3 per game.
- ☞ **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 4:30: Scrapbook for Lads to Leaders** and anyone interested in Scrapbooking. Please bring/donate/loan any scrapbooking supplies you are not using to Nancy Posey, to help with this effort.
- ☞ **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 6:00: Lads to Leaders Worship and Training.**
- ☞ **18<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 12:00: CBC Benefit BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL.** At Carolina Bible Camp. **Cole and Margo** have tickets. Just \$10. Sunday,
- ☞ **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday, ~12:00 - Good News Messengers** - will meet at the Bibbees' home.

### 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:** see Percil or Theresa Watkins.

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