

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" **Foyle Perkins**  
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

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*Pass Communion & Collection Plates:*  
 Joey Osborne, Randy Pannell, Tim Stroud, David Watkins  
*...to the Nursery:* Jonathan Eckard  
*Nursery today:* TBA and Kimi Hall  
*Nursery next week:* Donna Covalinski and Sara Watkins

2011/2012 averages	Last Week
69/73 Sunday School	<b>74</b>
110/120 Assembly	<b>120</b>
51/62 Wednesday	
\$2,863/ Contribution	<b>\$1,901</b>
\$2,951 (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	

<b>9:30 Sunday</b>	
<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)	
<b>7:00 Wednesday</b>	
<b>Adults:</b> Peter 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>Steelman</b>
<b>Grades 1-6</b>	Bryan <b>McDermott</b> & Murray <b>Davis</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	Kamy <b>Bibbee</b>

**The Laborers in the Vineyard**

**Matthew 20** "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup> and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. <sup>5</sup> When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup> They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' <sup>8</sup> When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' <sup>9</sup> When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup> Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup> And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup> saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>16</sup> So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

**Happy Birthday this week:**  
 Monday 3 **Jim Valentine**  
**Happy Anniversary:**  
 Tuesday 4 **Robert & Jimmie Link**

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 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY **SEPTEMBER 2, 2012**



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Sunday School 9:30; Assembly 10:30; Wednesday 7:00  
 Pantry distribution: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:30  
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"...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:

**M. Clarence Posey** (98) Florence, AL, passed away Sunday, August 26. Dick and Nancy and their family were in Florence for the Celebrated of Life Tuesday.

**Larry Reeves'** mother, Deloris, passed away this week; his Dad died just three months ago.

#### Special Prayers This Week:

Mary Nell Covalinski asks prayers for her sister, **Marion Sizemore** in the hospital in Florida and Marion's daughter-in-law. **Amy Sizemore**.

**Morgan Bibbee** will have implant installed Sept. 17 in Charlotte, to suppress her seizures.

**Mike Parker**, Janet Stiles' brother-in-law, will have open heart surgery in Asheville, Sept. 7.

**Ryan Lipford** had his new implanted device activated; it will control seizures.

**Teresa Robins** (Hazel Howard's daughter) is expecting to give birth to "Nicolas" next week.

**Abigale Hughes**, Retta's 13 year old granddaughter, severe scoliosis; tests September 10 to determine treatment.

**Randy Deal**, Gastonia, advanced cancer and pneumonia.

**Bobbi Henson** would like prayers in regards to her SSI reconsideration. She has been seeking this for the last 10 years.

**Charlinda**, **Jonathan Mayhue's** friend, needs our prayers for improved relationship with her former husband and wisdom to do what's best for their children.

**Jean Barnette**, Jennifer Steelman's mom, is receiving care at Conover Nursing and Rehab, to help her foot heal.

#### Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

All those affected by Hurricane Isaac.

#### Serve the Servants.

Our Family Retreat and Marriage Enrichment Training.

**Scott Sandusky**, Concord NC, severely injured in an accident.

**Howard Rainwater** is thankful for a good medical report.

**Shane Brazzel** wants prayers to make it through the week.

**Sally Cannon** is seeking a restored relationship with her son.

**John Sherman**, Stacy Whitmire's step-father, will have surgery on both knees in the near future.

**Jad Smith** (Barry and Kay's son; Kamy & Shele's brother) is recovering from pneumonia in Austin Texas.

**Stacy Whitmire** will travel to Chapel Hill next week.

**Theresa Watkins** seeks prayers for her family in Georgia.

#### 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** – 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)

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 † 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 McCall † 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 † 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 † Tom Slaughter † 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...

### September:

- ☞ **2<sup>nd</sup> Today 12:00:** Covered Dish. The NE Catawba Action Team will host a congregation-wide covered dish meal after assembly,
- ☞ **8<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 9:00: Men's Prayer and Bible Study Breakfast.**
- ☞ **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 5:30, L.I.F.T.** – new study: "**James – Mercy Triumphs.**" See Kamy, Janet or Sabina. No assignment for first meeting. Bring your meal, dessert provided.
- ☞ **10<sup>th</sup> Monday, 1:15, Fellowship Hall:** L.I.M.E. "Ladies Interacting on Mondays for Enrichment" John's Gospel" Ladies interested in attending LIME, Monday Bible study may see Nancy Posey, to order the "Gospel of John" workbook by Casandra Martin. For more details see Theresa, Nancy Posey, or Tracie.
- ☞ **11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 11:00 Senior Friends Luncheon** at Jason's Deli on Hwy. #70 in the Barnes and Noble shopping center. You are welcome to bring relatives or friends to enjoy our time together. Please let Retta know by 5:00 Monday, Sept. 10, if you plan to attend. Come and enjoy the fellowship!
- ☞ **14/15 Friday/Saturday, "Serve the Servants"** Please pray for this event and see Missy Stroud for details. Sign up on bulletin board.
- ☞ **15<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00: Men's Study & Pray** breakfast.
- ☞ **14-16 Mid-Atlantic Evangelism Seminar**—Brooks Avenue CoC Raleigh. **Jerry Taylor, Wayne Kilpatrick.** [www.MidAtlanticSeminar.org](http://www.MidAtlanticSeminar.org) see **Bob or Nancy.**
- ☞ **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday, ~ 11:45:** Congregational meeting to outline new Action Teams and Small Group Bible studies.
- ☞ **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 6:00 Lads to Leaders worship and training session.**
- ☞ **21-22, Cary Church of Christ Youth Rally, "Worlds Colliding".**
- ☞ **22<sup>th</sup> 9:00** NE Catawba Action Team @ Conover Farmer's Market Annual BBQ Fundraiser. See Kevin Bibbee.
- ☞ **28-30, Family Retreat @ Carolina Bible Camp with Flavio Uribe** of Bogotá Columbia. 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.