

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

♪ <i>Humble Yourself</i>	745
♪ <i>We Will Glorify</i>	578
♪ <i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	77
Prayer	Ron Henry
♪ <i>When My Love to Christ Grows Weak</i>	350
Communion	Percil Watkins
Offering	
♪ <i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	853
"The Kingdom Invitation"	
Matthew 22 ¹⁻¹⁴	Kevin Bibbee
♪ <i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	934
♪ <i>To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way</i>	867
Prayer	Richard Rheinbolt

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Lionel Ellis, Cole & Bryce Hull, John Stasny
...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckard
Nursery today: Kristen Killian and Hannah Watkins
next week: Debbie Killian and Alisha Lipford

2011/2012 averages	Last Week
69/72 Sunday School	67
110/119 Assembly	97
51/62 Wednesday	68
\$2,863/ \$2,950 Contribution <small>(~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)</small>	\$2,356

Happy Birthday this week:
 Monday 24 Ryan **Lipford**
 Friday 28 Karen **Henry**
 Saturday 29 Samantha **Hall**, Brooke **Heller**
Happy Anniversary:
 Next Sunday 30 Tyler & Kristen **Killian** (6)

Do you have news, comments, pictures for the bulletin or the website?
 Email the editor: rbelville@hickorychurch.org
 The bulletin doesn't go to the printer until Saturday morning late breaking news and prayer list updates are most welcome.

Bible Study Groups

Please note that the updated roster of Bible Studies below includes our new "small group" studies. Initially we'll be in 5 homes though we hope the groups will get too large and more will be needed. Not all groups are starting this week so please check with the host couples for details. These groups are loosely associated with our Action Teams but if you find that a study in another team area is better for you because of the night it meets or for other reasons feel free to go there.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday 9:30
Adults: "Living Jesus" auditorium Bob **Belville**
Young Adults (19-29): office building Joe **Hall**
Teens: Girls: education wing Foyle/Tracie **Perkins**
 Boys: lower level Steve **Killian**
Grades 4-6: education wing Bryan/Jennifer **Steelman**
Grades 1-3: education wing Patsy **Yoder**
Ages 4-5: education wing Kim **Adcox**
Ages 2&3: education wing Ann **Stasny**
Birth thru age 2 education wing Mary Nell **Covalinski**
 (& we care for special needs children at both hours)

Monday 1:00
L.I.M.E. Ladies Class: "That You May Believe" Casandra Martin.
 lower level Tracie **Perkins**

Monday 7:00
Burke Plus (1) Perkins home, small group study 397-5065

Tuesday 6:30
Burke Plus (1) Rheinbolt home, small group study 284-1411
Conover East (4) Watkins home, small group study 994-4138

Wednesday 7:00
Adults: "Spiritual Disciplines" lower level Foyle **Perkins**
Adults: "I Knew Jesus Before He Was a Christian..." auditorium Bob **Belville**
Teens library Missy **Stroud**
Grades 1-6 education wing Bryan **McDemott**, Murray **Davis**
Preschool education wing Kamy **Bibbee**

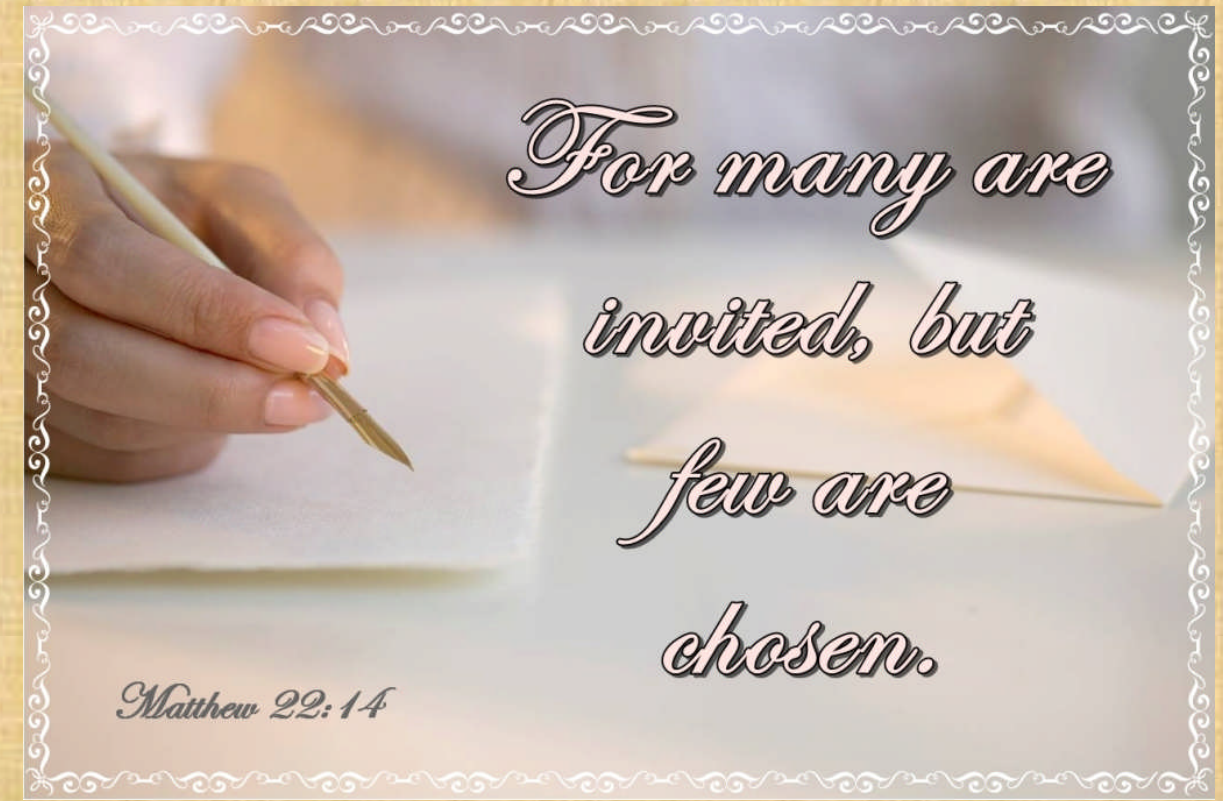
Thursday evening
Conover West (3) Bibbee home, small group study 322-7118

Friday 7:00
Hickory Plus (2) Fox home, small group study 320-8202



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IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY SEPTEMBER 23, 2012



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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 8284643747
 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:

Ray Burns, Valdese, Billie Dennie's cousin, passed away. **Joanne Harper**, of Southside Church of Christ in Durham, and her twin girls, **Ashley and Amber**, are grieving over the girls' father passing unexpectedly. **John Ponder**, of Chapel Hill, dropped dead while playing basketball, leaving a wife and 2 young children.

Special Prayers This Week:

Jean Barnette, Jennifer Steelman's mom, is at Conover Nursing and Rehab recovering from health issues. **Morgan Bibbee** did well Monday with the surgery to install her "pacemaker". Next, the docs will activate. Alice Lail asks prayers for **D. and Juanita Bingham**. She is suffering from worsening dementia. Cards would be appreciated: Kingston Residence, 904 2nd St, 28601. **R.W. Bradsher** is at the Springs Road Lutheran Home. **Eloise Burton** is in great need of our prayers as she deals with her congestive heart failure and rhythm. She and Jerry earnestly seek our prayers. **Adora Hattley**, Gloria Burkhalter's sister, as of Monday, was in CVMC with extreme, undiagnosed pain. **Abigale Hughes**, Retta's granddaughter, saw a specialist Monday who confirmed scoliosis, but mild. She can be an active 12 year old with an annual checkup. TYL **Frank Tucker**, Cynthia Lipford's brother-in-law, learned Monday he does not have a blood clot as was feared. He still must endure chemotherapy. **Helen Winters** suffered a mild stroke and has pneumonia - she is room 507 at Frye Hospital. **"Rudy"**, a neighbor of Bobbi Henson's sister, shot himself in the head and is in ICU. Pray for him and his wife.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Kevin Bibbee was under the weather this week with a bad cold, sore throat and sinuses. **Sandy Clear**, sister to Chris Polley, is having cancer reconstructive surgery on Friday. **Jonathon Eckard** has bronchitis and, as a result, is missing his college classes. **Leah McWilliams** (12) of Durham, a Watkins friend, fell down stairs and injured her back. **Bobby Ray**, Bobbi Henson's uncle, will be heading home to Florida this morning. **Karen Rheinbolt** had out patient surgery Thursday. The Watkins are praying for a new congregation in Wilmington NC led by **Kevin Thompson**..

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 & Rmae 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 McCalla † 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:

☞ **28-30, Family Retreat** @ Carolina Bible Camp with **Flavio Uribe** of Bogotá Columbia. Flavio's Messages: Friday night "Coming Together", Saturday Morning "Become One", Saturday evening "By this all will know you are my disciples", Sunday Morning "So that they may be one."

October:

☞ **5-7 Marriage Enrichment Workshop Facilitator Training:** see Percil or Theresa Watkins.

☞ **20th Saturday, 5:00: Hay Ride and Wiener Roast** at the Killian home.

☞ **21st Sunday 5:30: Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes Bible Bowl!** Proverbs chapters 1-15. Open to all and study questions are available.

"Dear church family,

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, donations of food, money and especially for your time in connection with our annual "Serve the Servants" project. With your help, we fed 380 deserving men and women, folks who serve us when we are in need. We will look forward to God blessing us so we can do it again in 2013.

Thank You, much love,

Missy & the HCoC Teens"

Need a hard copy of the church directory?

There are a few in the top drawer of the "east" credenza in the foyer. PLEASE let us (Bob B. or Theresa Watkins) know of any changes we need to make.

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