

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"

("PB" designates our Praise Book)

♪ Lord, We Come Before Thee Now	797
♪ Majesty	266
♪ Listen to Our Hearts	810
Prayer	Dick Covalinski
♪ Nothing But the Blood	902
♪ The Power of the Cross	PB 31
Communion	Steve Killian
Offering	
♪ Shout Hallelujah	PB 28
"Stay Ready"	
Matthew 25 ¹⁻¹³	Kevin Bibbee
♪ Firm Foundation	PB 9
♪ The Battle Belongs to the Lord	749
Prayer	Keith Fox

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:

Charles Ferrell, Ken Lail, Robert Smith, Tim Stroud
 ...to the Nursery: Bryce Hull
 Nursery today: Debbie Killian and Alisha Lipford
 next week: Alice Lail and Kaylin Bibbee

2011/2012 averages	Last Week
69/72 Sunday School	68
110/119 Assembly	115
51/62 Wednesday	72
\$2,863/ \$2,952 Contribution	\$3,031
(~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	

Happy Birthday this week:

- Monday 1 Tori **Steelman**
- Tuesday 2 Hettie **Santymire**
- Wednesday 3 Nancy **Boggs**, Steve **Killian**
- Thursday 4 Nancy **Posey**
- Saturday 6 Liza **Covalinski**

Happy Anniversary:

- Today 30 Tyler & Kristen **Killian** (6)

There are **visitor cards** in each pew.
 Please encourage our visitors to fill one out!
 The cards also are for **prayer requests**,
directory information updates, etc.

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"
 lower level Tracie **Perkins**
- 7:00 Burke Plus** Perkins home 397-5065

Tuesday small group studies

- 7:30 Burke Plus** Jaschob home 874-0461
- 6:30 Conover East** Watkins home 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 small group studies

- 7:00(?) Conover West** Bibbee home 228-1641

Friday small group studies

- 7:00 Hickory Plus** Fox home 320-8202



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As for you, the anointing you received from him [the Spirit] remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit - just as it has taught you, remain in him.

1 John 2:27

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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:

Evan Christopher Ford, 18, of Hickory passed away Monday, Sept. 24, 2012, at Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem following a battle with cancer. We mourn with his friend, Magen Hull.

Special Prayers This Week:

Roy Henson received forgiveness for a sin he had struggled with; his confession is a great example to all of us

Cynthia Lipford seeks prayers for her friend, **Sue Ervin**, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Please pray also for Sue's family at this challenging time.

Leah McWilliams (12) of Durham, a friend of the Watkins family, fell downstairs recently and has ongoing back pain.

Percil Watkins offers praise for the beginning of Small Group Bible studies in the congregation.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Kevin Bibbee was feeling bad during the week, due to medicine side affects, but praise God he is doing much better.

Tracie Perkins was recuperating from a minor medical procedure earlier in the week.

Tim Stroud is doing well after recovering from eye surgery.

Sandi Clear, the sister of Chris Polley (Bobbi's Nephew), is praising God that she is now cancer-free after being stage 4 before surgery. Thank you Jesus!

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 † 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 † 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...

- ☞ Thanks to all who took part in the Conover Market BBQ Fundraiser last Saturday, 9/22. Serving in the community as such reflects the love of Jesus.
- ☞ There are class books available for both the Sunday class: Randy Harris' *Living Jesus*, and the Wednesday class: Rubel Shelly's *"I Knew Jesus Before He Was a Christian..."* see Bob Belville

October:

- ☞ **5-7 Marriage Enrichment Workshop Facilitator Training: Terry Northcutt**, Director of Marriage Enrichment Programs at Family Dynamics Institute will be the Facilitator. He will also be our speaker Sunday morning.

- ☞ **7th Sunday, 5:30: LIFT**, at the building.

- ☞ **14th Sunday, ~12:00: "Conover East" Action Team (Zone 4)**: Pot luck luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your family and to share. Eat, get acquainted with our new team and meet our new leaders.

- ☞ **14th Sunday, 4:00: Burke Plus Action Team (Zone 1)**: Meeting at the **Eckard** home. Soups w cornbread, rolls.

- ☞ **20th Saturday, 8:00: Men's Prayer, Bible Study and Breakfast.**

- ☞ **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; study questions are available.

April/May 2013:

- ☞ **April 30–May 3: Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Malibu CA: "Can I Get a Witness? Faithfully Following the Lamb in Revelation."** Don McLaughlin, Randy Harris, Mike Cope, Rich Atchley & much more. www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures/

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.