

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"

("PB" designates our Praise Book) Foyle Perkins

- ♪ *A New Anointing*
- ♪ *Hide Me Away*
- ♪ *10,000 Reasons*
- Prayer** Joe Hall
- ♪ *In Christ Alone*
- Communion** Steve Killian
- Offering**
- ♪ *Lord I Lift your Name on High*
- "Eternal Investment"**
- Matthew 25³¹⁻³⁰ Kevin Bibbee
- ♪ *Revelation Song*
- Prayer** Ron Henry

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:

Charles Ferrell, Ken Lail, Tony Lipford, Kerry Sumner
...to the Nursery: Bryce Hull

Nursery today: Jimmie Link and Zoie Henry
next week: Barb Eckard and Siri Hull

2011/2012 averages	Last Week
69/72 Sunday School	68
110/119 Assembly	107
51/63 Wednesday	
\$2,863/ Contribution	\$2,034
\$2,918 (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	

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 McDermott, 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

A word to the wise...

The fire escape and ramp on the west end of the education wing is off limits except for handicap access and emergency exit. We're asking parents to make sure their children know that and to support anyone who speaks to one of yours seen playing on the escape or opening the fire exit door. (We continue to get reports of people finding that door open or unlocked. This is a real safety concern for anyone at the building.)

Thanks for your cooperation !



HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY **OCTOBER 14, 2012**

Gifted!

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.



1 Peter 4:10 tniv

www.heartlight.org

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 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

Carolyn Deal, of Jonesboro Arkansas, lost her husband **Danny** October 5. The family were members here a few years ago. Son **Daniel** lives in Jonesboro, and daughter **Kelly** lives in Oregon with her husband. Retta Hughes has contact information for anyone who remembers the family and would like to send a card or call.

Amber Salter, Percil and Theresa Watkins' cousin in Columbus, Georgia, passed recently after sustaining injuries from being hit by a car. Her mom, two young sons, and entire family covet our prayers.

James, from the weekend marriage training, got unexpected news of his father passing on Saturday during the training. James and his wife, Ardichia, of Chesapeake, Va, were in worship with us last Sunday.

Special Prayers this week:

Sandy Royals, friend of Tonya Osborne, has just been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have surgery on Thursday, October 18.

Brenda Adams seeks our prayers for her son and his emotional health.

Stacy Whitmire is praying for cousins, **Tracey and Shane Benfield**.

Theresa Watkins seeks prayers and forgiveness. To think and do better.

The twelve couples who participated in the marriage seminar here last weekend seek prayers for continually applying the material to their and others lives.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Bobbi Henson seeks spiritual strength and improved health.

Roy Henson is searching his heart for strength in making a hard decision in his health and treatment options.

Al Ruby lung cancer. Treatment started Tuesday.

Chester Rainwater to be able to cope with his depression.

Cathy Hall continues to endure health issues.

A young student of Nancy Posey's sister was struck and killed by a car driven by drunk driver while playing in his yard.

Traveling this weekend: **Watkins, Gnann, Farris, Lisa Bierce-Diaz, Stanley, Belville**.

Our Members are Job Seekers

(let us know, we'll pray and network!)

Teresa Robins seeks part-time work.

Barbara Eckard is looking for ESL teaching positions.

Tony Graham has part-time handy-man work; seeks full-time.

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 † 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

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.

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

☞ **Billie Dennie** shares some anniversaries for the **Hickory Church of Christ**: October 8, 1944 – three families began meeting in Duke Power's Community Room; November 20, 1949 – the growing fellowship occupied the old Episcopal Church on Main Ave., N.W.; 22 years later, on November 1, 1971 – the present new building on Fairgrove Church Road was first used. The **Downey** brothers, Claude and C. Lloyd, who had been part of the first meeting in '44, were instrumental in building this facility.

October:

☞ **14th Today, ~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 Today, 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. Bring your hot dogs and fixings. And chairs. This annual event is great fun and fellowship. Good weather has been ordered.

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

November:

☞ **13th, Tuesday, 11:00: Senior Friends luncheon, J & S cafeteria**. **Retta** reports that the meeting this past week had 10 in attendance who had a good time of fellowship and service sending cards.

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/

Happy Birthday this week:

Monday 15 **Siri Hull**
Tuesday 16 **Retta Hughes**
Wednesday 17 **Jimmie Link**
Friday 19 **Casey Hall & Kerry Sumner**
Saturday 20 **Mary Nell Covalinski**

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.