

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:

Kevin and Kaylin Bibbee are returning from WV today after attending **Mary Bibbee's** funeral yesterday. Kevin's dad's widow died unexpectedly Wednesday.

Special Prayers This Week:

Gladys Hull is recuperating with a broken hip.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Barbara Eckard seeks prayers as she begins work on a Master's Degree soon.

Cathy Johnson, of Tabor City, was recently baptized after attending her sister's funeral in Connecticut.

Kim Wooldridge asks prayers for her friend, Faith whose mother has stage IV cancer.

Becky DeRosa, the Watkins' former NY neighbor, is being treated for breast cancer.

Linda Farris has recovered from illness suffered on the airplane when returning from Sarah's wedding.

Robbie Edwards was with us in Bible Class Wednesday night en route to truck driving school in Texas. He asks for prayers.

Chester Rainwater seeks spiritual strength. Debbie Killian's co-worker, **Denise**, is facing ovarian cancer surgery.

Ron Henry's sister is doing better after suffering severe pain due to a pinched nerve.

Dick Covalinski is thankful that his carpal tunnel surgery went well.

At press time, two Bandy High students are still missing!

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 † Lisa Deal † Eva Dellinger † Billie Dennie † Kevin Dill † Art Duncan † Tina Duncan † 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

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...

- ☞ Couples interested in transforming their good marriage into a great marriage are encouraged to contact our newly certified facilitators: the **Hulls**, the **Perkins**, & the **Watkins** who hope to be able to schedule a course.

October:

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

- ☞ **24th, Wednesday:** Day to **prayer and fasting**. Dawn to dusk for anyone who is physically able. (This very scriptural, misunderstood, and neglected idea came from Foyle's Wednesday night class. In addition to concern for the upcoming election many will be praying for God to bless our fellowship, families, and the communities in which we live.)

November:

- ☞ **4th Sunday 5:30: L.I.F.T.**

- ☞ **8-10:** Lectureship: "God's Strategy for Survival" Heb. 12¹²⁻¹⁵, Holiday Inn Wilmington (NC) hosted by Bell Fork CoC.

- ☞ **11th Sunday, 5:00: Burke Plus Action Team** (Zone 1): Meeting at the **Jaschob** home.

- ☞ **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.

February 2013:

- ☞ **15-17 Winterfest 2013** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for all who want to attend. Event price is \$35 and t-shirt prices are \$12 (\$13 xl/xxl). To reserve a spot get your payment to **Jennifer or Bryan Steelman** by Dec. 23. Check payable to: Hickory CoC. An early registration discount is available for those who make their payment on or before November 25. Check with Bryan for further details. www.winterfest.org/Gatlinburg.html

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.

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

 *I Stand in Awe* 96
 *How Great Thou Art* 76
Prayer Dick **Posey**
 *How Great is our God* PB 13
 *Blessed Assurance* 480
Communion Keith **Fox**
Offering
 *Firm Foundation* PB 9
"Bursting Forth"
 Jeremiah 20⁹ Foyle **Perkins**
 *Hold to God's Unchanging Hand* 613
 *Onward Christian Soldiers* 646
Prayer Bob **Belville**

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Joe, RJ, & Nick Hall, Bryce Hull
...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckard
Nursery today: Barb Eckard and Siri Hull
next week: Cynthia Lipford and Alyssa Lipford

A word to the wise...

*O LORD, my heart is not proud,
 nor do I have a haughty look.
 I do not have great aspirations,
 or concern myself with things that
 are beyond me.
 Indeed I am composed and quiet,
 like a young child carried by its mother;
 I am content like the young child I carry.
 O Israel, hope in the LORD
 now and forevermore!*

Psalm 131

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
1:15 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

2011/2012 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	56
110/118	Assembly	110
51/64	Wednesday	89
\$2,863/ \$2,894	Contribution (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	\$1,884

Happy Birthday this week:
 Tuesday 23 Cayla **Covalinski** & Lionel **Ellis**
 Friday 26 Cynthia **Lipford**
 Next Sunday 28 Barbara **Pannell** & Sara **Stanley**



HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

OCTOBER 21, 2012



DO NOT PUT OUT THE SPIRIT'S FIRE.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:19

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
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"...let him call the **elders** of the church..." James 5¹⁴
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