

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"

("PB" designates our Praise Book) David Jernigan

♪ Hallelujah Praise Jehovah	3
♪ Anywhere with Jesus	414
♪ As the Deer	71
Prayer	Percil Watkins
♪ Low in the Grave He Lay	344
Communion	Bryon Steelman
Offering	
♪ Ring Out	622
"The Grand Finale"	
Matthew 25 ³¹⁻⁴⁶	Kevin Bibbee
♪ Hark the Gentle Voice	907
♪ Straying Pilgrim	537
Prayer	Keith Fox

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
Blake & Jonathan Eckard, John Stasny, David Watkins
...to the Nursery: Bryce Hull
Nursery today: Cynthia and Alyssa Lipford
next week: Mary Nell Covalinski and Sara Watkins

As we leave to return to the mission field, we want to thank you for being a spiritual family for us while we have been in Morganton.

We leave feeling so touched by your love, kindness and generosity.

We will always cherish the amazing weekend we shared at Carolina Bible Camp, at the family retreat.

In His Love,

*Flavio, Renee, Franchesca,
Franco and Alessandro
Uribe*

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 **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

2011/2012 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	82
110/119	Assembly	130
51/64	Wednesday	75
\$2,863/ \$2,933	Contribution (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	\$4,606


Happy Birthday this week:

Today 28 Barbara **Pannell** & Sara **Stanley**

Thursday 1 Kevin **Bibbee** & Joey **Osborne**

Friday 2 Meredith **McDermott**

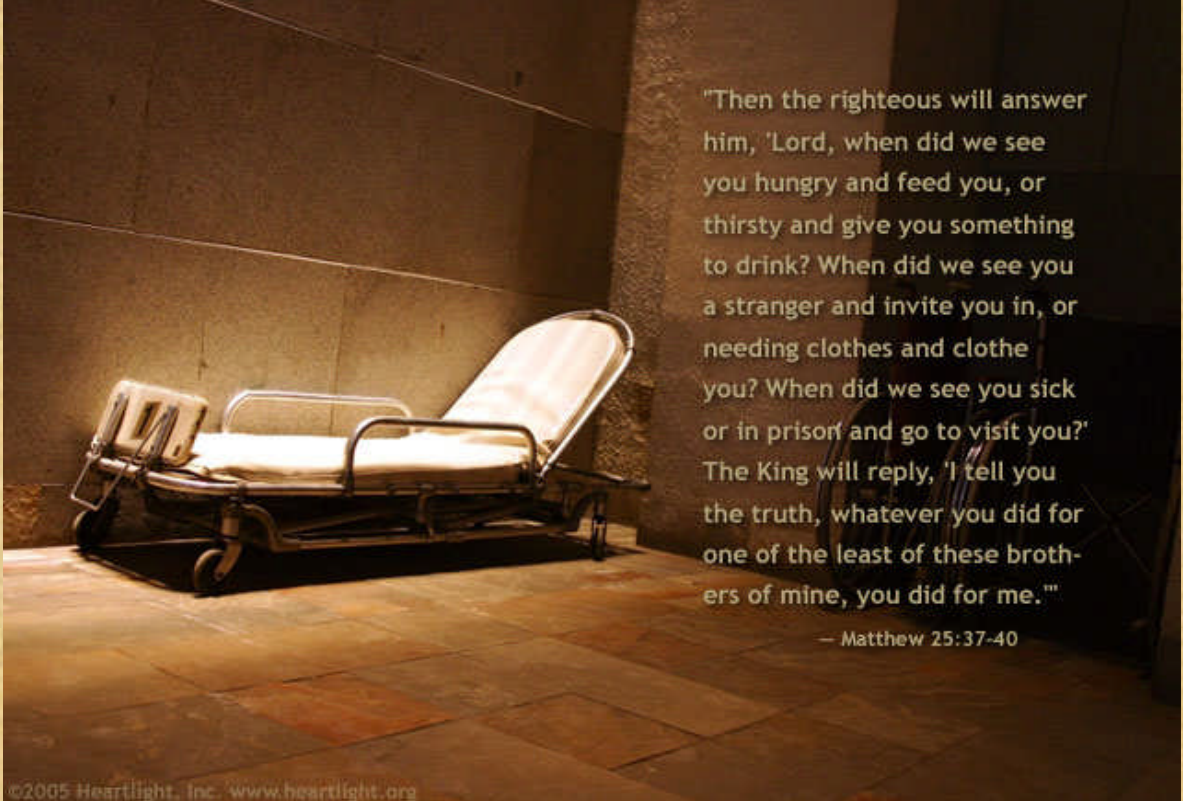
Next Sunday 4 Sally **Cannon**



HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY

OCTOBER 28, 2012



"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

— Matthew 25:37-40

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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

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

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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:

Paul Smith, in Jonathan Eckard's National Guard unit, lost his father recently.

Special Prayers This Week:

Ross Sumner was in a wreck Tuesday. His injuries certainly could have been much worse as he was in heavy Charlotte traffic when he was hit.

Clarency Whaley, Bernie Boags' uncle, is recovering from a stroke, along with Bernie's dad; both are in Charleston, SC

Tom Slaughter, the director of AGAPE-NC, is under Palliative Care at home and growing weaker from cancer. He covets our correspondence: tomagape@aol.com

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

John Morrison is going through a difficult situation that has him fearful.

Kensey Smith is out of the hospital and her immune system has recovered. PTL!

Jonathan Mayhue hopes to be able to move in to his new home Monday.

Chip Mann, the nephew of Dr. Foster, at CCM where Tracie Perkins works, is at Duke with a pulmonary embolism.

Drue Stroud is scheduled for heel surgery November 9 at CVMC.

Georgia Adcox needs healing for an infection affecting her left knee.

Kathleen Kirby was not feeling well on Monday; she may have walking pneumonia.

The **Rheinbolts** seek prayers for Renee and the children returning to Bogotá this week and for the church there.

Stacy Whitmire is praying for her mother, **Gwen Sherman**, and her cousin, **JJ Propst**, dealing with health issues.

Ann Stasny and **Barbara Eckard** will be traveling this week.

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...

- ☞ **Nancy Posey** would probably still accept sponsors for her charity run for "**Komen NC Foothills Race for the Cure**" yesterday: www.komennctoothills.org.
- ☞ Congratulations to **Bryce Hull** and **Joe Hall** for being our Proverbs youth and adult Bible Bowl top finishers. The top team was **Siri Hull, Hannah** and **Sara Watkins, & Joe Hall**.

October:

- ☞ **28th, Today, after assembly:** The elders invite anyone interested in participate in a discussion of what might be done with our unoccupied commercial building to meet with them. (We had some input a few weeks ago in the context of a financial report.) Your ideas are most welcome!

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: Annual Orphan Sunday.** <http://orphansunday.org/>
- ☞ **11th Sunday, 5:00: Burke Plus Action Team** (Zone 1): Meeting at the **Jaschob** home.
- ☞ **11th Sunday, 5:30 Hickory Plus Action Team** (Zone 2) Chili supper and all the fixin's @ the Posey home.
- ☞ **13th, Tuesday, 11:00: Senior Friends luncheon, J & S cafeteria.**
- ☞ **16th, Friday, 6:00, Movie Night & Youth Lock In.**
- ☞ **17th, Saturday, 8:00:** Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study.
- ☞ **18th, Sunday, 12:00:** Lads to Leaders Kick-Off - Pre-Convention Rally - this will be a great time to sign-up for events. See **Margo Hull** for details.
- ☞ **18th, Sunday, 4:00** Youths to present Puppet Show and lead Worship at Abernethy Laurels.

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. The **Belvilles** would love to have several more join their group. See them for details on schedule and costs. www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures/

