

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"  
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book) **Barry Smith**

🎵 *Mighty Is Our God* 41  
 🎵 *Firm Foundation* PB 9  
 🎵 *Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus* 602  
**Prayer** **Ron Henry**  
 🎵 *Here I Am To Worship* PB 11  
 🎵 *Come to the Table* PB 5  
**Communion** **Dick Posey**  
**Offering**  
 🎵 *Blessed Assurance* 480  
**"God's Gift of Assurance"**  
 John 14<sup>1-6</sup> **Kevin Bibbee**  
 🎵 *Trust and Obey* 915  
 🎵 *The Glory-Land Way* 535  
**Prayer** **Bob Belville**

*Pass Communion & Collection Plates:*  
 Blake & Jonathan Eckard, Lionel Ellis, John Stasny  
*...to the Nursery:* Bryce Hull  
*Nursery today:* Tanner Clifton and Hannah Watkins  
*next week:* Nancy Posey and Samantha Hall

**Angels**  
**Patsy Yoder**

It's that time of year again. Drexel Elementary has announced its "Angels" in need of some Christmas gifts. This year it seems we have about 100 angels... the most we've had in some time.

If anyone would like to participate, please let me know. Drexel has been blessed by our church family for several years now, and our staff has always been touched by our response. Again, I know many of you may have obligations closer to home and I recognize that. Even one angel adopted would be appreciated.

Should you want to participate, let me know if you want a boy or girl, and what age. We'll provide you with sizes, and "wish" list. Gifts can be wrapped or not. I will need everything by December 10th at the church building, so I can get it on to school and delivered from there. It is up to you to decide how much you can afford, but SUGGESTED guidelines would be something to wear and a toy...

Thanks for any help, prayers would be most appreciated, too!!! Contact me either at church or by email: [pmcyoder@yahoo.com](mailto:pmcyoder@yahoo.com)

**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  
**7:30 Burke Plus Rheinbolt** home 284-1403

**Tuesday small group studies**  
**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

**Happy Birthday this week:**  
 Tuesday 20 Donna **Covalinski**,  
 John **Covalinski**, & James **Stanley**  
 Wednesday 21 Randy **Pannell**  
**Happy Anniversary**  
 Next Sunday 25 Ken & Alice **Lail** (47)

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	<b>67</b>
110/119	Assembly	<b>120</b>
51/64	Wednesday	
\$2,863/ \$2,925	Contribution (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	<b>\$3,554</b>

**HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY  
 NOVEMBER 18, 2012

*He who did not spare his own Son,  
 but gave him up for us all –  
 how will he not also, along with him,  
 give us all things?  
 - Romans 8:32*

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**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](http://www.hickorychurch.org)

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 5<sup>14</sup>  
 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](http://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 5<sup>16</sup>

#### Sympathy:

**Charles (Chuck) Stiles**, Janet's father-in-law, passed away Saturday morning in Texas. Prayers for **Beverly** and the family will be appreciated.

The **Gennett Family** is in need of prayers after losing husband/father suddenly. The family is concerned about Deloris.

#### Special Prayers This Week:

**Steve Killian's dad** is doing much better with his new pace-maker.

**Tracie Garland**, Stacy's cousin, is struggling with her diabetes especially with her legs.

**Tom Slaughter**: "I saw my primary care physician today. His evaluation is that my condition has reached the stage where Hospice needs to be involved so he made that referral. I continue to experience weight loss and increased pain levels. We expect in-home Hospice care to begin within the next week or so to help manage pain and to respond when Joan cannot awaken me to a conscious state which happened this week for about a two hour period. Thank you for your continuing prayers, especially for my wife who works around the clock doing my work and caring for me."

#### Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

The Grandfather of Zack Lusk is very ill.

**Ambler & Marie Dixon**, brother and sister-in-law of Alden Dixon are having health issues.

**Rita Maynard**, friend of Barbara Gnann, is recuperating from heart bypass surgery.

**Brenda Adams** is having a hard time with work and family.

**Bill McKay**, a friend of the Stasny's in Connecticut, is in rehab after hip replacement.

**Pat Craft** and her **daughter** both have had double mastectomies this week!

**Chester Rainwater** suffers from depression.

#### 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.

#### 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 † 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 † Cathy Hall † Jim Hanlon † Heather Harrison † Paul Headrick † Bobbi Henson † Rachael Heater † Jennifer Heavener † Elizabeth Herman † Myra Hill † Ellen Hill † Nancy Hopkins † Shannon Horton † Marc Hull † Gladys 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...

Your generosity for The **Orphan Sunday** is at **\$500!** That same spirit of giving gave a man means to get to truck driving school in Texas and to help another family with a set of tires.

#### November:

**18<sup>th</sup>, Today, 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.

**18<sup>th</sup>, Today, 4:00:** Youths to present Puppet Show and lead Worship at Abernethy Laurels. final puppet performance, for the year, and singing/message (Bryce Hull to give the message) by our youth for the residents. All are encouraged to come out and support the youth, youth workers and share with the residents

#### December:

**2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, 5:30: L.I.F.T.**

**8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 6:00: Adult Holiday Party.** This year we will use the church's fellowship hall. **Sabina Fox** is coordinating.

**11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 11:00: Senior Friends** will meet at Abernethy Laurels in the Bistro. Let Retta know you are coming.

**15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9:00:** Assemble Fruit Baskets in the fellowship hall. See Ann Henry to be involved.

#### February:

**1,2 Women of Hope** (sponsored by Healing Hands International) - Murfreesboro, TN, [www.hhi.org](http://www.hhi.org) - "A Sisterhood of Hope" 2 Corinthians 1<sup>7</sup>

**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 for XL or 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](http://www.winterfest.org/Gatlinburg.html)

#### April:

**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/](http://www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures/)

*Hickory Church Ladies.*

*Thank you all for the cards,  
for your love, prayers and  
thoughts. May God bless you all!*

*In Christian Love,*

*Lucille Dixon*

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