"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"
("PB" designates our Praise Book) David **Jernigan**

♫ *Unto Thee O Lord*	*794*	
♫ *When the Roll*	*852*	
♫ *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*	*800*	
Prayer		Jack **Kline**
♫ *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*	*382*	
Communion		Bryan **Steelman**
Offering		
♫ *This World is not My Home*	*957*	

"Getting to Know the Ghost Named Holy!"
John 14 15-27 Kevin **Bibbee**

♫ Trust and Obey	915	
♫ We're Marching to Zion	869	
Prayer		Steve **Killian**

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
Randy Adcox, Joe, RJ, & Nick Hall
...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckardl
Nursery today: Lisa Stanley and Alisha Lipford
next week: Brittany Snyder and Kaylin Bibbee

View bulletins, listen to sermons, check calendar and much more at www.hickorychurch.org

The most current member directory is on line there along with worship assignments, the current financial report and a great many links to blogs, emags, schools, churches, and Bible study helps.

New members report that they found our website extremely helpful in choosing a church in a new community. Newspapers and yellow pages, even radio and TV are so yesterday's media. The world we live in is on-line and we are called to be where the people are with God's Good News!

www.hickorychurch.org

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 (not in Dec) **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 **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

2-Dec	B	Shele Smith
2-Dec	B	Alexandra Steelman
3-Dec	B	Tristan Lee Singleton
5-Dec	B	Anita Wilfong
5-Dec	A	Jerry/Patsy Yoder
6-Dec	B	Tyler Killian

The **Hickory Church Loves to Have Visitors**
Layne Ballard Hickory
Plus several families in town for Thanksgiving

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	**81**
110/120	Assembly	**139**
51/64	Wednesday	
$2,863/ $2,933	Contribution (~ $4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	**$2,820**

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY **DECEMBER 2, 2012**

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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Kevin Bibbee, Evangelist
Office: 464 4983 Cell: 228-1641
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1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory 28602

*"...let him call the **elders** of the church..."* James 5[14]
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 5[16]

Sympathy:

Cole Rodes. 19, was killed in an accident traveling from college during Thanksgiving break. His grandparents are **Peter** & **Dolcie Rodes** of Friendly Avenue Church (Greensboro), where Peter is a minister. His mother, **Mickey**, is devastated.

Margaret Green of Abernethy Laurels seeks our prayers for coping with her roommate passing.

Special Prayers This Week:

Barry, Kay and Shele Smith are seeking peace, after their home was burglarized this week.

Lisa Stanley, Sara, and **Deidre** covet our prayers as they adjust to their family changes.

Tom Howard, Hazel's husband, is recuperating from pneumonia.

Hazel's sister, **Norma Heim** and her children in Missouri, are adjusting to a life change. Norma needs a job.

Mary Nichols asks us to pray for her, given some circumstances and challenges she is facing.

Beth Harrison's mother's dementia worsens. Beth really needs more relief than present arrangements provide.

Helen Winters has had a pretty good week and is out of ICU and in regular room – Frye 638. *"Thanks for all your prayers and support. May God give you all a Blessing! I will keep you updated." Phyllis.*

John Hull of Abernethy Laurels – healing and for discernment regarding his walk with Christ and baptism.

Rossana Lecaros is rejoicing in the baptism of "**Maria**" by "our" missionary Eduardo November 17 in Ilo, Peru.

"Feisty" **Morgan Bibbee** has made good progress battling pneumonia. TYL

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Billie Dennie fell and broke her back and is going to the doctors to be fitted for a brace.

Tracie Perkins was sick at home Wednesday.

Jean Hadden, Bobbi's mom, sprained her back.

Willy Mattney is recovering from triple bypass surgery.

Wanda Price (Ann Stasny's friend) is recovering from a brain tumor.

Mary Moss (Doris' sister) – prayers to be able to walk.

Missy Stroud was at home sick Wednesday night.

Blake Eckard – safety on his hiking trip this weekend.

Pam Smith was not feeling well, but seeks prayers for Robert's mother who is in the hospital in Charlotte.

Cierra Buchanan, Harley's sister is expecting a baby. Harley asks for prayer for both mother and baby.

"Bryan" & "Robert", relatives of Hazel Howard, are to start chemo for liver Cancer.

Frank Tucker is battling cancer.

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...

December:

- **2nd, Today, 5:30: L.I.F.T.**
- **8th, Saturday, 6:00: Adult Holiday Party**. This year we will use the church's fellowship hall. **Sabina Fox** is coordinating.
- **9th, Sunday 9:00:** Facilities committee meets? Confirm with **Barry Smith** who is the chairman of the committee.
- **10th, Monday, 6:30, Pinterest in Person**: Ladies – an evening of crafts ideal for Christmas gifts. Hosted by **Margo Hull**, 3701 Pinecrest Drive. Please see **Nancy Posey**, if you are interested and if you have any craft ideas.
- **11th, Tuesday, 11:00: Senior Friends** will meet at Abernethy Laurels in the Bistro. Let Retta know you are coming.
- **15th, Saturday, 9:00:** Assemble fruit baskets in the fellowship hall. See Ann Henry to be involved.
- **16th, Sunday 6:00:** LtL worship and training.

February:

- **1,2** Women of Hope (sponsored by Healing Hands International) - Murfreesboro, TN, www.hhi.org - *"A Sisterhood of Hope"* 2 Corinthians 1[7]
- **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. Check with Bryan for further details. *www.winterfest.org/Gatlinburg.html*

March:

- **20-23: Tulsa Workshop.** *www.tulsaworkshop.org Joe Beam, Francis Chan, Dusty Rush*
- **22-23: Elderlink Atlanta.** *www.acu.edu/elderlink*

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/

Happy Birthday this week:

Today 2 Shele **Smith** & Ali **Steelman**
Monday 3 Tristan **Singleton**
Wednesday 5 Anita **Wilfong**
Thursday 6 Tyler **Killian**

Happy Anniversary

Wednesday 5 Jerry & Patsy **Yoder** (31)

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