

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book) Foyle Perkins

♪ Joy to the World 1018
 ♫ Silent Night! Holy Night! 1003
 ♫ O Come All Ye Faithful 997

Prayer Bryan McDermott
 ♫ Ten Thousand Angels 349

Communion Dick Posey
Offering

♪ A New Anointing
 "Getting to Know more about the Ghost Named Holy!"
 Acts 2¹⁻⁴ Kevin Bibbee

♪ Sweet, Sweet Spirit 421
Prayer Keith Fox

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Bryce Hull, Tony Lipford, John Stasny, Kerry Sumner
...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckard
Nursery today: Brittany Snyder and Kaylin Bibbee
next week: Anita Wilfong and Zoie Henry

Bible Study Opportunities
Sunday 9:30
Adults: "The Power to Be—Mark" 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

Happy Birthday this week:
 Tuesday 11 Chester Rainwater
 Friday 14 Megan Bibbee & Ernestine Harris

Happy Anniversary
 Next Sunday 14 Keith & Sabina Fox (37)

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	70
110/120	Assembly	148
51/65	Wednesday	75
\$2,863/ \$2,931	Contribution (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	\$2,849

More family news...

- The Urgent Care in Mountainview is giving free flu shots to children, during the month of December.
- Sometimes we have members who would like to use our fellowship hall for family or other groups. We are happy for the facilities to be of use. **Theresa Watkins** keeps up with the church calendar including building reservations. There are some guidelines so she'll need to have the purpose of the activity and arrangements for cleaning up. (To find out who is serving us in other ministry areas, consult page 2 of our directory.)
- One of our pantry client families is in need of a playpen, a baby seat or car seat, a stationary walker. Please see **Kevin Bibbee** if you can help with one or more of these items.
- Tracie Perkins** wants you to know that our pool of folks to serve our special needs children Sunday mornings has suffered attrition. This is a great way to be of help and to get to know 2 sweet girls! See Tracie for what's involved.

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY
 DECEMBER 9, 2012



We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.
 ACTS 5:32

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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

Kevin Bibbee, Evangelist
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 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

Special Prayers This Week:

Beth Harrison's mother's advanced Alzheimer's requires constant attention, day and night. If you'd like to make a visit their address is in the directory but please call ahead 704-585-6100.

Sabina Fox is in New York, as her father, who is battling cancer, was hospitalized recently.

Rusty Pless, 55, has early Alzheimers and is a friend of Kevin and Nancy Boggs.

Myra Hill writes: A customer of mine's wife just recently found out she has lung cancer. Her name is **Joy Malin**. They desperately need our prayers.

Glenda Johnson's mother's condition worsens.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Frank Tucker, Cynthia's brother-in-law, had a heart attack and stroke recently, complications along with his cancer. He was hospitalized at Frye Hospital this week, Room 244.

Addison Hefner, the Hefner's seven-year old friend, had her tonsils removed Thursday; her brother, Aiden, is struggling with a sinus infection.

Alyssa Lipford's friend Julia - her older sister **Ashton**, 18, is having unexplained problems walking and has been admitted to Levine's Children's Hospital in Charlotte for testing.

Prayers of thanksgiving are in order since Nancy Posey's brother-in-law, **Jeff Grice**, had no evidence of heart blockage on arteriogram Wednesday.

Barbara Eckard praises God that she was accepted into her master's program at Concordia.

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.

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...

☞ The Sunday adult class is beginning a new study this morning using another Tom Olbricht book—**"The Power To Be—The Lifestyle of Jesus from Mark's Gospel"**. The books are in—see Bob.

☞ Congratulations to **Jonathan Mayhue** and **Amanda Farris!** A June (15) wedding is being planned.

December:

☞ **9th, Today 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.

☞ **19th, Wednesday 7:00:** Pinecrest Retirement Home for Christmas carols and more instead of the building. For everyone!

February:

☞ **1,2 Women of Hope** (sponsored by Healing Hands International) - Murfreesboro, TN, www.hhi.org - "A Sisterhood of Hope" 2 Corinthians 1⁷

☞ **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. Please note: **If payment or other arrangements have not been made by Dec.23rd, your tickets will not be ordered.** 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/

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