

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book) **Kevin Boggs**

♪ *How Great Thou Art* 76
Prayer Barry **Smith**

♪ *Sweet Sweet Spirit* 421
 ♪ *In Remembrance* PB 16
Communion Keith **Fox**

♪ *Glorify Thy Name* 77
 "When Holy Becomes Human!"
 Luke 1³⁵ Kevin **Bibbee**

♪ *What a Day That Will Be* 916
Prayer Steve **Killian**

♪ *Ring Out the Message* 622

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:
 Carl Henry, Joey Osborne, Reggie Sigmon, David Watkins
 ...to the Nursery: Jonathan Eckard
Nursery today: Nancy Belville and Alyssa Lipford
next week: TBA

Thank you very much for the love and help you have given to my mother! She is very appreciative of what you do for her. I really appreciate that you moved her into her new room. May God continue to bless all of your members.

In Christian Love,
Earl Santymire

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	67
110/120	Assembly	118
51/65	Wednesday	42
\$2,863/ \$2,929	Contribution (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	\$2,444

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
 Thank you for the fruit basket and card. Your prayers are always appreciated. It is a joy to worship with you!
 Christ's Love,
Beth Harrison

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 (no—t 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

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY DECEMBER 30, 2012

He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. Acts 11:24

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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

Sympathy:

Hazel Bill, a friend of the Henrys passed away on Christmas Eve.

Special Prayers This Week:

Bobby Ray Hanlon is scheduled for a biopsy on his tongue this week to check for mouth cancer.

Roy Henson is scheduled for surgery on January 10.

Beth Harrison's mother is continuing to decline.

Roger Early, Kim Adcox's father is recovering from back surgery.

Sam Hass, neighbor to Stacie Whitmire is out of ICU.

Ann Stasny's daughter **Lisa**, and her grandchildren, **Jordan** and **Billy**, are under the weather.

Simon Byrd, a high school friend of Casey Hall's was diagnosed with Cancer.

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.

We've added **Mark & Betty Houston** to our church directory! Welcome.

Need a hard copy of the 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. And send us fresh "mug shots" – particularly of growing children and new hair 'dos.

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:

- ☞ **31st Monday, New Year's Eve:** Pray in the New Year at the **Perkins** home! Snacks, singing, and games. (Janet ? ☺) Beginning about 11:30 we will all praise God for the blessings of this past year and petition him to bless the new year for us all.
- ☞ **31st Monday, New Year's Eve, 7:00 'til...:** The **teens** will ring in the New Year at the **McDermotts'** home. From **Meredith:** "5104 Sagittarius Circle, Denver (down Highway 16 – about 25 minutes from the church building.) Parents are welcome to call me, cell: 817-658-1102. We can coordinate carpools from Hickory – let us know their needs. To avoid driving home after midnight, anyone who wishes is invited to sleep over. Bring a drink or finger food and a sleeping bag/pillow."

January:

- ☞ **6th, Sunday 5:30: L.I.F.T.**
- ☞ **8th, Tuesday 11:00: Senior Friends Luncheon @ J & S Cafeteria** off of I-40, exit 125.
- ☞ **13th, Sunday 12:00: Conover East** (Zone 4) Pot Luck Meal.
- ☞ **19th Saturday 9:00: Men's Breakfast.**
- ☞ **20th, Sunday 12:00: Lads to Leaders** Speech Writing Workshop/Pot Luck Meal.
- ☞ **26th, Sunday:** A guest speaker from North Atlanta Church of Christ.

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
- ☞ **29-31: LtL Convention—Atlanta.**

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.