

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"

("PB" designates our Praise Book) Foyle Perkins

- ♪ *Light The Fire* PB 19
- ♪ *As the Deer* 71
- ♪ *This Is My Father's World* 991

Prayer

- ♪ *My Jesus, I Love Thee* 701

Communion Dick Posey
Offering

- ♪ *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* 528

"AGAPE: Children of God Love Children"
Joe Hall

- ♪ *Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?* 214

Prayer Steve Killian

Pass Communion & Collection Plates:

Blake Eckard, Carl Henry, Joey Osborne, David Watkins

...to the Nursery: Bryce Hull

Nursery today: Kim Adcox and Siri Hull

next week: Karen Henry and Alyssa Lipford

Megan & Morgan: The Steelmans

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)

5:30, 1st Sunday of each month: Ladies In Fellowship Together

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

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

More details from the prayer list

Megan Bibbee: Kevin reports that she continues to slowly improve, the doctors feel she is not quite ready to get off the dialysis (though it was not used Friday) or the ventilator. Doc said she has made tremendous progress but he doesn't want to push her too fast. He mentioned making it a goal for 2-4 days to get off both but Megan's body will tell them when. While on both, please keep asking for prayers for protection from blood clotting in Megan as well as infections that could happen. Kamy got to come home for a couple of nights this week while Kevin stayed at the hospital.

Retta Hughes is doing well and was transferred from Duke Hospital to Hillcrest Convalescent Center Friday for further rehab as planned. The address is 1417 W Pettigrew St., Room 1204B, Durham 27705. (919) 627-6544 (please call between 10-12am or 6-8pm if you wish to speak with her) She's doing fine and the doctor is well pleased with her progress. Thanks again for your support and prayers. Chuck will keep us updated.

Happy Birthday this week:

- Today 20 Joey Burkhalter
- Wednesday 23 Dennis Jaschob
- Thursday 24 Deane Valentine
- Next Sunday 27 Bernie Boags

2012 averages		Last Week
71	Sunday School	67
120	Assembly	110
65	Wednesday	73
\$2,976	Contribution	\$2,514
(~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)		



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From the website:

www.agapeofnc.org/

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

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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

(More prayer list on page 4)

Special Prayers:

Praise God! **Helen Winters, Chris Kline, Layne Ballard, and Foyle and Tracie Perkins** are better & back with us!

Caleb Sams is preparing to begin intensive treatment for bone cancer.

Wednesday Night Prayers:

Leroy Nolan, 85+, Lisa Stanley's great uncle, has diabetes. Both legs ought to be amputated but he isn't strong enough for the surgery. The family has to decide on hospice or home care. His wife **Polly** needs the strength to cope.

Dan Harris, Florence AL, 35, a former student of Nancy Posey, suffered a massive heart attack.

Jessica Hinson, an employee of Lisa Stanley, is having life struggles. She's a single mother.

The **Bibbee & Smith** family – strength and guidance during this time with **Megan**.

Ken Jernigan is at home after several days of hospitalization with congestive heart failure. His doctors gave him a year to live nine years ago!

Bobbi Henson asks prayers for spiritual guidance and strength for making the Lord a priority.

Martin, is Jonathon Mayhue's unit, needs an apartment.

Linda Farris' co-worker's parents are having a hard time paying medical bills.

The **Eckards** are praying for a buyer for their Burnsville house.

Roy Henson, asks prayers for comfort and healing.

Cathy Hall had a stress test recently.

Ann Taylor, the Watkins' friend, has been released from the hospital.

Keith and Sabina Fox – safe travels.

David and Hannah Watkins to do well in upcoming spelling bee.

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.

Jim & Deane Valentine

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 † Tyler Wilfong † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Helen & Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

Verb. Sap.: Foyle Perkins, education ministry leader, is in need of teachers for Sunday mornings.
"Render to Caesar..." if you itemize deductions on your taxes and if you, or your accountant, want a letter acknowledging your church contributions, see Nancy Belville.

January:

☞ **20th, today 12:00: Lads to Leaders** Speech Writing Workshop/Pot Luck Meal.

☞ **22th, Tuesday 6:00:** A New and exciting **Workshop, "Eating Healthy on a Really Tight Budget"**, covering menu planning and other household tips for saving money. Please sign up with **Betty Houston**, 100sq.feet@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin board. (Betty's email address reflects a passion that she has... feeding a family on a 10' x 10' garden plot! Amen, sister!)

☞ **27th, Sunday: Joshua Jackson**, a grad student @ Emory University & an intern @ North Atlanta Church of Christ, will be our guest speaker. The **Perkins** are planning to have something with the teens on Saturday while **Joshua** and **Tina** are here.

February:

☞ **1,2 Women of Hope**, Murfreesboro, TN, www.hhi.org See Theresa, Nancy Posey.

☞ **3rd Sunday 12:00 L.I.F.T.**

☞ **10th Sunday 12:00 Conover East** Pot Luck. (unless the men are fixin' a Valentine's luncheon...)

☞ **12th Tuesday 11:00 Senior Friends Luncheon** at Hickory Manor, 2530 16th St., NE, Hickory.

☞ **15-17: Winterfest 2013!** Check with **Bryan or Jennifer Steelman** for further details. www.winterfest.org/Gatlinburg.html

☞ **17th Sunday 6:00:** LtL/Youth worship and training.

March:

☞ **20-23: Tulsa Workshop.** www.tulsaworkshop.org Joe Beam, Francis Chan, Dusty Rush

☞ **22-23: Elderlink Atlanta.** "...the central theme of **self-care for church leaders.** With **David Fleer, Randy Harris, David Jones, Randy Lowry and Royce Money** headlining our time together, it promises to be exceptionally valuable to church leaders of all kinds." www.acu.edu/elderlink **These are powerhouse presenters! – Bob**

☞ **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.