

"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs" Barry Smith

♪ Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing 121
 ♫ Tell It to Jesus Alone 542

Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Prayer Dick Covalinski

♪ Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
 ♫ Come, Share the Lord 364

Communion Percil Watkins
Offering

♪ A Beautiful Life 570
 ♫ Heart of a Servant 693

Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29
"Praying Like Jesus"
 John 17 Kevin Bibbee

♪ On Bended Knee 791
 ♫ Let Me Live Close to Thee 831

Shepherd's Prayer Ron Henry

Assist with Communion:
 Randy Adcox, RJ Hall, Randy Pannell, Reggie Sigmon (Tony Lipford: nursery, AV room)

Nursery: Brittany Snyder & Kimi Hall
 Next Week: Amanda Mayhue & Kaylin Bibbee

Bibbee Girls: Patsy Yoder & Barbara Eckard
 Next Week: Ron & Ann Henry

Bible Study Opportunities
Sunday 9:30

Adults: "The Power to Be..." Mark Bob Belville
 Young Adults (19-29): office building Joe Hall
 Teens: Caleb Vivio

Grades 1-6: education wing Tom & Janet Keever
 Ages 4-5: education wing Debbie Killian
 Ages 2&3: education wing Tonya Osborne
 Birth thru age 2 education wing Barbara Gnnann
 (& we care for special needs children at both hours)

Monday
 12:15 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: "The Master Plan of Evangelism"
 lower level Foyle Perkins
 Adults: "What Must the Church of Christ Do To Be Saved?" Leroy Garrett
 auditorium Bob Belville
 Teens library Caleb Vivio
 Grades 1-6 education wing Bryan McDermott
 Murray Davis
 Preschool education wing Kamy Bibbee
 Special Needs Children Kevin Bibbee & Shele Smith

Thursday small group studies
 7:00 Conover West Bibbee home 228-1641

Kraft BBQ Bash

Tracie Perkins

Friday, September 6, 5:00-9:00.

Kraft is providing all the supplies for hamburgers and hotdogs, but if anyone would like to bring desserts that would be very helpful and appreciated. We will need volunteers to help grill, serve, and man the raffle table. One of the grills we won will be raffled off. Everyone attending will receive a free chance to win.

Also, if anyone can loan us their grill or crock pot for the event I am sure we could use it.

I need a head count of every planning to attend. Final count by Tuesday, Sept 3. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby or email: tperkins@hickorychurch.org

(Over 9,600 other groups or organizations participated in the nationwide contest. Pretty big achievement for a little church in a little town, huh? Just thought that was interesting.)

Happy Birthday this week:
 Wednesday 28 Tracie Perkins
 Next Sunday 1 Alyssa Lipford

Happy Anniversary
 Thursday 29 Bryan & Jennifer Steelman

2012/2013 averages		Last Week
71/67	Sunday School	
120/119	Assembly	109
65/65	Wednesday	
\$2,976/ \$3,419	Contribution (~ \$4000 meets our Expenses w/o an office building tenant)	\$1,901

HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY AUGUST 25, 2013

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."
 John 17:3

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Sunday School 9:30; Assembly 10:30; Wednesday 7:00
 Pantry distribution: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:30
 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory 28602
www.hickorychurch.org

Kevin Bibbee, Evangelist
 Office: 464 4983 Mobile: 228-1641
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-3

"...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:

Angela Moran, Rossana Lecaros' sister's mother-in-law, passed away Friday in Ilo, Peru. She was about 92.

Special Prayers:

Carter Krenida (2), Ann Stasny's great-nephew, has cerebral palsy. He has not walked on his own yet.

Rossana Lecaros is praising God that her cousin's family, mother and 2 teens, were baptized in Ilo! Her cousin, Jesus, was the first fruit of Rossana's efforts to establish Iglesia de Cristo in that city.

Roy Henson is dealing with multiple health issues.

Sally Cannon will have neck surgery Sept 4 at Frye hospital.

Howard Rainwater is home with a weakening viral infection.

Ann Stasny has a lot of pain with a compression fracture in her lower back.

Missy Stroud's dad's surgery has been moved to Sept 5.

Baby Jordan, Barbara Gnann's grandson, needs healing for multiple health issues.

The Watsons arrived home safely Friday night after their wild west vacation.

Our Members are Job Seekers

(let us know, we'll pray and network!)

Ann Stasny wants health-care work.

David Bierce & Harley Bumgarner seek work.

Our shut-ins are not out of our mind or prayers:

Georgia Adcox – Abernathy Center.

Kathleen Kirby – Hickory Manor.

Jim & Deane Valentine – Home.

God bless those serving in distant lands:

Robert & Regina Lewis – Chemnitz, 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 † Nancy Hopkins † Shannon Horton † Marc Hull † Gladys Hull † Susan Hunnicutt † Sandy Kane † Deidre Keller † Susan Kelly † 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 † Chester Rainwater † Howard & Tammy Rainwater † Grady Rector † Daniel Reid † Kayla Revis † Jeff Rikard family † Charlotte Rogers † Kelly Rogers † Caleb Sams † Hettie Santymire † Brigham Sapp † Mark Schmidt † Sue Sexton † Roger Shanks † Rose Mary Shepherd † Jim Sidbury † Alice Sigmon † Luke Wesley Sigmon † Richard Sigmon † Erin Sipe † 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 † Jim Valentine † Isaac Walker † Jack Warner † Ben Watson † Melissa Johnson-White † Elaine Whitlock † Bobby Whitt † Faye Jean Wiggins † Kyler Wilfong † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright † Danni Zavadiil

ALL IN THE FAMILY...

September:

- ☞ **1 Sunday 6:30: Hickory Plus Action Team, Barry & Kay Smith's** home: Bring home-made (or store bought) ice cream or a dessert to share. We'll enjoy fellowship and a planning session for our group. We want to become an "active Action Team"! Call for information or directions: 569-1177
- ☞ **6 Friday 5:00-9:00 Kraft BBQ Bash.** See Page 4.
- ☞ **8 Sunday, 12:00: Conover East Potluck Luncheon** @ the building.
- ☞ **8 Sunday, 5:30: LIFT** starts a new study: **Stepping Up: a Journey through the Psalms of Ascent** (Psalm 120-134) Beth Moore. LifeWay has the workbook. Questions? See Kamy.
- ☞ **13/14 Friday evening/Saturday morning: Serve the Servants**, annual meal for public servants headed by our youth. See Missy Stroud to be involved.
- ☞ **14 Saturday, 11:00-5:00: CBC annual Bluegrass Festival.** \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.
- ☞ **21 Saturday, 7:45: Men's bible study & breakfast** @ the building. See Kevin Boggs.

October:

- ☞ **11-13 Family Retreat @ CBC with Josh Jackson** of N. Atlanta CoC. See **Foyle & Tracie** for details. Your early registration will be appreciated by planners!
- ☞ **19, Saturday: Annual Killian Hayride.** Save the date, details to follow.
- ☞ **20, Sunday, 1:30: Bible Bowl**—Acts 1-14 (LtL uses the NKJV for memory recitation.)
- ☞ **25-27, ZOE Worship Conference: Otter Creek CoC**, Nashville. See **Nancy Posey** if you're interested in being involved in a great spiritual weekend.

November:

- ☞ **2 Saturday 2:00: Carson-Newman @ Lenoir Rhyne football** followed by Sims BBQ with **Jimmy Sites**. There's a sign up sheet posted to order game tickets—see **Kevin Bibbee**.

- ☑ **Bryan McDermott** makes the assignments for our Sunday morning assembly. He would like to update his records of who is willing to take part by reading, praying, making the "table talk", passing trays. (Bryan is not making singing or preaching assignments but if either of those talents is your gift, let us know that. In addition to the worship director we "mic" a couple each of sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses to help the congregation on newer songs. See Kevin or Murray)
- ☑ **Nancy Posey, Margo Hull and Janet Keever** are planning a fall Ladies' Retreat. They would like feedback on November 15-17 for a Friday evening through Sunday morning event.
- ☑ **Nancy Posey** is still collecting magnetic letters for kindergarten, paint for kindergarten and paint brushes, art paper for kindergarten children to paint on, construction paper, crayons, glue, puzzles with large pieces for kindergarten for Haiti. **Bobbie Solley** welcomes financial sponsorship of teachers going to Haiti. Please see Nancy if you want to be involved in any way.
- ☑ **College addresses:**

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