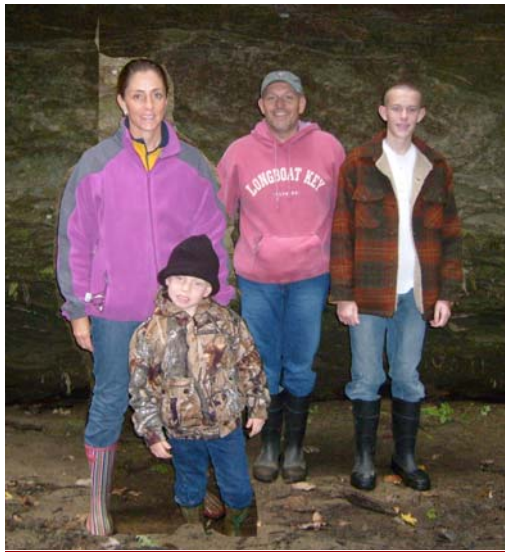


NOVEMBER
2007

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

Getting to Know You

Kevin and Patty Lashbrook



This photo is from our recent day at Turkey Run State Park on Fall Break.

Hello, we are the Kevin and Patti Lashbrook family. Patti and I have been married 21 years and have lived in this area most of that time. Patti was reared in Burnettsville and I in Clinton County. We have two children, Samuel age 16 is a junior at Twin Lakes High School and Isaac just turned 5 years old. I am the Publisher of the Herald Journal in Monticello and Patti is a substitute rural carrier for the Monticello Post Office. We live four miles North of Idaville with our 2 horses, 2 pigs, 1 rabbit, 8 cats and a dog.

As a family we enjoy spending time out doors in all types of activities. We are all runners, Patti and I have run half marathons and more 5k races than we can count. Sam runs on the Twin Lakes Cross Country team and Isaac

has run a hand full of 5k races too.

I believe we enjoy running because it is very similar to living a Christian life. Many days it can be a struggle to make it through but by overcoming the obstacles and roadblocks we can achieve a successful finish if we keep trying.

We are pleased to have found Hickory Grove as our home of worship and have been enjoying meeting all the good folks at Hickory Grove Church.

Ham and Bean Supper

Hickory Grove will host a Ham and Bean Supper to benefit the Haiti mission trip on November 10th, 2007 from 5:00-7:00 PM. This is a free dinner. Any donations will be used to purchase supplies to take to Haiti!

Upcoming Events:

November

- 7th-6:30 Women's Fellowship-V. Criswell's home
- 10th-5:00-7:00 Ham & Bean Supper
- 11th-Veteran's Day
- 14th-7:00 Bible Study
- 20th-7:00 Deacon's meeting
- 21st-7:00 Pie & Praise
- 22nd-Thanksgiving Day
- 28th-7:00 Bible Study

Hickory Switch



To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace,
and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sow; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war; and a time of peace. ~Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

You do not have to look very far out your window to see the beauty of a fall day in Indiana. The trees are adorned in such colorful array. All shades of brown and red, yellow and orange mixed with the trees still holding on to their green color, refusing to give up. These are the days that we like to go for drives, for we know that the fall winds will not allow the leaves to remain for long. Some behold this beauty as God's handy-work, others as just a thing that happens. We that know God, realize that it is a gift that He gives us every year.

Have you ever been up in a Fire Tower on a fall day? From there you look down on the tops of the trees. As far as your eye can see you look only on leaves; it looks like a giant quilt. Many of you have quilts in your homes; you know them to be quilts made with love. Perhaps some were wedding gifts, some simply made out of necessity. Some can tell the story of the day that they got it and the person who made it. As we think about those special quilts, we realize what makes them special is that we knew the person who made them. We treasure always the time and love that went into the quilt. They are always most special to the person who knows the maker.

Such it is with God's Fall Tapestry. Every person that can see can look up on the beauty of the colors and appreciate them; however, those who know the maker appreciate them the most. When we stop and realize that God, in His infinite power, could have designed the leaves not to change color that they simply fall to the ground green. We would have missed the sounds of the crackling leaves under our feet, the sounds of the children as they dive into a fresh raked pile, the voice of someone saying: "Oh, look at that one over there". Somewhere in God's plan for us, He chose to make fall a special time of year.

I trust that as you behold the beauty of the fall colors, you will stop and take in a deep breath. Remember the one that thinks you are special enough to give you this gift. Hopefully you can rejoice in the fact that not only can you behold the beauty but that you can say: "I know the one who gave me this beauty." Just like your quilt, it is more special when you know who made it for you.

~Pastor Ken

A Salute to Veterans

Veteran's Day Tribute

When America had an urgent need,
These brave ones raised a hand;
No hesitation held them back;
They were proud to take a stand.
They left their friends and family;
They gave up normal life;
To serve their country and their God,
They plowed into the strife.
They fought for freedom and for peace
On strange and foreign shores;
Some lost new friends;
some lost their lives
In long and brutal wars.
Other veterans answered a

call
To support the ones who fought;
Their country had requirements for
The essential skills they brought.
We salute each and every one of them,
The noble and the brave,
The ones still with us here today,
And those who rest in a grave.
So here's to our country's heroes;
They're a cut above the rest;
Let's give the honor that is due
To our country's very best.

By Joanna Fuchs


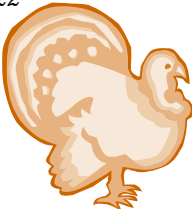
Take A Moment To Thank A Veteran

When you see someone in a uniform
Someone who serves us all,
Doing military duty,
Answering their country's call,
Take a moment to thank them
For protecting what you hold dear;
Tell them you are proud of them;
Make it very clear.
Just tap them on the shoulder,
Give a smile, and say,
"Thanks for what you're doing;
To keep us safe in the USA!"

By Joanna Fuchs

Thank You!

November '07

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service				1 Lindsey Hanna	2 Bob Wise Kym & Cindy Stangle	3
4 Ashli Striegel	5	6 Elliot Kelly Election Day	7 6:30 Women's Fel- lowship @ Vicki Criswell's Thanksgiving Dinner!	8 Pam Barnes	9	10 5:00-7:00 Ham and Bean Supper to benefit the Haiti Mission Team.
11 Brad Dimmitt Veteran's Day	12	13 Jeff & Kandy Cook	14 7:00 Bible Study Jacob Barnes Katy Neal	15 Teresa Alexander	16 Bob Blount Eric Criswell	17 Alexia Criswell Tanya Clevenger
18	19 Julie Crawn	20 Wanda Gayer Cory Stangle 7:00 Deacon's Meeting	21 Dee Davis Rick & Teresa Alexander Angela Dill 7:00 Pie & Praise Gather- ing	22  Thanksgiving	23 Jim & Donna Mikesell Linda Davis	24 Ralph & Dee Davis Ron & Deb Hiv- ley
25	26 Clloyd Crawn Ruth Crawn Phil Criswell	27 Paul & Joan Mikesell	28 Madaline Robb 7:00 Bible Study	29	30	1 December
2	3 Beverly Peterson Ann Hanna	4 Jo Dill Rita Reiff Jim Fouts	5 Doug Spitzer	6	7	8

Women's Fellowship ~ October 15th, 2007

Women's Fellowship met at the home of Helen Hanna's on October 3rd, 2007.

Cards were passed to be signed.

Helen gave devotions on Boomerang Joy.

Roll call was answered with your favorite book author.

Secretary & Treasurer Reports were read with balance on Hand \$588.71.

A Thank You note was read from White County Food Pantry. Trina talked about a new program called Woman to Woman through the White County Food Pantry. It is program to supply feminine supplies for woman that can't be bought with

food stamps.

Material Aid Committee reported that we would be going to Emmaus Mission to play bingo on December 8th, 07. We will discuss in November what prizes need to be purchased.

Bazaar committee's assigned people to jobs...be sure to check your jobs.

Women's Retreat committee for 2008 is Brenda Johns, Pam Simons and Vicki Criswell. Retreat date is March 8th, 08.

Brenda Johns and Vicki Criswell presented the slate of officers for 2008. President Trina Smith, Vice President Jo White, Secretary Vicki Criswell, Asst. Sec. Jo Dill, Treas-

urer Lonetta Felz, Asst. Treasurer Shannon Kelly, Chorister Stephanie Felz, Asst. Chorister Helen Hanna and Pianist Lonetta Felz. Ruth Crawn made a motion to except the slate of Officers and Judy Crowel 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Dishes were assigned to be brought to our Thanksgiving meal at Vicki Criswell's on November 7th at 6:30.

We closed the meeting by praying for the person on both sides of us.

Delicious refreshments were served by Helen and her daughter Charlotte who was visiting from North Carolina.

Golden Agers

By Della Dill

On one of the first cool autumn days, eleven Golden Agers had lunch at the USA Family Restaurant Wednesday, October 10th. A birthday card was signed for Ralph Davis and all sang Happy Birthday for Maxine White's 92nd birthday which was on Sunday, October 14th.

After lunch, Maxine had devotions taken from two little books: "Breakfast with God" and Help Lord, I'm Having a Senior Moment."

Then all shared their Halloween remembrances from past years. Oakdale Inn was chosen for their next gathering on November 14th at 11:30.

Congratulations...

To
Sydney Wharff and Sara Felz

for being chosen

Eastlawn Elementary School's

Students of the Month!



Cards and Visits

People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

Shirley Heathcote

Carroll Manor
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Marilee Tobey

Monticello Health Care
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Monticello, IN 47960

Dee Davis

306 S Illinois St.

Monticello, IN 47960
574-583-7234

Beverly Peterson

5854 W 1000 N
Delphi, IN 46923
974-943-3698

Bob (Phyllis) Wise

2301 Natalie Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905
765-742-6266

Mae Ferrier

Lake View Common
402 Tioga Road

Monticello, IN 47960
(Judy Crowel's mother)

Mary Felz

Lake View Commons,
402 Tioga Road, Building 1 Room 8,
Monticello, IN 47960
(Ron Felz's mother)

Greg Long

7076 W 725 N
Delphi, IN 46923
574-965-4733

Mary Rishel

Carroll Manor
640 W 100 N
Delphi, IN 46923
(Marline Joseph's mother)

Our College Students:

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In your Moment of Need..

In your moment of need please feel free to call:

Pastor Ken Smith

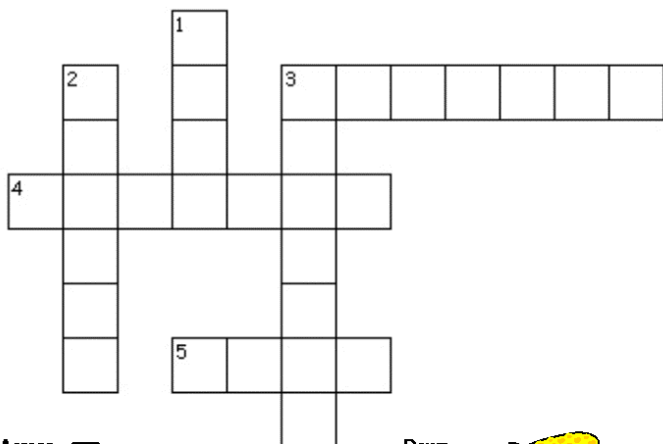
Phone: 574-826-4307
Pager: 574-722-0173

Or one of our Deacons:

Bryan Felz 574-965-2737
Ron Felz 574-965-4239
Jesse Kelly 765-564-6800
Alan Sickler 574-943-3236
Judy Miller 574-943-3447
Teresa Alexander 965-4573

For the Young at Heart

Thanksgiving Crossword



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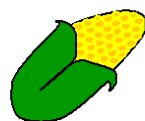


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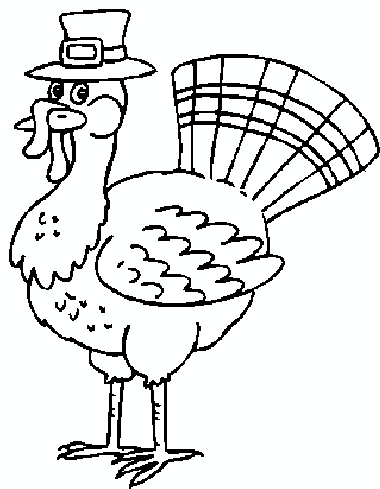
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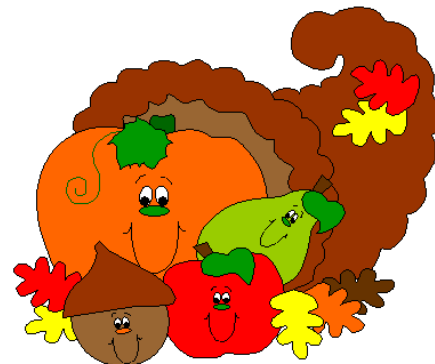
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Fall Festival Fun

Our annual Fall Party was held on Saturday, October 13th from 5-7 pm. There were around 55 people that showed up to watch Arwin Provansa, an entomologist from Purdue, share his tarantula, Rosey, and a huge cockroach with us. He also talked about insects and how they help us. The kids got to play in a huge spider web, play games and activities. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food and seemed to have a good time!

cook
 corn
 dinner
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 family
 feast
 food
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 turkey





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Fall Festival & Haiti H2o Project Pictures



Have something you want to share...

If you have any minutes to meetings, class party info or anything you think the rest of us might enjoy hearing about, please get it to Amy or Brenda. We can be reached at:

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Sundays in Review...

Did you miss a Sunday recently? No problem, you can now borrow a taped copy of the Sunday service! Copies are made every Sunday to be distributed to Shut-ins or those who were absent for whatever reason. Just contact anyone from the church, and they can get you a copy!

