



*Upcoming Events*

June 1st-7:00 Haiti  
Team Meeting  
June 2nd- 7:00  
Women's Fellowship  
June 6th-Matt &  
Brooke McClain  
June 9th-11:30  
Golden Agers-  
Salomon's Grille  
June 12th-12:00PM  
to 6:00AM June  
13th-Relay for Life  
June 12th-9:00-3:00  
Schwan's Sale Mon-  
ticello City Park  
June 13th-17th-6:00-  
8:00 Vacation Bible  
School  
June 22nd- 6:00  
Trustee Meeting  
June 22nd-7:00  
Deacon Meeting  
June 26th- Haiti  
Beans & Rice Dinner  
July 1st-7:00  
Business Meeting

*W*HAT MAKES A DAD...

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so He called it...Dad.*

*Happy Father's Day!*

*"Did you know..."*

**Vacation Bible School will be held June 13th  
thru the 17th from 6:00 PM to 8:00PM**

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4: 4-7*

## PASTOR'S PEN

### COMMUNICATION...WHAT'S THAT?

Well, it is a hard word to define. Look it up in Webster and he really confuses the issue. "Communicate: 1) to share, 2) to make known, 3) to receive communion, 4) to have communication, 5) to join or connect. Communicate implies making common to all what one presently possesses." No wonder we have trouble communicating, we have trouble really defining it.

One thing that shows up in all of my pre-marriage counseling sessions with couples (post marriage as well) is the trouble they have communicating. I explain that 80% of their arguments will immerge because of a lack of communication. Next in line is money, and most of those because of not communicating about money. For the most part, it ends up being the fiancée can't get the groom to listen. Go figure; sorry ladies, it is our nature. I work a lot with couples; probably 50% of the time dealing in the area of communication. Most of that is trying to teach the groom "how" to listen. I explain to him it is not his nature and he must work harder at it; but the rewards are worth it. It is not easy for us men. We can go out and kill a deer and skin it, cut it up in pieces and put it in the freezer without communicating about it. Then the wife says "I didn't know you were going to do that." We think: "Hunting license, boots, gun in hand: What did you think I was going to do?" Communication.

Another thing I have found is that often, not always, the longer couples are married, the less they communicate. They have been together so long, they think they don't have to work at talking. But what happens so often when people have a disagreement is they stop talking to each other; lack of communication. If that is the case, why do I continue to hear from couples that the other one "just doesn't understand"? Husbands say: "I am tired of listening to her" while "the wife "is tired of telling him." All the time they simply exist, while never communicating their greatest heartfelt needs, because they think they have been married so long there is not much more to say.

Well I said all that to say this: If we think communication with our spouse is difficult, and we look at them face to face every day, why do we think we don't have to work at communication with God? If I can't figure out what my wife wants for her birthday, why should it be easy to figure out what God wants to do with my life? Communication. How do we communicate with God? Well, we spend time in His Word; that is God talking to us. We spend time talking in prayer; that is us communicating with God. We spend time listening during prayer, that is God communicating with us. We spend time in worship, that is us and God communicating with each other.

An older couple were talking one day. "Honey", the wife asked, "Do you love me?" The husband replied: "I told you I did when we got married 50 years ago and if I ever change my mind I will tell you". Sometimes Christians adapt that attitude with God. We think we are saved so we don't need to read our Bibles or spend time in prayer. We enjoyed the honeymoon, now is just the time in-between. After all, if God has something He wants to say, He should say it. God's reply would be: "But you're not listening." Many a Christian has fallen into an ego trap; they think because of being a Christian for so long that they have heard it all and have nothing more to learn. I bet you would never dream of telling that to your spouse, why imply that toward God? What results in a husband and wife is a dry crusty marriage waiting for each other to die of old age. Well, that is exactly what can happen in our relationship with God. Are you still communicating with God or is your relationship dry and crusty? If we only spent as much time communicating with God as we do with our spouse. What a wonderful relationship we would have with God. Don't simply exist and never communicate your greatest heartfelt needs to God or fail to hear God's greatest heartfelt needs to you. Pick up the phone, His Word and Prayer. He is waiting to communicate with you.

*~Pastor Ken*



# June 2010

## Hickory Grove Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 7:00 Haiti Team Meeting	2 7:00 Women's Fellowship	3 Jordon Campbell	4	5 Alexis Kelly
6 Missionaries Matt and Brook McCain bring the morning message	7	8 Shawn Cain/Chad Wharff/Sidney Wharff	9 Golden Agers Lunch	10 Kenny & Susan Hill	11	12 Deb Hively Schwan's Sale 12:00PM to Relay for Life
13 6:00-8:00 Vacation Bible School	14 Ken & Trina Smith 6:00-8:00 Vacation Bible School	15 Don & Della Dill 6:00-8:00 Vacation Bible School	16 Alan & Vicki Sickler/Alan Sickler 6:00-8:00 Vacation Bible School	17 Ian Wharff 6:00-8:00 Vacation Bible School	18	19 Dorothy Elston
20 Jeff Crowel	21 Judy Miller	22 Micah Harker 6:00 Trustee Meeting 7:00 Deacon's Meeting	23 Sam Johns	24	25	26 Haiti Beans and Rice Dinner
27	28	29 Clara Hill Angela Altman	30 Jackie Johns	1 7:00 Business Meeting	2 Chad & Danielle Wharff	3 Carrie Bishop
4 Andy & Danielle Kelly	5 John Crowel	6	7 Shirley Inman/Scott & Beth Jones	8	9	10

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"Disappointments are inevitable, discouragement is a choice".

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP-APRIL 2010

### Women's Fellowship – May 2010

President Judy Crowel presided over the meeting. Judy opened with "Prayers For The Memories of May." 18 Women plus 1 child answered roll call telling about most memorable teacher - not necessarily a good memory. Treasure's Report was read and approved with a balance of \$950.19 on May 1, 2010. Committee reports were given. Future baby showers will be a bank shower for Megan

Barrett and a baby shower for Ashley White. Library Report was given by Sara McManus telling about a book she is reading which actually has 8 short stories in it. Her report was on the story "Runaway."

Old Business was discussed. Ladies told about how they had tried some of the cleaning hints from the month before. Final instructions on decorating the tables for Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet were given.

New Business: Sara McManus told about a program called Tutors' for helping those getting their GED. Sara said they needed sponsors to help. Also she discussed a booth for the program at the Apple Popcorn Festival at Brookston this year at a cost of \$45.00 for renting the booth. Pam Simons made a motion to pay the \$45.00 and Pat Cotner seconded it. All voted for it. The lady in charge of the program will be a guest speaker next month at the home of Pat Cotner.

Collect was repeated by all and delicious refreshments were served by Ruth Crown.

Next meeting will be at the home of Pat Cotner with roll call being, "What was your Memorial Day observance?" This will be last meeting for summer. Women's Fellowship will start up again in September.

Acting Secretary, Lonetta Felz

## GOLDEN AGERS

Submitted by Della Dill

Ten attended Golden Agers lunch at Family Restaurant in Monticello on May 12th. Gary Reedy had prayer before the meal.

Arleen Stangle had devotions to honor and amuse the mothers. "A Mother's Love", daughters become mothers, God created mothers and "Flowers for Mothers". Della Dill read the "Jesus Loves Me" version of the song for older folks.

Arleen will have devotions Wednesday, June ninth when lunch will be at 11:30 at Solomon's Grille in Delphi.

We are now equipped with a hearing assistance system. If you have difficulty hearing the service the device can be requested at the audio cabinet.

This wonderful donation was made by Lillian Clothier.

### *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
though my hair is white as snow  
though my sight is growing dim,  
still He bids me trust in Him.  
Yes, Jesus love me..Yes, Jesus loves me..  
Yes, Jesus Loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,  
with my hand in His I'll go  
On through life, let come what may,  
He'll be there to lead the way.

(Chorus)

When the nights are dark and long,  
in my heart he puts a song..  
telling me in words so clear,  
have no fear, for I am near.

(chorus)

When my work on earth is done  
and life's victories have been won  
He will take me home above,  
then I'll understand his love,

(chorus)

Oh,how I love Jesus

Oh how I love Jesus

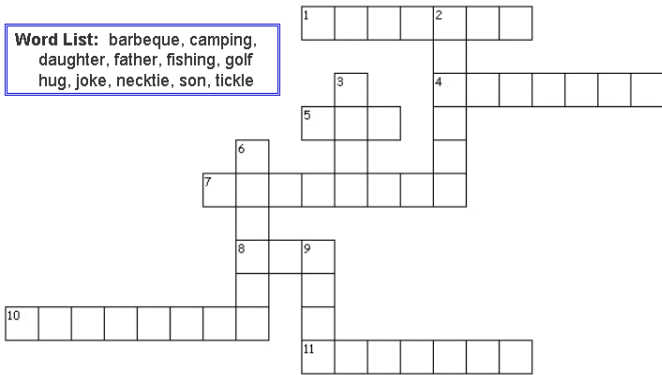
Oh how I love Jesus

...because he first loved me!

# FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

## Father's Day Crossword

**Word List:** barbeque, camping, daughter, father, fishing, golf hug, joke, necktie, son, tickle



**Across**

- 1. A piece of cloth worn around the neck.
- 4. Living in tents.
- 5. Boy child.
- 7. Outdoor cooking.
- 8. Tight squeeze.
- 10. Girl child.
- 11. A boat, a rod and a reel

**Down**

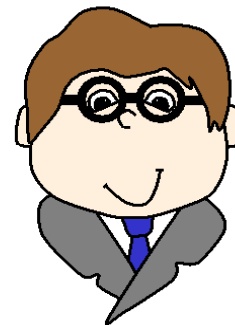
- 2. To touch to cause giggles.
- 3. To tell a playful story.
- 6. Daddy, dad, pop.
- 9. A little ball, clubs and holes.



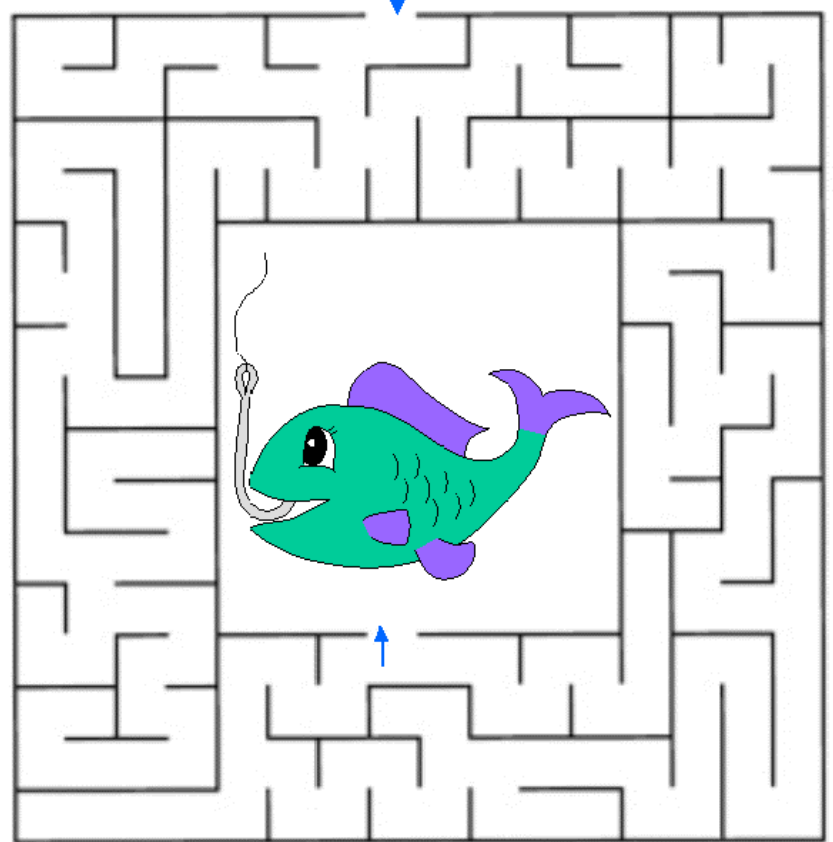
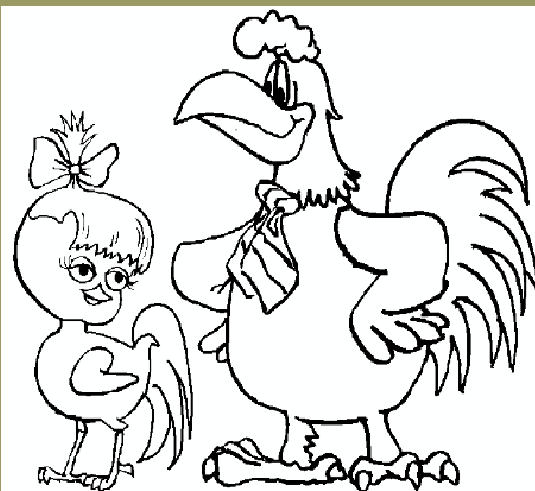
## Father's Day Word Search

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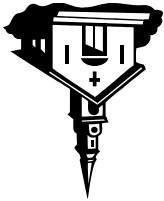
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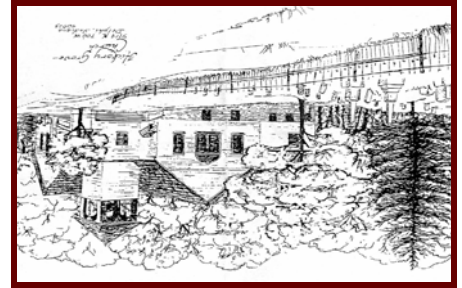
DAUGHTER  
FATHER  
FISHING  
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SON  
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WONDERFUL



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## Cards and Visits

People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

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**Mary Rishel**  
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(Marlene Joseph's  
mother)

**Tad Walkup**  
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MacArthur 3-AB-Room 302  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

**James Bailey**  
Whispering Pines, 410  
Tioga Road, Room D-3  
Monticello, In 47960  
(Amy Spitzer and  
Brenda Johns grandfather)

## 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:**  
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## 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!

