

# Hickory Grove Church

## Hickory Switch

July  
2010



### Upcoming Events

July 1st - 7:00  
Business Meeting  
July 10th - 8:00-  
12:00 Car Wash  
July 14th-11:30  
Golden Agers  
July 17th-9:00AM  
Emmaus work day  
July 20th - 7:00  
Deacon Meeting  
July 25th-4:00-  
6:00 Ice Cream  
Social

*"Did you know..."*

We had 40+ kids every night during VBS and that didn't include the Jr. High and High School kids who helped out!"

## RIDE FOR HAITI

7 motorcycles participated in the Ride for Haiti which ended at the Burnettsville Community Center where a Haitian Bean and Rice meal was served. The motorcycle ride, meal and auction



produced \$611 for the Haiti Team. This money will be spent on projects that the team works on during the next mission trip to Haiti.



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Hickory Grove will host their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 25th from 4:00-6:00 PM.



All proceeds from the free will offering will go to the Idaville Volunteer Fire Department.

## PASTOR'S PEN

### THE LAND OF NOB

A long time ago, in a far-away land, was the country of Nob. People of other lands made fun of Nob because of its name. The inhabitants soon became known as the bunch from Nobs. They were ruled by three siblings: Nood, Nod and Odd. Nood and Nod were brothers and Odd was their sister. Anyone should know that though, as these were popular names of the day. Nood, Nod and Odd had been so ridiculed, because of being called Nobs, which they turned into a family of Nobs. They decided the only way to cope with the lives they had been given was to Nob their way out of it by making other people act like Nobs. They ruled the country with such a poor and negative attitude that the people began to adopt the same attitude. People in the country began to pick on each other and call each other names. Obviously "you knob" was the most popular.

Occasionally, one of the inhabitants of Nob would resist becoming a Nob. They went about trying to offset the negative impact of Nood, Nod and Odd by being positive and encouraging others. When that happened, the three siblings would declare war on the positive villain, and order all the people to heckle that person until they finally became a Nob and began to criticize and heckle others also. Some people began to leave the land of Nob. They just would not give in to the pressure to offend others by their hateful words.

One young lady, named Hope, in the Land of Nob launched a campaign to overthrow Nood, Nod and Odd and encouraged all the people to become positive or warned that they too would turn into Nobs. When the three leaders heard of it, they issued a decree that anyone in the land and not living up to the lifestyle of a Nob would be burned at the stake. They set about seeking all those they could to help them search out such positive people. Some of the people, for fear of being heckled by the other Nobs, joined in the pursuit.

Eventually, Hope was discovered as she kept going about encouraging others in pursuit of peace and joy. She was brought to trial. "Start complaining and name calling and we will set you free, remain positive and you will be burned at the stake" was the ultimatum given her by Nood, Nod and Odd. Hope refused to yield to their demands. As she was being tied to the stake she began to tell them the reason for the hope that was in her. She had learned from a special book that she kept at home, that the only way to escape becoming a Nob, in the Land of Nob, was to surrender her heart and life to one called Jesus Christ. This infuriated the Nobs all the more. The sticks were piled and the match lit. As the fire began to reach her clothes, she began singing a song: "I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death, and praise thee as long as thou lendeth me breath, and say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, if ever I loved thee my Jesus is now". (My Jesus, I Love Thee / c1862)


You see there is really only one way to keep from becoming a Nob, which is to fall in love with the Savior that still turns Nobs to Hope. May we all strive for our hearts to burn with the fire of Hope rather than become a Nood, Nod or Odd, living in the Land of Nob.

*~Pastor Ken*



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				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 Dieter & Sherry Hantschel	9	10 Car Wash
11 Jonah Peterson Evan Crowel	12 Gary Reedy Bob & Mary Blount	13	14 Jesse Kelly Golden Agers	15 Della Dill	16	17 Emmaus Work Day
18	19 Bob & Jo White Mason Bishop	20 7:00 Deacon's Meeting	21	22 Gary & Martha Reedy	23	24 Martha Reedy
25 Sherry Hantschel	26	27	28	29 Kenny Hill	30	31 Pat Cotner
1	2 Bryan Felz	3	4	5	6	7

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"Hohy, hohy, hohy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Hohy, hohy, hohy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!" ~Words: Reginald Heber, 1826. Music: John Dykes, 1861.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP-JUNE 2010

President Judy Crowel presided over the meeting held at Pat Cotner's home on June 2, 2010. Judy opened the meeting by reading "Reasons or Excuses" for not coming to Church. It offered humorous cures for the many excuses that people have. Pam Simons gave devotions out of a book titled "Letters by a Modern Mystic" by Frank Laubach.

Clara Hill passed out cards to be signed for those we are thinking of this month. 16 women answered roll call by sharing Memorial Day Observance.

Secretary's report was read and a correction was made to recognize Ann Conrad as assisting with the refreshments for the May meeting. Treasurer report was read and approved with June 1<sup>st</sup> balance of \$748.54. Lonetta announced that we brought in a little more money than we spent on the Mother, Daughter and Friend Banquet and that Suzan Hill won the table decorating award.

We discussed the bazaar to be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October (October 16<sup>th</sup>). It will be a luncheon and craft, baked good sale, similar to last year. Committee's are set for this and volunteers are always welcome from everyone in the Church! We also discussed trying a new daily devotional. Motion was made by Vicki Criswell to continue to purchase the Upper Room large print and try a free small print. If it does not go well we can change back to Upper Room.

Ann Conrad seconded motion and motion passed.

Guest speaker Colleen Shook brought us our program on the Literacy Group of White County. She started this program in 1990 after taking a 3 week course in Logansport. Her and other supports met the first night with around 30 in attendance and elected officers. Initially there were around 60 people who enrolled, which filled 3 weekly classes. There was no money in the beginning. United Way assisted after their first year. They also received a \$50,000 grant that helped out tremendously. They've helped many over the years to improve their reading, writing and math skills. This helped these people to get jobs, citizenship and to fit in and be a benefit to our community as well as themselves. The group now has an office in the United Way building and employees a part time secretary. All others volunteer their services.

We will not meet again until September. Vicki Criswell will host the meeting to start at 6:30. Please bring a sack lunch to swap. Brenda Johns has devotions. Roll call will be your favorite summer activity.

Collect was read by all and Pat Cotner provided wonderful refreshments!

Submitted by Secretary: Brenda Johns

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## GOLDEN AGERS

Submitted by Della Dill

A dozen Golden Agers got together at Solomon's Grille in Delphi for lunch June 9<sup>th</sup>. Tim Osborne was a visitor with his great-grandparents, Bud and Arleen Stangle.

Arleen did devotions with many Scripture references concerning our Heavenly Father and our earthly father too. Children learn with what they live with in their family at home growing up.

Gary Reedy will host the monthly lunch at USA Family Restaurant in Monticello on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Arleen will have devotions.

Come and bring a friend.

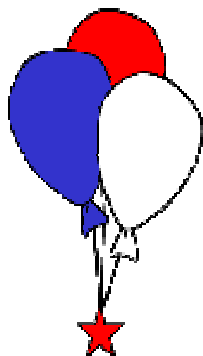
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# FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

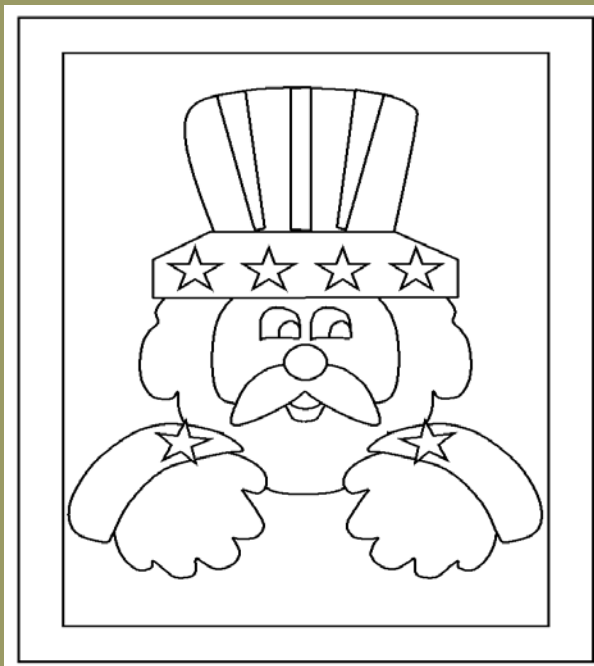
## Fourth of July Word Search

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## Obituaries

Nancy Jo Armistead of Alexandria, VA and formerly of Carroll County, IN passed away at her residence at 6:30 p.m. on June 18, 2010.

She was born in the family home in Howard County on October 31, 1948 to Ben and Lola Mae (Sharber) Stewart. She was a graduate of Twin Lakes High School, Monticello.

She married John Harrison Armistead, Jr. on September 12, 1987 in Ft. Belvior, VA. He survives.

She retired as an accountant for the Dept. of the Navy in November of 2009.

She was a sister to Roger Stewart.

Darryl R. Wise, 59, of Port Isabel, Texas, a former Yeoman resident, died April 23, 2010, after a short battle with cancer.

Born December 18, 1950 in Lafayette, he was the son of Phyllis Wise and the late Robert Wise, formerly of Delphi. Darryl attended Yeoman elementary school, graduated as valedictorian of Monticello's Twin Lakes High School class of 1969 and received his degree from GMI (Kettering Institute) in 1973.

Darryl was a member of Hickory Grove Church of Delphi where he married Cindy (Weidner), December 14, 1974. They lived in Kokomo before relocating to Texas in 1990. Darryl was employed as an engineer for Delphi Automotive Systems and worked in Indiana, Hungary and Mexico before retiring in 2008.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two children, his son, Michael (wife: Emily) of McKinney, TX and daughter, Elizabeth of College Station, TX; his sister, Debbie Blackburn (husband: Jay) of Lafayette, IN and brother, Terry (wife: Anita) of Ocala, FL and sister-in-law Kathy Goetz (husband: Tom) of Rockport, IN.

Along with his father, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Priscilla.

A memorial service to celebrate Darryl's life will be held at Chapel by the Sea on South Padre Island, Texas on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society or to Brazos Valley Hospice, Bryan, Texas.





The friendly church at the side of the road!

## Cards and Visits

People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

**Dee Davis**  
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**Mary Rishel**  
Carroll Manor  
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(Martene Joseph's  
mother)

**Tad Walkup**  
Indiana Veterans Home  
3851 North River Road  
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)

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!

**Or one of our Deacons:**  
Bryan Felz 574-965-2737  
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## In Your Moment of Need...



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