

Hickory Grove Church

Hickory Switch

September
2010



Upcoming Events

Sept. 7th-7:00
Women's Fellowship
Sept. 8th-7:00 Bible
Study
Sept. 11th-Emmaus
Walk-a-thon
Sept. 12th-Youth
"Thank You" Lunch-
eon
Sept. 13th-7:00 Haiti
Team Meeting
Sept. 15th-7:00 Bible
Study
Sept. 21st-7:00 Trus-
tee's Meeting
Sept. 21st-7:00 Dea-
con's Meeting
Sept. 22nd-6:15 Mis-
sions & Outreach
Meeting
Sept. 22nd-7:00 Bi-
ble Study
Sept. 29th-7:00 Bible
Study
Oct. 3rd-
Homecoming Sunday
Oct. 6th-7:00
Women's Fellowship
Oct. 7th-7:00 Busi-
ness Meeting

New Church Directory Information

We are updating and adding to our church directory. Again Life Touch will be doing the directory.

You may sign up for a time to have your picture taken. Sign up will be Aug. 15, 22, or 29 after church.

The pictures will be taken on Thurs. Sept. 23rd, Fri. Sept. 24th or Sat. Sept. 25th. It does not cost to have your picture taken and you will receive either a 8X10 photo or a sheet of smaller pictures. **(Free)** If you do wish to purchase additional pictures that option will be available. If you are planning to buy additional photos, you may bring a can good to go toward the feed the hungry program and receive \$5.00 off your photos. **Please allow one hour for the total process to take place.** Make sure you arrive on time for your pictures to respect the other time slots and to help make the whole process flow smoothly.

Please also check the directory address page at the back of the church to make sure we have the right information. Put a small check beside your name so we know it has been okay-ed by you.

If you still have questions or have missed the sign up dates please contact: Vicki Sickler as soon as possible. (574)943-3236 or email @ alan.sickler@ffni.com

Haiti Fundraiser

The Haiti team will again have a food booth at Burnettsville Days on September 25th, 2010. They will have Bar-B-Que, Italian Beef and Hot Dogs, plain or Spanish. Hope to see you all there.

Take Me Out to The Ballgame



What a **BEAUTIFUL** day!

A big thanks to Vicki Sickler for putting this day together for us again this year! About 15 people went to watch the Indianapolis Indians win their game against the Louisville Bats!

"...Jesus spoke to them, saying: I am the light of the world: he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness, but shall have the light of life." —John 8:12

PASTOR'S PEN

"You Think It's Hot Here!"

Whoa Nellie! It has sure been one hot summer! My July electric bill has been higher than any of the last 17 years. August will probably be higher. Many people with health issues have really been in danger; many have suffered heat strokes. People have asked me "If it is this hot here, how hot is it in Haiti?" Our missionary has told me "IT'S HOT!"

If I knew it would be like this year around in Indiana, I would be voting in my house to move north, very far north. I do not believe that physically I could sustain the heat.

Times like this make me think of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 13:23-24. "And in Hell he (the rich man) lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in his flame." Can you imagine being so thirsty that you would settle for just a drop of water from the end of someone's finger? That is hot. We have all experienced being so thirsty that we couldn't wait to get our hands on a glass of something to drink; so thirsty that we didn't care if it was cold or not, just wet. Imagine living that way night and day for the rest of your life; and all the while flames shooting up all around you making it hotter.

Not a pretty thought; but it is a reality. That is where all of mankind is headed. The letter tells us that the wages of sin is death (Rom 6:23). Hell awaits all that choose to go there. Many would say: "I don't choose to go there". The great news of the gospel is that we don't have to go there, but not making a decision for Christ is making a decision for Hell. Unrepentant mankind is headed there, but we don't have to go. For while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Rom 5:8). The gift of God is eternal life thru Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom 6:23). In reality, if we do not choose to accept the offer of salvation he has afforded us, we are choosing the alternative, that is Hell.

Now stop and think! 1) Choosing to live in a lake of fire and brimstone, alone, tormented, begging for a wet finger, or 2) Gathered around God's throne 72 degrees, low humidity, a gentle breeze, the smell of violets wafting thru the air, angels singing softly.....well maybe I'm adding a little literary license. All it takes is to admit to God that we are sinners in need of a savior and we are freed from the chains of Hell. You think it is hot here, you've seen nothing like the fires of Hell. Personally, if God told me it was going to be 95 degrees in Hell, it would be enough to make me repent. But it is not the fear of Hell that drew me to Him; it was His assurance of everlasting love and forgiveness. "Blessed assurance Jesus is mine! Oh what a fore-taste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, Washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long."

O.K. – So it is decision time. Maybe you need to get up and walk outside a little longer. Leave the water bottle and go for a nice long walk, in the sun. John 4:14 tells us "Whosoever drinks of this water that I (Jesus) shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life". Drink up!! Be refreshed! His well shall never dry up.

~Pastor Ken



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:00 Women's Fellowship	2 Rusty & Rachele Bird	3	4 Justin Wharff
5	6	7 Roger Stewart Mason Barrett	8 Lillian Clothier Sam & Brenda Johns 7:00 Bible Study	9	10 Amanda Anderson	11 Rodney Dimmitt Cody Koedam Emmaus Walk-a-thon
12 Arleen Stangle "Thank You" Luncheon	13 7:00 Haiti Team Meeting	14 Bill & Vera Chanley Ken Smith	15 Marvin & Judy Harker 7:00 Bible Study	16	17	18 Marvin Harker
19	20 Dick Marion	21 Tami Veach Rick & Teresa Alexander 7:00 Trustee's Meeting 7:00 Deacon's Meeting	22 6:15 Missions & Outreach Mtg. 7:00 Bible Study	23	24 Jim Mikesell Helen Hanna	25
26 Tanna Lewellen Joshua Cain	27	28	29 Brice & Judy Crowel 7:00 Bible Study	30 Kevin Lashbrook Isaac Lashbrook	1	2
3 Homecoming Sunday	4	5	6 Sara Felz 7:00 Women's Fellowship	7 Rusty Bird <i>October</i> 7:00 Business Meeting	8	9

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Check out our website at www.hickorygrove.info

"For God so loved the world, as to give his only begotten Son: that whosoever believeth in him, may not perish, but may have life everlasting." —John 3:16

GOLDEN AGERS

Respectfully Submitted by Dieter Hantschel

Nine Golden Agers (Martha & Gary Reedy, Bob Tobey, John Crowel, Jonah Peterson, Sherry & Dieter Hantschel, Ruth Crown and Brian Winterberg) met for our August 11 meal, fellowship and prayer. For a variety of reasons, attendance was a bit sparse. We often make the floorboards bow with 15 of us. John offered the prayer before our delicious meals.

Otherwise lively discussions were dampened by our concerns for Della Dill. Formal devotions did not take place but Dieter filled the gap with a reading of how the 12 apostles met their deaths. It had been previously requested that everyone bring some "Show and Tell." Being of the golden ages, lots of tells didn't show! The Hantschels had everyone puzzled by some small pieces of chipped concrete they brought along. The mystery? We all were handling pieces of the infamous Berlin Wall, taken down in 1989 and 1990, reuniting East and West Germany. Sherry and Dieter broke them off the Wall in May 1990.

Toward the end of this harmonious gathering, Gary livened us up with the comment, "Of all the things I've lost, I think I miss my mind the most."

The next meeting will be September 8 at the USA Family Restaurant, North Main St., Monticello, at 11:30. Everyone, including those without AARP cards, is invited.



Berlin Wall, taken down in 1989 and 1990

EVELYN J. (CROWEL) DOSWALD

Submitted By Maxine White

Evelyn J. Doswald, 83, of Lemoyne, passed away on June 11th, 2010. She was born on January 7th, 1927. She was the daughter of Eva G. Tedford Crowel and Glen Crowel. Evelyn was a R.N. and anesthetist. She has one daughter Linda Farr, wife of Thomas Farr and one grandson, Albert Farr of Manhattan, NY. The funeral services were held privately.

DELLA MAY DILL

Della May Dill, 83, Monticello, died 1:58 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010 at White County Memorial Hospital. She was born July 15, 1927 in Jasper County to the late Leigh and Olive (Ellsworth) Timmons. On June 15, 1946 she married Don Dill in Lafayette; he survives.

She was a 1945 graduate of Rensselaer High School. She and her husband lived in the Monticello area since 1969, coming from the farm in Idaville.

She was a retired nursery school teacher for the First Baptist Church in Monticello and was a member of the Hickory Grove Church in rural Carroll County. She had taught Sunday school, Bible school, did the church newsletter (Hickory Switch) for 20 years from 1984 to 2004, and was a Literacy Volunteer teacher.

Also surviving are her sons, Jerry (Rose) Dill, Delphi, Wayne (Elaine) Dill, Huntingburg, and Raymond (Sue) Dill, Holland, Mich.; brothers, Chauncey Timmons, West Melbourne, Fla., and Charles (Wanda) Timmons, Florida; sister-in-law, Deloris Czech, Dyer; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Owen Timmons; sisters, Hope Calucci and Lucy Dzwonkiewicz; and a grandson, Michael Dill.

Visitation is 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Grove Church, 9714 N. 700 W., Delphi. Services are 10:30 a.m. at Miller-Roscka Funeral Home, Monticello with Pastor Ken Smith of Hickory Grove Church officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Grove Cemetery in rural Carroll County. Memorials may be made to the Hickory Grove Church or the charity of choice.

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

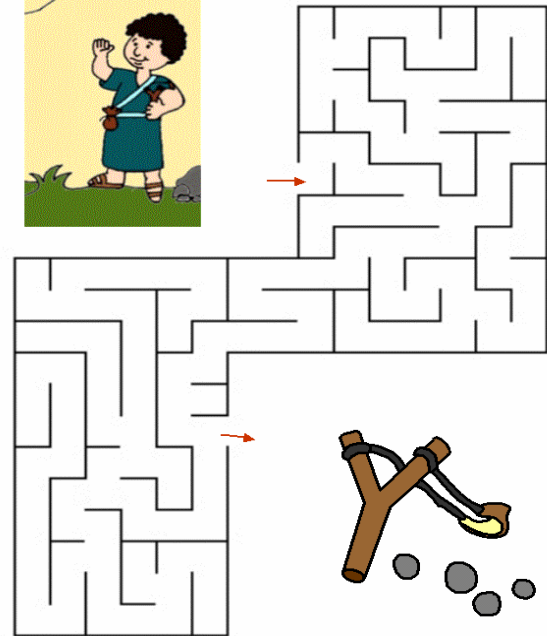
THANK YOU LUNCHEON

The Youth will be having a Thank-you luncheon on Sunday Sept. 12 after church. It will be a "cook out" style lunch and there will not be a charge for this meal. If your child did not go to camp but had a summer activity - such as 4-H projects they were in or another kind of activity please bring to display. The youth that went to camp are encouraged to bring their camp pictures and display them to share. Contact Vicki Sickler for more information.



David & Goliath Maze

Help David find his slingshot and stones.



Church and Respect Crossword

Word List:
 dress listen
 learn people
 praise respect
 special worship
 teachers walk

Across

1. At church we meet with others to worship and also to study or ____ about God.
2. The way we ____ can show respect on the outside of us.
6. When we ____ God we are telling him how much appreciate and love him.
7. When we sing and pray to God this is the way we do this for God.
8. These people care about you and spend time preparing a lesson for you to learn.
9. The church isn't about where we meet but about the ____ we meet with there.

Down

1. It's important to do this to hear what the people at church are trying to teach you.
3. Treating others the way we would like to be treated can be called this.
4. Church is a ____ place to worship God together no matter where it is.
5. Instead of running and being loud it's better if you ____ and speak nicely to others.





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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Monticello, IN 47960

574-583-7234

Mary Rishel

Carroll Manor

6409 W 100 N.

Delphi, IN 46923

(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)

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In Your Moment of

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In your moment of
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Or one of our Deacons:

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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!

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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