

Hickory Grove Church

Hickory Switch

July
2012



Upcoming Events

July

- 5th –11:30 Golden Agers at Esmeralda's (Monticello)
- 12th – 7:00 PM Business Meeting
- 16th –7:00 PM Deacon Meeting
- 21st – Youth Outing Grades 1-5
- 22nd –1:00-5:00PM Trapp Shoot Outing-Izaak Walton League, Logansport
- 23rd – 6:30PM Youth Council Meeting
- 28th – Craft Day



Trap Shoot Outing Planned

On July 22nd, there will be a Trap Shooting outing at the Izaak Walton League north of Logansport, from 1 to 5PM.

Bring your shotguns and shells for a fun afternoon of fellowship.

Guests are welcome! If you don't own a gun and would like to try it, there will be a few guns available to borrow. There will be hearing protection provided and we will have some glasses to use also.

Bottled water will be provided.

For those who do not shoot, the ponds will be available to fish in, so bring your poles and bait!

Directions to shooting range: It is on 17 north of Logansport, near College Hill.

This is not just a man's sport! Women and children are encouraged to participate too!

Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary so we know how many will be attending! If you have any questions, please contact Sam Johns at 765-202-2795.

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Helen Maxine White, 96

DELPHI — Helen Maxine White, 96, lifelong resident of Carroll County, passed away on Friday, June 22, 2012, at her home.

She was born on Oct. 14, 1915, to Raymond and Lola (Crowel) Hanna.

She graduated from Adams Township High School.

On Jan. 18, 1936, she married James E. White.

She was an equal partner in the family dairy and grain farming operation and farmed with her husband for many years. He preceded her in death in March of 1983.

As a lifetime member of Hickory Grove Church, she was past president of



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Quote

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life” - John 3:16

PASTOR'S PEN

Stinking Applesauce

The other day Trina opened the refrigerator door and said “Whew, something in here stinks”. Ok, so its not like that ever happened in your refrigerator. She began the arduous task of taking things out jar-by-jar and bottle-by-bottle giving each the “whiff test”. Eventually came the words: “Whoa, just because it is not past the expiration date, doesn’t mean the applesauce won’t spoil”. That was it; it was the applesauce. It hadn’t started growing hair yet, it had not even discolored, but it was the reason for the smell.

Because we recycle, she took the jar out to the field and emptied it and brought it back in to wash for recycling. When I took it back out, the jar smelled fine. You see, it was not the jar that smelled, it was what was in the jar. However, once the sourness became so fouled, it started smelling outside of the jar. Sometimes it is hard to smell what is inside a jar until you take the lid off, yet, sometimes even a tight lid cannot hold the smell in.

The next day, we read an article in “Our Daily Bread” (a daily devotional) published by RBC Ministries of Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was the devotional for Sunday June 3. It was titled: “*Careless Speech*”. – “*When my wife and I were visiting a church for a special musical program, we arrived early to get a good seat. Before the program began, we overheard two members seated behind us complaining about their church. They criticized the pastoral staff, leadership, music, ministry priorities, and several other things that made them unhappy. They were either unconcerned about or oblivious to the presence of two visitors in their midst. It occurred to me that their unfortunate conversation could have pushed us away if we were there looking for a new church home. Worse, what if we were seeking God and their disgruntled opinions had driven us away? Their careless speech was not just a matter of words they used or attitudes they displayed, it also demonstrated their lack of concern for the impact those words could have on others. A better approach to the use of words is reflected in Proverbs 17:27, where Solomon said, “He who has knowledge spares his words, and a man of understanding is of a calm spirit.” Most often, we would do better not to say all we think or know (or think we know), but instead seek to use the words that promote calm and peace. You never know who may be listening*”. – Bill Crowder

What do you smell like? It is interesting that that jar of applesauce did not know it stunk. It did not jump out of the refrigerator and say “Its me, its me”. It had to be searched out. Just the same, when we overhear someone spewing out bitterness and unkind words, to tell them what they sound like goes un-heeded; they cannot smell themselves. There is only one solution...too bad no one can be “forced” to do it. It is coming broken before God and asking Him: “What do I smell like?” “Show me what I look like on the inside.” It is not a pleasant journey, but a necessary one.

We have all heard the expression: “one bad apple spoils the barrel”. Many of us have, in years past, had to go sort the potato bin, looking for the spoiled potato before it spoiled those around it. We had to; we depended on them for food. Unfortunately in real life, people sitting next to spoiled potatoes or rotten apples don’t pitch the potato out, they sit someplace else or find another potato bin to hang out in. I pray that doesn’t happen in our potato bin. James 3:1-12 is an excellent reading. Refresh yourself in God’s word. If you need a good cleaning out, why not kneel before the master cleaner.

~Pastor Ken



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Chad & Danielle Wharff	3 Carrie Bishop	4 Andy & Danielle Kelly 	5 John Crowel Golden Agers-11:30 Esmeralda's	6	7 Shirley Inman Scott & Beth Jones
8 Dieter & Sherry Hantschel	9	10	11 Jonah Peterson	12 Gary Reedy Bob & Mary Blount 7:00 Business Mtg	13	14 Jesse Kelly
15	16 7:00 Deacon	17	18	19 Bob & Jo White Mason Bishop	20	21 Youth Outing Grades 1-5
22 Gary & Martha Reedy Joan Elston 1-5PM Trap Shooting Outing-Izaak Walton League,	23 6:30 Youth Council Mtg	24 Martha Reedy Caleb Bowlin	25 Sherry Hantschel	26	27	28 Craft Day
29 Kenny Hill	30	31 Pat Cotner	1	2 Bryan Felz Gwenyth Cole	3	4
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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP-MAY 2ND, 2012

Submitted by Rachelle White-Bird

June 1, 2012- Women's Fellowship met in the basement of the church with 10 ladies attending. We continued our study of Esther through discussion of last month's reading and the video featuring Beth Moore. It covered what we do when we are faced with a hard decision and the fear that accompanies those decisions. As women we are faced with hard decisions everyday. A powerful take away to this video segment was realizing that with each decision we must realize that we still have God at the end of each one. The workbook laid out a fill-in-the-blank: "And if _____ then God!" We must sometimes overcome ourselves in order to do what God has created and positioned up for in life. The Mother, Daughter, Friend Banquet was discussed and applause was given to the ladies of that committee for such a wonderful program and for the over-

all success of the event. Judy Miller provided photos to be viewed from the event. It was unanimous that the style show was enjoyed by all, including the participants.

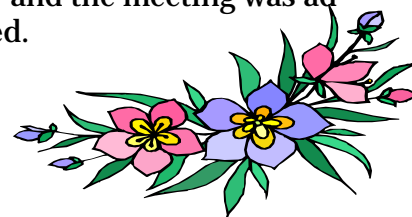
Lonetta Felz presented the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$700.40 on June first. Some ideas were discussed for future events for the ladies, including a Tea Purse Auction and a Plant Swap. It was decided that a committee would be formed to plan a Tea Purse Auction for the date of September 17th at 7pm. Lonetta Felz, Pat Cotner, Rachelle White-Bird, Jo White and Judy Crowel volunteered for this committee. It was recommended that this be used as a mixer with the First Baptist Church in Burnettsville and that each lady would invite a guest. In addition, that the funds be donated to a group that is to be decided at a later date.

The Bazaar was discussed and it was decided that lunch will not be served this year, but rather Breakfast starting at 7am. The

committee members were left to decide the menu. The Bazaar will last until 1pm.

Rachelle White-Bird asked for suggestions for the donation of funds for the upcoming Crafting Day on July 28th so that it could be advertised appropriately. Lonetta Felz suggested that the Craft days continue to support the Youth Group Mission trips. Jo White confirmed and Ruth Crawn seconded. Rachelle announced that Leisha and she will be calling ladies of the fellowship to ask for donations to the next event, so that businesses are not donating all of the food for each event.

The next meeting will be held on September 5th at 6:30 pm with Vicki Criswell as host. It will be a sack lunch swap (bring your own sack lunch for dinner and swap with another lady attending). Donna Lewellen closed with prayer and the meeting was adjourned.



Golden Agers

Submitted by Dieter Hantschel

Meeting at Trio's Restaurant, where many locals dine, affords the possibility that our small group might be surprised by long-time friends. Thus, our June meeting was enhanced by the visits, hugs and stories of Charlene Bowen and Gayle Ann High. The joy of seeing these ladies cast a happy glow over the Golden Agers' fellowship and provided much incentive to reminisce about families, their histories and their farms and who married who and so forth.

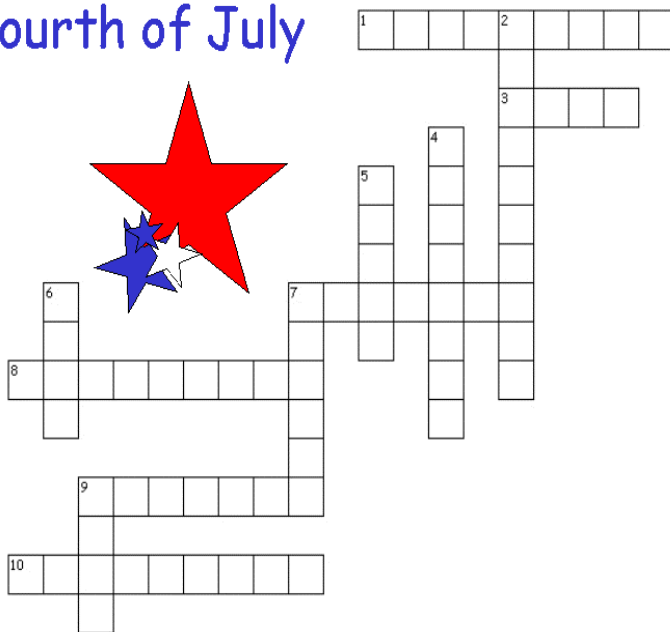
It also was a busy day for Gary Reedy who first said Grace to start our meals and then shared a story entitled, "No such animal." On this warm

June day, the setting of the story in the winter of 1936 was rather welcome as was the message about how God looked out over a young couple whose car got stuck in a blizzard and all hope had been lost. Why such an obscure title? The animal referred to was a black wolf, sent by God, to nudge the couple to safety. The problem? Local farmers disavowed knowledge of any black wolves in the area. Aha! God's work!

The next time something unexpected might happen during a Golden Agers meeting, you ought to be there, too! You are invited to join in Christian fellowship, love and devotions on July 5, 11:30 a. m. at Esmeralda's, 204 Rickey Rd., Monticello.

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Fourth of July



Fourth of July Word Search

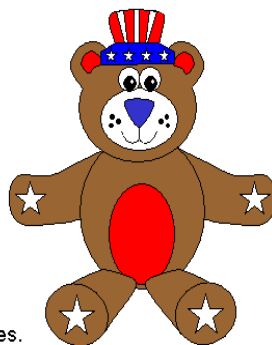
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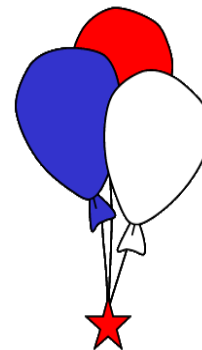
1. Exploding nighttime show.
3. Geometric shape found on the American flag
7. Someone who is devoted to their country.
8. BBQ treat in a bun.
9. Truth, _____, and the American way.
10. National bird of the United States.

Down

2. George or D.C.
4. Common name for a citizen of the United States.
5. Red, _____ and blue.
6. flag | wave in the wind.
7. Marching bands and costumed people in the streets.
9. A patriotic summer month.



american
 bald eagle
 blue
 fireworks
 flag
 fourth
 july
 parade



patriotic
 red
 states
 summer
 united
 washington
 white

H. Maxine White Obituary Continued

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Women's Fellowship and Superintendent of the junior department for youth. She organized the Golden Agers in 1983 and led the group for many years.

She was active in the Indiana Farm Bureau, a Charter member and past Regent for Wea Lea Chapter of National Daughters of the American Revolution.

She enjoyed traveling, spring break trips and spending time with her family

Surviving are sons, Ronald White (Mikhail), of Clarks Hill, and Robert White (Joan), of rural Delphi; and daughter, Carolyn Pearson, of Delphi.

Also surviving are her grandchildren, Joy White Senesac (Steve), Dan White (Dayna), of Clarks Hill, Joyce Young (Randy), of Battle Ground, Amy Spitzer, of Monticello, Brenda Johns (Sam), of Delphi, Denise Serpe, of Cincinnati, Brian Clevenger, of Indianapolis, Tina Sandefur and Michelle Davis (Jeff), of Lafayette, Patrick Pearson, of Florida,

and Jason Pearson (Michelle), of rural Delphi. She also leaves behind 21 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy; daughter-in-law, Connie; grandson, Allen White; granddaughter, Pam White; great-grandson, Paul White; a sister, Virginia Haworth, of Logansport; and son-in-law, Bill Pearson, of Delphi.

Viewing will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2012, at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi. Services will be at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at the funeral home with the Rev. Ken Smith officiating. Burial will be in Davis Cemetery, Burnettsville.

Memorial contributions can be made to Habitat for Humanity or the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

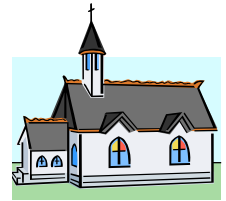
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Have something you want to share...

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!

