

Hickory Switch



Upcoming Events

November

1st-11:30 Golden Agers
3rd-4:30-7:00 ham &
Bean Supper
7th-7:00 Women's Fel-
lowship
10th-Craft Day
14th-7:00 Bible Study
17th-8:30AM Ladies
Prayer
19th-7:00 Deacon Mtg
21st-7:00 Pie & Praise
21st-No Bible Study
28th-No Bible Study

December

1st-Red Kettle Ringing
5th-7:00 Women's Fel-
lowship
6th-11:30 Golden Agers
7th-Dreamers class to
Pastor Ken and Trina's



Psalm 107:1 "Give thanks to
the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever."

Thanksgiving

I'm Thankful for You

By Joanna Fuchs

Thanksgiving is the appointed time
for focusing on the good in our lives.

In each of our days,
we can find small blessings,
but too often we overlook them,
choosing instead to spend our time
paying attention to problems.

We give our energy
to those who cause us trouble
instead of those who bring peace.

Starting now,
let's be on the lookout
for the bits of pleasure in each hour,
and appreciate the people who
bring love and light to everyone
who is blessed to know them.
You are one of those people.

On Thanksgiving,
I'm thankful for you.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Ham and Bean Supper



The Dreamers class is hosting the
Annual Ham and Bean Supper to
benefit Haiti project Saturday,
November 3rd, from
4:30-7:00 Soup,
cornbread and
deserts available.

Did you know...
the Bible is the
world's most shop-
lifted book?

PASTOR'S PEN

Thanksgiving Through Thanksliving

You cannot mention November without thinking of Thanksgiving. It is a time to reflect on just how thankful we are for so many things. It is the most rewarding inwardly when we realize that the blessings we have, from the seemingly smallest to the seemingly largest, have nothing to do with our own devices, our own hard works or our own intellect. Blessings are only true blessings when we realize they are a gift from God, not that of ourselves. They are gifts that God gives us because He is a giver; He is a blessing God; and He loves to give gifts to His children.

Often within ourselves we realize we are thankful and we are appreciative of our blessings. However, the Word, God's Word, The Bible does not tell us to be "thankful" *BUT* to "give thanks". Ps 75:1 We **give thanks** to you, O God, we **give thanks**, for your Name is near; Rev 11:17 "We **give thanks** to you, Lord God Almighty.. Ps 105:1 **Give thanks** to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done

Ps 106:1 Praise the LORD. **Give thanks** to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.... I Thes 5:18 **give thanks** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. The scriptures go on and on.

It is one thing to be thankful, and another thing to give thanks. I contend with you that "truly thankful people" live a life of "giving thanks". A life of thanksgiving. How can you tell the difference? Simple....listen to them, or yourself. Matt 12:34 "For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks". "For whatever is in your heart determines what you say." "The mouth speaks about what overflows from the heart".

I sometimes wish I could tape record everything that I say, so I could play it back and listen to myself. Reality is that might be scary, an eye opener; a Pandora's Box I may wish I had not opened. But it is true that the mouth tells the truth about what is inside.

Dear Lord Jesus: This Thanksgiving Season, be a sounding board for us all. Ring back into our ears the words that we say. Show us if we are truly thankful to you. If we are we will be giving audible thanks and praise to you. Help us to be a beacon to those around us. May they see our sometimes troubled circumstances and yet our thankful hearts and mouths of thanks to you and see Jesus in us. May we truly live what we profess to believe that others might be convinced and converted to receive the blessings that come from you alone.

Happy Thanksliving!

Pastor Ken

Love For Haiti

Collecting items for Haiti is a year round ministry supported by our church family. "Real Hope for Haiti" ships collected items twice each year. The following are things that we are collecting during the months of October, November and December: contact paper, rechargeable batteries, black sharpies, pencils, 3"x5" index cards, long and short envelopes, and thank you cards. If you would rather help through donating money, the "Love for Haiti Team" will use 100% of your gift for items that are requested. You can give your donation to Carolyn Clothier. If you have any question you can contact her at 574-753-7172. There will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary for your "Love for Haiti" gifts.



November 2012

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Lindsey Hanna 11:30 Gold- en Agers Anglers	2 Bill Chanley Scott Jones	3 4:30-7:00 Ham & Bean Sup- per
4 Lulu Cole Levi Anderson	5	6 Elliott Kelly	7 7:00 Women's Fellowship	8	9 Jordan Warford	10 Craft Day
11 Steve & Angie Altman	12	13	14 7:00 Bible Study	15 Teresa Alexander	16 Bob Blount Roxann White	17 8:30AM Ladies Prayer
18	19 Brian Cain Steve Altman Shelly Bowlin 7:00 Deacon Mtg	20 Wanda Gayer	21 Dee Davis 7:00 Pie & Praise No Bible Study	22	23 Jim & Donna Mikesell Jacob Bowlin	24
25 Chester & Dianne Reagan	26 Ruth Crawn	27 Mary Lou Isom	28 No Bible Study	29 Sherman & Becky Sheets	30	1 Red Kettle Ringing
2	3 Sarah McManus Sophie Bird	4 Jo Dill	5 7:00 Women's Fellowship	6 Gloria Wharff 11:30 Gold- en Agers	7 Dreamer's class to Pas- tor Ken and Trina's	8

December

Check out our website at www.hickorygrove.info

Women's Fellowship ~ October 3rd, 2012

Submitted by Secretary, Brenda Johns

Donna Lewellen opened meeting with prayer. Pat Cotner provided refreshments that we shared in as we continued our bible study on the book of Esther. We discussed that it is human nature to want praise and recognition for the things we do rather than just because it is the right thing to do. We watched the Beth Moore video over chapter 6 which is referred to as the pivot point of the book of Esther. Reversal of destiny was the main point made. God appoints or allows circumstances (usually a crisis) in our lives to redirect our path. We are responsible for what God asks us to do. God is responsible for how it is done. If we do not cooperate with God's plan, he will undue what is done in the flesh.

Judy Crowel passed cards to be signed for sick and shut ins. Secretary and treasurer reports read and approved with a balance of \$543.78. The "Purse Auction" was a huge success in September, bringing in \$1003 and a large attendance. Everyone had fun and said it was a very positive experience. Correspondence was read from Linda Harmon from the

Women to Women group who benefited from the purse auction.

Brenda Johns thanked the group for helping sponsor her walk in the Matrix Pregnancy Recourse walk a thon fundraiser in Lafayette, raising \$400. The organization offers assistance for pregnant women in need.

Ruth Crawn motioned to keep current officers and add Leisha Hill as vice president. Motion passed.

Vicki Criswell suggested we have talent show for March Family Night.

Donna Lewellen closed the meeting.

We discussed whether to continue with full meal at November meeting or just have refreshments. It was decided to just have refreshment. We will also be having our annual Thank Offering at November meeting.

Our next women's fellowship meeting will be Wednesday, November 7th.



Golden Agers

Submitted by Dieter Hantschel

We ventured away from our usual Monticello environment and gathered at the Stone House in Delphi on October 4. After several misunderstandings about our reservation were dispensed with, we soon had our table set up on the balcony, overlooking the diners below and being able to take in the many historic architectural details that this restaurant boasts.

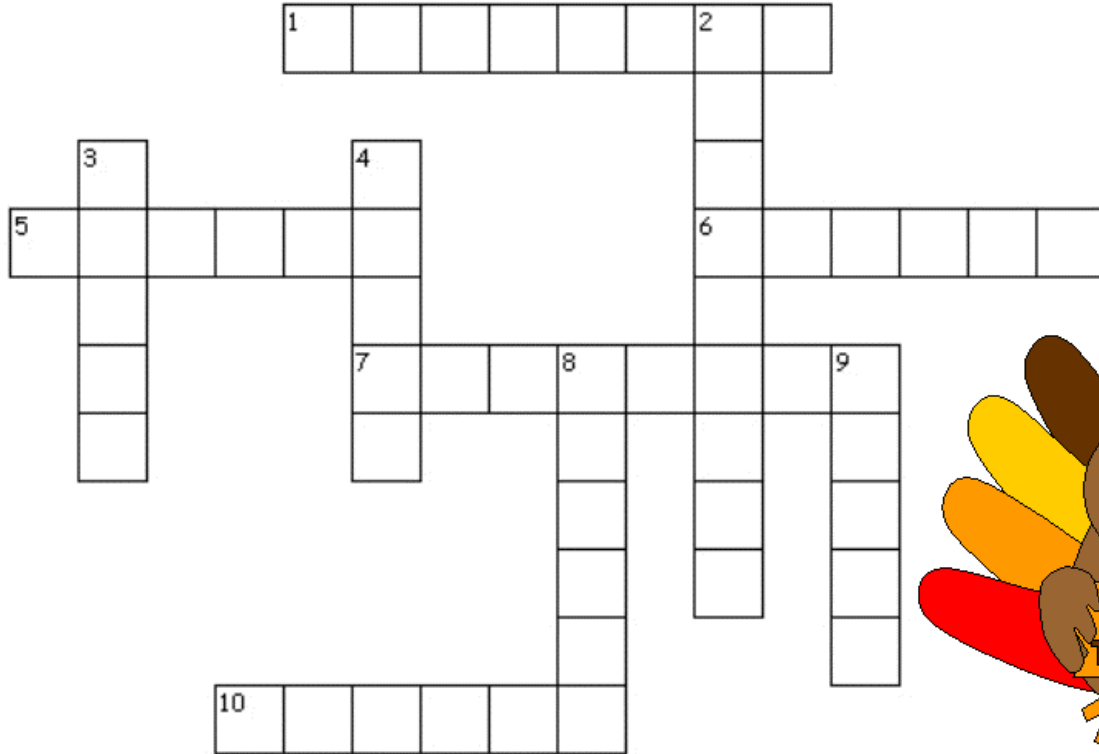
The fact that this is a very popular dining spot has both good and not so good consequences. All the main floor tables pretty well occupied all the time and a nearly 30 member strong ladies' group sharing the balcony with us, we were a bit limited in carrying on our fellowship and enjoying the devotions that Arleen Stangle had prepared. Arleen just couldn't shout out the mix of the many voices. She abbreviated her presentation, based on the message for

that day, found in "*Our Daily Bread*." Feel free to re-read this material to pick up the lesson.

Grace was said by John Crowel and the very efficient waitress amazed many with her cheer, speed and ability to carry fully loaded trays up the steep stairs. The day's special was Pot Roast, which found many takers -- even the half orders were quite satisfying. We were pleased to see Helen Hanna join us again that day and we hope that she will feel well enough to join in on future meetings. Regrettably, Sherry Hantschel was ill and had to stay home. Others at the feast were Bud Stangle, Ruth Crawn, Bob Tobey, Marilyn Crowel, Martha and Gary Reedy and Dieter Hantschel.

Our next get-together will be at the Angler's Restaurant in Monticello on November 1, 11:30 a.m. and we would love to welcome anyone who would like to share Christian fellowship, prayer, devotions and our Christian love for one another.

For the Young at Heart



Across

- 1. people who have migrated to a different land from where they were born
- 5. reddish growth that covers the throat and neck of a turkey
- 6. a Thanksgiving time of year
- 7. fills up the bird and then fills up the people
- 10. main course at Thanksgiving supper

Down

- 2. another word for family members
- 3. another name for corn
- 4. a celebration including large quantities of food
- 8. people we visit on Thanksgiving
- 9. yummy sauce to pour over turkey

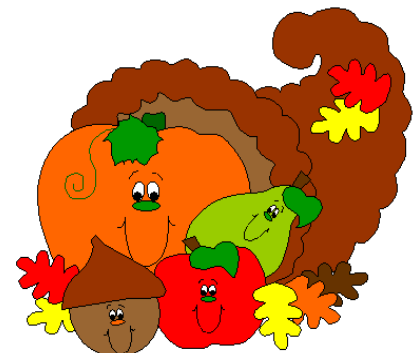
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Word List: autumn, family, feast, gravy, maze, relatives, settlers, stuffing, turkey, wattle

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS

Submitted by Stephanie Felz
 For those who may be interested in listening to Christians music or Christian talk radio, here are a few stations you might tune into!
 90.7 FM (Christian Talk radio)
 100.1 FM (Christian music)
 106.7 FM (Christian music).

- cook
- corn
- dinner
- fall
- family
- feast
- food
- gravy
- harvest
- maize
- pilgrims
- pumpkin
- relatives
- settlers
- squash
- stuffing
- thanks
- turkey





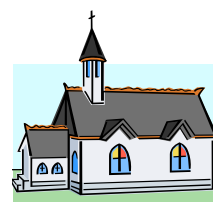
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Cards and Visits

People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

Dee Davis

306 S Illinois St.
Monticello, IN 47960
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Mary Rishel

Carroll Manor
6409 W 100 N.
Delphi, IN 46923
(Marlene Joseph's mother)

Irma Jenni

White Oak 814 S 6th Street,
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Joan Mikesell

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Our College Kids:

Nicholl Cain and Coral Sparks

508 Michigan Street, Apartment 3,
Plymouth IN 46563

Ivan Veach

200 Seminary Drive
Box 1275
Winona Lake IN 46590

Sam Lashbrook

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Apartment 100
Indianapolis IN 46202

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

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!

