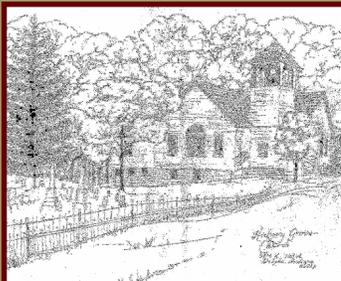


Hickory Grove Church

Hickory Switch

March
2016



Upcoming Events

March

- 1st-Youth Group
- 2nd-Golden Agers
- 2nd-Women's Fellowship
- 6th-Family Night
- 8th-Youth Group
- 9th-Bible Study
- 15th-Youth Group
- 16th-Bible Study
- 19th-Women's Prayer
- 19th-Craft Day
- 21st-Deacon Mtg.
- 22nd-Bible Study
- 23-Bible Study
- 23rd-Maundy Thursday
- 29th-Youth Council

April

- 1st & 2nd-Fusion



All Church Bowling Outing-Jan 31st, 16



Getting To Know You

DON AND VIOLET HUGHES

Don was born in the family home in Lee and Violet was born in Monon. Don graduated from Monon and Violet graduated the following year from North White. Don served 2 years in the Army, one of them was spent in Viet Nam.

Don and Violet have been married for 50 year! They have 3 children. Barry lives in Vincennes with his wife. He has 2 children, 3 step children and one grand-child. Paula and her husband live in the country north of Etna Green. They have 3 children. Terry and his wife live in Wabash and have 3 children.

Don worked for 42 years for Schwan's Ice Cream and Violet was a stay at home mom. Don enjoys being outdoors and doing his gardening. He has chickens, a cat and a dog. Violet loves sewing, reading and holding her great granddaughter!

Both are very happy that they started coming to Hickory Grove and enjoy hearing the Word of God each week. They appreciate that they have felt welcomed "by the super nice people of Hickory Grove since the very first Sunday they attended". Hickory Grove is very glad to have them here!

PASTOR'S PEN

HEY SOMEBODY, WHAT TIME IS IT?

Ecclesiastes 3 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

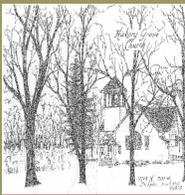
March 13 is Spring Forward Time. If you don't change your clocks you will be coming to Sunday School only to find out it is over. Don't worry, it happens; just come on in. Time is one of those things we all fight daily; it seems there is never enough of it. We used to do things by the sun but not everyone learned to tell time that way. When I was young I did a pretty good job of it; you learn when you don't have a watch. That is why some smart person figured out the time deal of 24 hours in a day. Even in the Bible they referred to what hour it was.

All of my life, and yours also, for a long, long, long time there have only been 24 hours in a day. When are we going to figure out how to best use them. Seems everything is so important that we have to get it done in one day. There are things we have to do, things we need to do, then things we want to do. We usually end up saying "I wanted to do that but I just didn't have time". I like the part "there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live". But that doesn't always seem to pan out. I also greatly appreciate "That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God." However, I am not always satisfied with results of my toil.

Crunching time is no different for me than for you; it's work. So, even as it seems to be getting worse as I get older (not that I'm getting slower), I am learning to use the last verse as more of a guide. "I know that everything God does will endure forever". I ask myself "If I only have time to do one of two things, which one will advance the Kingdom of God? God, if I do this, will it have any impact on someone for Jesus or am I just spinning my wheels?" Then I go with the one that I feel he is leading me to do. We can't be two places at the same time, we can't stretch the clock, we can't make the sun change its schedule. But, we have a Father that leads us when we seek Him and we get to know Him better in the process. "God does it so that people will fear him."

Signing off until *next time*.

Pastor Ken



March '16

Hickory Grove Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Ben Anderson Jamie Campbell Youth Group	2 Golden Agers Women's Fellowship	3	4 Ron & Pam Simons	5 Mary Long Donna Wilson Mary Black
6 Linda Nape Family Night	7	8 Ron Long Miley Ayon Youth Group	9 Trinity Franklin Bible Study	10	11 Sam Lashbrook Al Heber	12
13	14	15 Youth Group	16 Kaden Simons Nathon Ayon Bible Study	17	18	19 Kenny Miller Women's Prayer Craft Day
20 Jesse & Shannon Kelly	21 Deacon Mtg	22 Connie Dunn Youth Group	23 Penny Bidle Bible Study	24 Martin Lewellen Chuck McManus Maundy Thursday	25	26
27 Gary & Sharon Lantz	28	29 Cindi Anderson Youth Council	30	31 Bill Smock	1 Fusion-Youth Retreat	2 Fusion-Youth Retreat

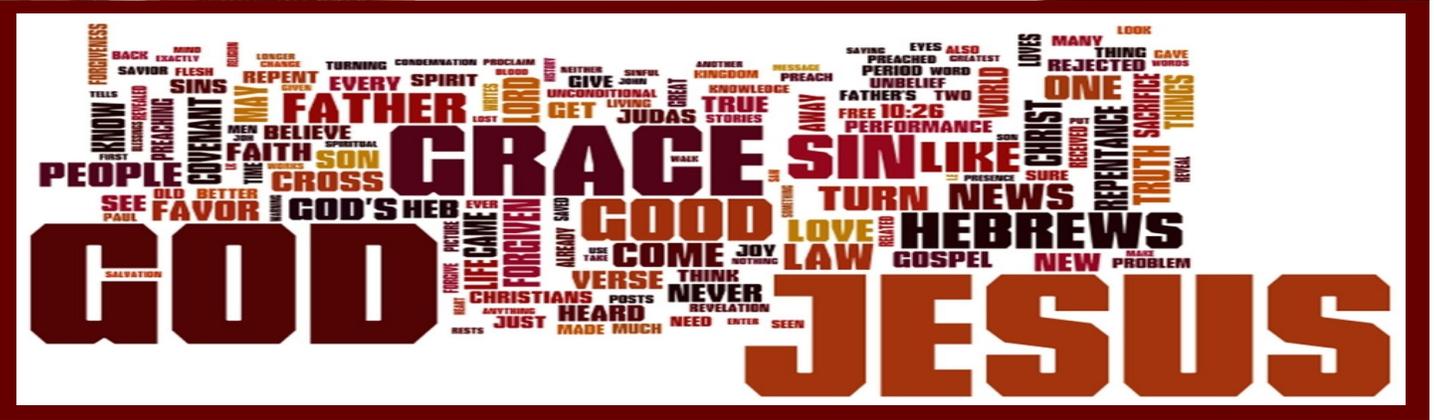
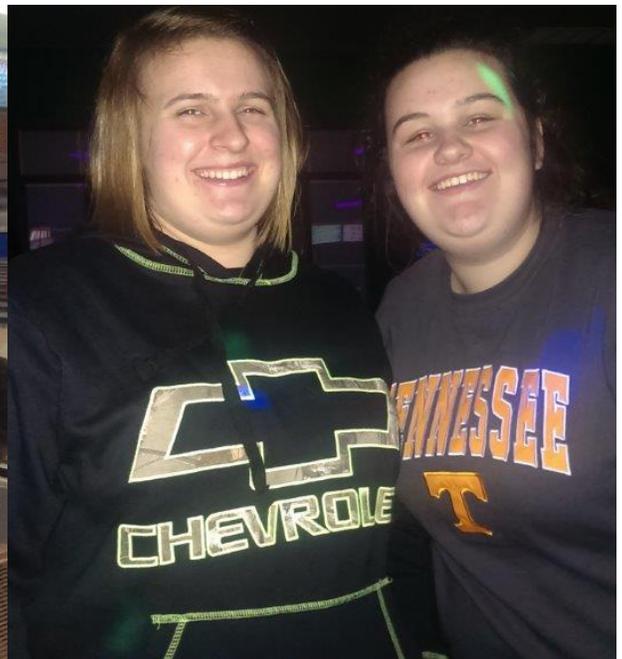
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Golden Agers

Submitted by Sherry Hantschel
 GOLDEN AGERS will meet at Esmeralda Family Restaurant, March 2, 2016 , at 11:30.

Hickory House Update

New faces at Hickory House! First, we warmly welcome Melissa Nacke as our new Middle School Youth Leader. Look for information on our new leader next month! Pastor Ken filled in as interim leader of that age group when Cassie Evans had to make the difficult decision to step down from leadership duties in order to focus on family obligations. Cassie was a fantastic leader and will continue to be part of the Hickory House family. THANK YOU Cassie!

More new faces at Hickory House! We have also welcomed four new high schoolers in recent weeks, all from Delphi Community High School. The dynamic always changes a bit when new people are brought into the fold, and we celebrate that shift. Youth Group has been successful because we allow it to evolve and shape itself to the needs of the current membership. We're looking forward to spring and being able to spend some time outdoors!

Fusion takes place for high school students April 1-2 at Indiana Wesleyan University. <https://www.indwes.edu/fusion>

Never2Young takes place for middle school students May 6-7 at Indiana Wesleyan University. <https://www.indwes.edu/never2young>

Please contact Melanie Campbell if your child is interested in attending either event. hickoryhouse46923@gmail.com (574) 601-8189

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)

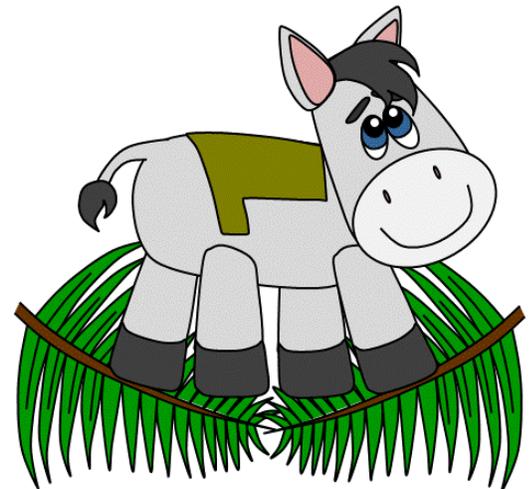


For the Young at Heart

People Wave Palms to Jesus

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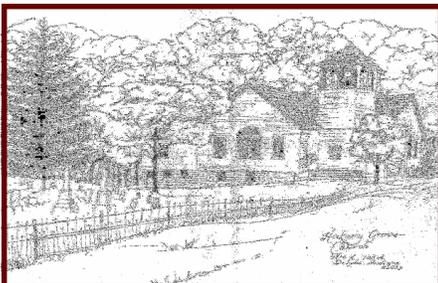


YOUTH GROUP INFO

Submitted by Melanie Campbell
 Youth Group will meet the following Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm at Hickory House: March 1, 8, 15, 29. College age welcome March 1. No meeting March 22 due to Spring Break.

Winter Reminder: Youth Group will not meet if Delphi and/or Twin Lakes schools are cancelled, release early, or cancel after-school activities due to inclement weather.

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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!

