

Upcoming Events

June

- 1st-Golden Agers
- 1st-Women's Fellowship
- 7th-Youth Council
- 13th-Deacons Meeting
- 18th-Women's Prayer
- 20th-Father's Day
- 20th-24th-VBS
- 26th-VBS Closing Program
- 26th-Jacob Family Carry-in dinner

What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need.
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad.
Happy Father's Day

~ Author Unknown ~



Happy
FATHER'S
Day

Women2Women
at the White County Food Pantry
1856 Francis St. Monticello, TN, 47960



Mondays: noon-3:15 PM & 5:45-7:30 PM
Contact: Linda Harmon, 574-583-7349

PASTOR'S PEN

SHE LOVES ME ~ SHE LOVES ME NOT

Do you remember seeing in love story shows, a man or boy sitting down with a flower, and one by one he pulls the petals off? With the 1st petal he says: "She loves me". With the 2nd he says: "She loves me not". This continues back and forth until all of the petals have been pulled off. The goal is the last petal ends with "She loves me". Then the person rejoices that his new girl loves him. Oh, if it was only that simple! At worst, the person walks away with a pile of petals on the ground and perhaps a few tears.

While talking about flowers we all know honey bees fly from flower to flower gathering pollen to make honey. In the process they pollenate the other flowers to keep them growing year to year. The bees don't know they are providing a valuable service; all they know is they are making honey. It's kind of interesting to tear the flower apart to see all of the intricate parts.

Of course when you are done, the flower is no good to the bees or to man; they are just trampled underfoot and wither away. While the flowers are pretty and we enjoy them, they are pretty by design to attract the bees.

Ever try to put a flower back together? I recently had a Sunday School class take a flower apart and we discussed the different parts. Then I asked them to put them back together. A look of bewilderment was what I got in return. A look saying "Really? Are you kidding me?" Interestingly enough, people's lives are often that way. Easy to tear apart and hard to put back together.

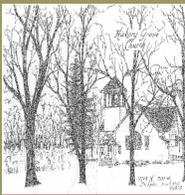
James 3:5-6 "Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell." Continuing in James 3:9-10 "With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be".

I am sure we all wish we could take back our words sometimes but they are like ringing a bell – you can't un-ring it. Once the clapper has struck, the sound cannot be re-captured. A word spoken rashly or in anger can leave lasting damage, some damage never to be repaired.

On the flip side Proverbs 15:23 tells us "Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!" Proverbs 25:1 reads: "Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances." Words of kindness do no damage, leave no need for repair, edifies the hearer and don't take any more energy to say than words of destruction. Do you ever look for the good to say about or to someone? You can be like the bee: You may not know your kind words are providing a valuable service; all you may know is you are making honey. The next time you say to someone: "nice shirt," "I like your hair," "you did great, I'm proud of you" may be just the time you turned someone's day around.

In the same bee-line: Once a bee loses its stinger, it dies. The moral: "Keep your stinger in your mouth and you will live longer."

Pastor Ken



June '16

Hickory Grove Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Katelyn Evans	2	3 Jordan Campbell	4 Aaron & Melissa Nackle Ann Bowman
5 Al & Gloria Heber	6	7 Travis & Jennifer Rubeck Seth Whitmore Youth Group	8 Chad Wharff Sidney Wharff	9 Tom & Roxann White	10 Kenny & Susan Hill	11
12	13 Tori Nackle Jaslyn Medley Deacon Meeting	14 Ken & Trina Smith Jennifer Rubeck Youth Group	15 Levi Jacob	16 Al & Vicki Sickler Alan Sickler	17 Ian Wharff	18 Women's Prayer
19 Dorothy Elston	20 Jeff Crowell VBS	21 Judy Miller VBS	22 VBS	23 Sam Johns Hunter Cooley VBS	24 Audie & Ann Bowman	25
26 VBS Closing Program Dave Jacob Family Carry-in Dinner	27	28 John & Shelly Bowlin	29 Clara Hill Angie Altman Gloria Heber Roxie Foerman	30 Jackie Johns	1	2 Chad & Danielle Wharff
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Women's Fellowship-May 4th, 2016

President Leisha Hill opened meeting asking Brenda Johns to say the opening prayer. Vicki Criswell provided wonderful refreshments. Mary Black suggested roll call of what your favorite spring flower is and why. 17 women responded. Mary also provided devotion called "A Long Cold Winter" from the daily devotion guide. It teaches us to "stay the course" and enjoy each season of our life. She also read "A Mother's Day Prayer". Gloria Wharff shared a scripture that she had read that morning that was especially meaningful to her that day, Proverbs 3:20.

Linda Harmon was our guest speaker from Women 2 Women in Monticello. It is a subsidiary of the White County Food Pantry, providing nonfood items to women. These items include but are not limited to; deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, bar soap and personal hygiene items. Each woman is allowed 5 points per 4 week period. Most items are 1 to 2 points. In January of this year, 369 women were served and received 867# of product. The organization is a 501 (b) charitable organization. They serve around 400 women per month. Approximately 1/3 of their participants are from each age group, young, middle aged and senior citizens. Linda is very appreciative of Hickory Grove for their donations. Material aid committee reported that we are finished

collecting for Camelot in Logansport. We will now be focusing on items for the Ronald McDonald House to be delivered on June 18th when we provide a meal there. There will be a place to draw items needed at the back of the church. This, of course, is open to the entire church who wish to participate.

Leisha reported on the upcoming Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet on May 7th at 6:00 p.m. There are 80 ladies/children registered to attend. The entertainment will be Jo Pugh & Jan Roland providing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" presentation. Brenda Johns motioned to pay them \$200 as done in the past for entertainment provided. Pat Cotner 2nd motion. Motion carried. Gloria Heber, Susan Hill and Tami Veach will provide 8 door prizes. Trina Smith is to provide devotions and Ivan Veach will be handling the sound system. Volunteers were established to decorate 11 tables in whatever theme they would like prior to Saturday night.

Leisha announced that the last craft day was a lot of fun. 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioners were collected and presented to the Women 2 Women organization. Don delivered the products. Material aid decided to continue leaving a basket upstairs for items for Women 2 Women as there is an ongoing need. They also accept

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Golden Agers

Submitted by Sherry Hantschel

Fifteen Golden Agers had a fabulous lunch prepared and served by Cindi, Mary, Gloria and Paula at Cindi Anderson's home on May 4th. We had two visitors, Mary Long's brother Jim and sister-in-law, June. It was nice to have them join us.

After the meal, Sherry Hantschel opened the meeting by reading "Quote of the Day" from the Herald Journal newspaper, brought by Ann Bowman. "When I'm on stage, I'm trying to do one thing: Bring people joy. Just like church does. People don't go to church to find trouble; they go there to lose it." -- James Brown.

Sherry had devotions from "Better Than Planned." Life is filled with inconveniences, however, we can't see the other side of the inconvenience. Inconvenience could be God's way of protecting us from some unseen danger, or it could be an opportunity to demonstrate God's grace and forgiveness.

From the Herald Journal's, 'POWERFUL WORDS' written by Evangelist, Tom Haynie "A Loving God and Hell" "God reveals that it is due to one's own actions. One's eternal destination is the consequence of his own actions. One has the freedom to enter the gate of his choice. One gate leads to Heaven, one leads to Hell. God's love is so powerful that He sent his Son to die on a cruel Roman cross so that you might have the opportunity to live in great wealth and luxury forever. He indeed, is a loving God! Listen to Him!"

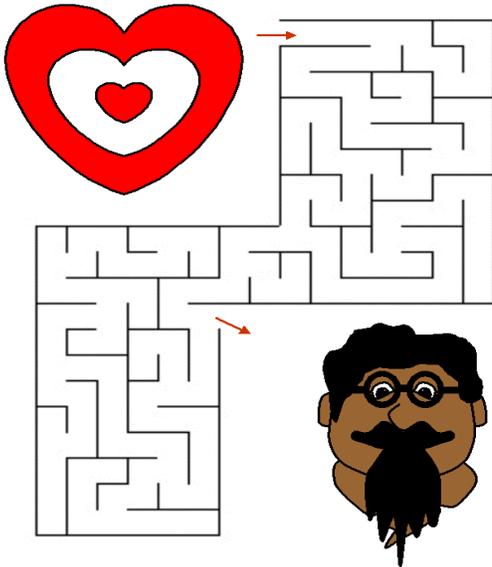
Bob Tobey had a May birthday. "Happy Birthday" was sung to him.

Our next meeting will be held at Cindi's house on June 1st, at 12: 00 noon. Notice the new hour for the meetings!

For the Young at Heart

Father's Day Maze

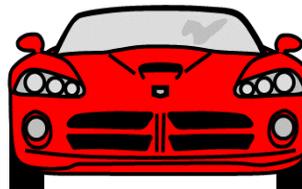
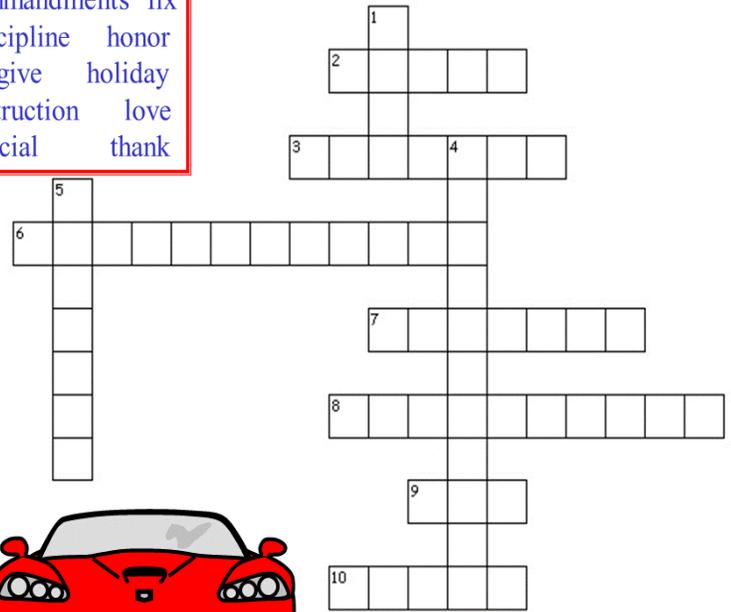
Help your honor and love get to your dad.



Father's Day Crossword

Word List:

- commandments
- discipline
- forgive
- instruction
- special
- fix
- honor
- holiday
- love
- thank



Women's Fellowship-Con.

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used magazines as well.

Leisha reminded us to continue collecting for our Thank Offering to be taken in November. "The Wall That Heals" will be coming to Carroll County August 4 – 7 at the Flora Park. Viewing will be 24 hours a day. Volunteers as well as food and monetary donations are needed. We will discuss this at June meeting and come up with a plan.

June meeting will be at the home of Donna Lewellen and we will have a "plant swap". This can consist of entire plant, starts from some of your yard plants, etc.

Pam Stevenson provided prize as the last month's winner. Lonetta Felz won the drawing for this month!

Pat Cotner closed our meeting with prayer.

Across

2. We are doing this when we listen, obey, appreciate and forgive your dad.
3. God talks about our father in the Bible because he thinks they are this too.
6. Honor your father and mother is one of the ten ____.
7. Dad's make mistakes too so remember to ____ and forget their mistakes.
8. Dad's do this when we do something wrong so we learn from our mistakes.
9. When your dad can't ____ a problem remember you have a heavenly Father that wants to help.
10. Remember to ____ your dad for all he does for you and your family.

Down

1. Make sure to show your dad lots of this by hugging and telling him this.
4. Listen to your father's ____ and you will learn to have discipline and understanding.
5. Father's day is a special ____ to appreciate your dad.

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!

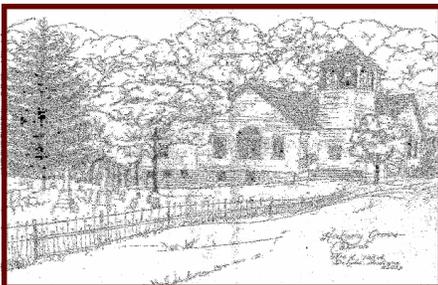
- 90.7 FM (Christian Talk radio)
- 100.1 FM (Christian music)
- 106.7 FM (Christian music)



YOUTH GROUP INFO

Submitted by Melanie Campbell
Youth Group will meet the following Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm at Hickory House: June 7th, and 14th. College age welcome June 7th.

For more information contact Melanie Campbell hickoryhouse46923@gmail.com or (574) 601-8189



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People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

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Dee Davis
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Monticello, IN 47960
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Don Dill
White Oak 814 S 6th Street,
Monticello IN 47960

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Tipton, IN 46072

In Your Moment of Need...



In your moment of
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Phone: 574-826-4307
Pager: 574-722-0173

Or one of our Deacons:
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Ron Felz 574-965-4239
Rob Hill 574-686-2092
Alan Sickler 574-943-3236
Ron Simons 574-943-3382
Gloria Heber 765-564-4386

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!

