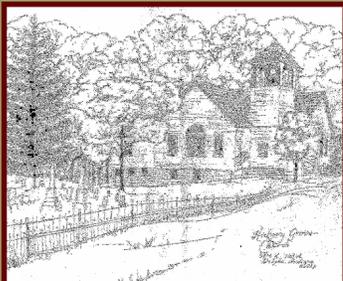


Hickory Grove Church

Hickory Switch

August
2017



Upcoming Events

August

2nd-Golden Agers
2nd-Women's Fellowship
20th-Nursing Home Service
20th-Ice Cream Social
21st-Deacon Meeting
28th-Youth council



Dear Hickory Grove Church

We wanted to thank you for your continued support to our school sponsorship program here at RHFH. The school year is finished and the kids are excited that summer vacation is here. It is very hot here in Cazale right now. The rainy season has begun so that has helped to cool things off a bit. Many of the kids are visiting family in other villages during vacation time. The local churches also offer activities during the summer and have planned a few simple camps for them as well.

Everyone is excited to have some fun activities this year.

UPDATE ON MYKENLEY

He is doing well this year. He has grown a few inches taller and is beginning to look so grown up. His favorite subject in school this year is science. He enjoys learning new things in school. He also likes health and likes to learn about the systems of the body. He says his favorite color is blue. His favorite foods are rice and beans and chicken. He also enjoys mangoes and watermelon. He helps his foster mama around the house by sweeping and helping to carry water to the house. They normally have coffee and bread for breakfast and then have a big meal for lunch in the early afternoon. They normally cook rice and beans with some kind of sauce to put over the rice. Cooking in Haiti is over an open fire and normally takes several hours. Everyone tries to pitch in and help to fix the meal. His family plants a lot of beans and this season planted lima and black beans. They black beans are dried and then can be sold at a later date for a higher profit.

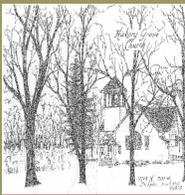
UPDATE ON ANIKA

She is doing great this year. She loves school and works every night on her homework. She makes a lot of effort to do well in school. She tells me her favorite subject this year is health and History. She has enjoyed learning about the different parts of the body and learning about the past history of Haiti. She likes to help her mom around the house. She likes to help cook food and does her best to fold clothes for her and her mama. She also helps her mom when she is selling goods by carrying items on her head out to where he mom sells.

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Licia Betor
Real Hope for Haiti





August '17

Hickory Grove Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Bryan Felz Golden Agers Women's Fellowship	3	4	5 Dave & Angie Jacob
6	7	8 Anoria Webb	9 Kevin & Patti Lashbrook	10	11	12 Don Dill
13 Vicki Criswell Jean Barnes Violet Hughes	14	15	16 Walter Potts	17 Donna Mikesell Sharon Lantz	18 Danielle Wharff Skip Barnes	19
20 Pam Stevenson Nursing Home Service Ice Cream Social	21 Don Hughes Deacon Mtg	22	23	24	25	26 Vicki Sickler
27	28 Vernie & Vicki Criswell Paula Foster Youth Council	29 Ivan Veach Eric Stevenson	30 Travis Rubeck	31	1	2 <i>September</i>

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Women's Fellowship July 2017

Minutes submitted by Lonetta Felz. President Leisha Hill opened meeting with prayer. Violet Hughes provided refreshments and devotions, which were titled "The Problem of Busyness". Women force themselves with busyness. We should stop, slow down, and listen. We should reflect and ask God to help us slow down. Roll call was taken with 11 people answering what their favorite patriot song was.

Judy Crowel passed cards to be signed for sick and shut ins.

Minutes provided by Brenda Johns were read and approved from the June 7, 2017 meeting. Pat Cotner made motion to accept the minutes and Gloria Wharff second motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer report was given with balance of \$430.05.

The material Aid committee suggested the Camelot collection be extended through July.

Pat Cotner reported that the Secret Sister Reveal Tea will be August 26th at 2 p.m. More information will be disclosed later.

It was reminded that November will be Thank Offering, women's prayer is June 17th and craft day collection will be deodorant and body wash for Woman to Woman program.

Vicki Criswell will get a gift card for Tommy and Rachel (Bowlin) Thompson who recently married.

It was reminded that the Brunch and Bazaar will take place October 21st.

Our meeting was closed with Ruth Crawn giving prayer.

Ice Cream Social

Hickory Grove Church will be hosting the annual Ice Cream Social to benefit the Idaville Fire Department on Sunday afternoon, August 20th from 4 to 6. The community has been very supportive of this event since it started in 2006.

Most years, the fire department has brought out their trucks for the kids to ride on and we've had a lot of fun with this. Thanks goes out to the Fire Department for all they do! This event is sponsored by the Mission & Outreach committee and we want to thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you there!



Ice Cream Social



Golden Agers

Submitted by Sherry Hantschel

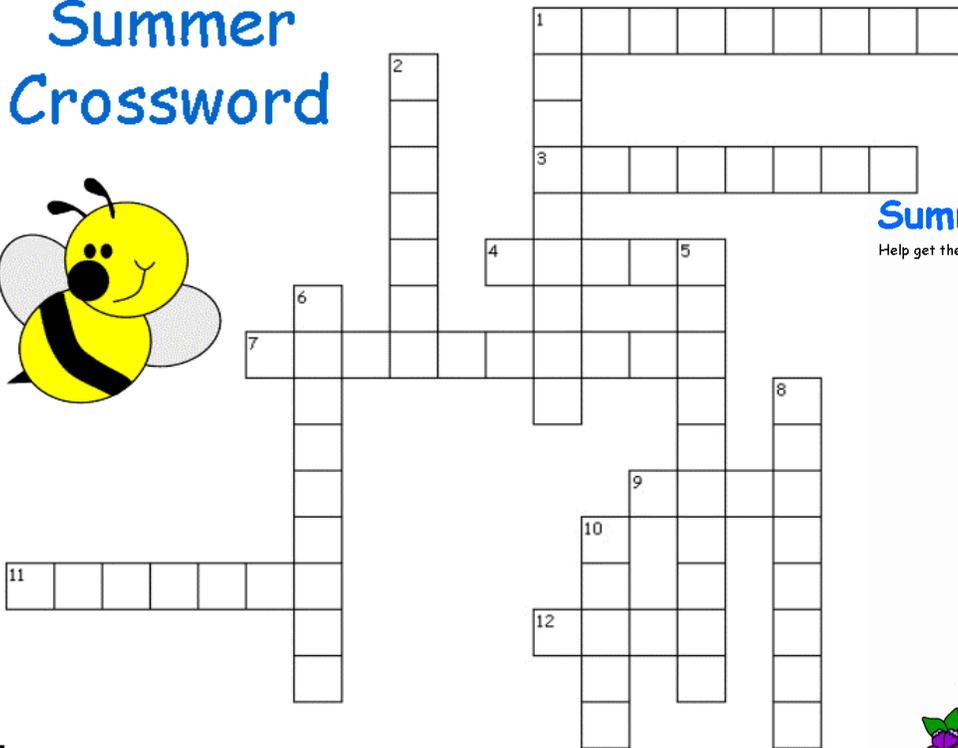
We were saddened to learn that this month's Golden Agers luncheon would be the last one at Cindi Anderson's house.

Fifteen Golden Agers met on July 5, 2017. Don Hughes opened our meeting with prayer. After a delicious lunch Sherry Hantschel had devotions. She read Psalm 115. The theme of Psalm 115 is that God is alive. He is thinking about us, and we should put Him first in our lives. Ruth Crawn asked everyone what their favorite subject was in school. Surprisingly, Math was the winner. Helen Hanna closed our meeting with prayer.

Our next luncheon will be on August 2, 2017, at 12:00 noon, at Ron & Lonetta Felz's house.

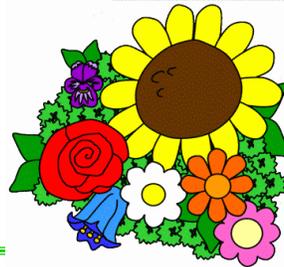
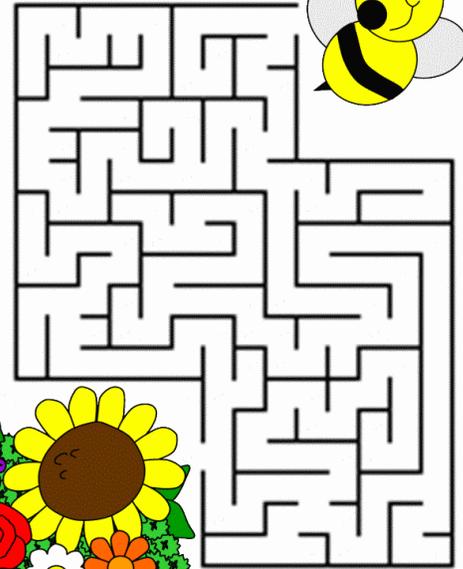
For The Young At Heart

Summer Crossword



Summer Maze

Help get the bumblebee find the flower garden.



Across

1. From caterpillar to _____.
3. dad's grill
4. A gardener's worst enemy.
7. pink juicy fruit
9. In the summer, the weather is _____.
11. I have a rod and reel. Let's go _____.
12. A long walk.

Down

1. Insect with yellow and black stripes.
2. Healthy summertime transportation.
5. Protective eyewear.
6. A patty and a bun. Yum!
8. Favorite drink of young salespeople.
10. Playground toy you swoosh down.

Word List: barbeque, bicycle, bumblebee, butterfly, fishing, hamburgers, hike, lemonade, slide, sunglasses, warm, watermelon, weeds

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS

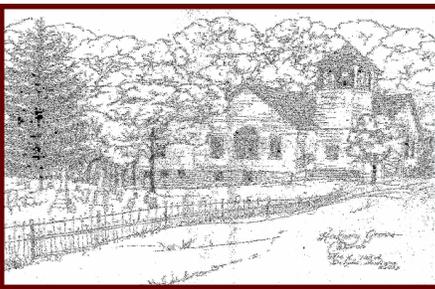
Submitted by Stephanie Felz
For those who may be interested in listening to Christians music or Christian talk radio, here are a few stations you might tune into!

- 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 is now on summer break. Regular meetings will resume on September 5, 2017. Questions may always be directed to Melanie Campbell hickoryhouse46923@gmail.com or (574) 601-8189.



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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!

