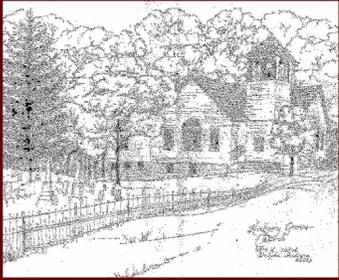


Hickory Switch



Upcoming Events

April

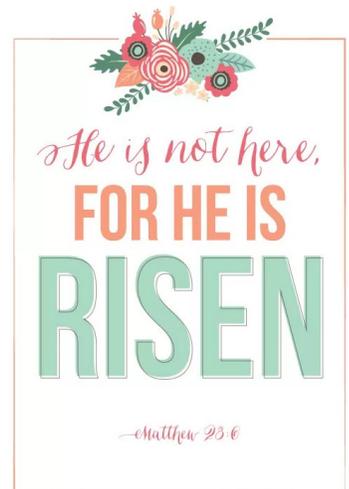
- 1st-Easter Sunday
- 3rd-Youth Group
- 4th-Golden Agers
- 4th-Women's Fellowship
- 8th-After Church-Potato Bar
- 10th-Youth Group
- 11th-Bible Study
- 12th-Quarterly Business Meeting
- 15th-3:30 Lakeview Commons Nursing Home Service
- 17th-Youth Group
- 18th-Bible Study
- 24th-Youth Group
- 25th-Bible Study



Jesus Has Risen

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. **5** In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? **6** He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: **7** ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” **8** Then they remembered his words.

9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. **10** It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. **12** Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.



A Moment To Spur



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. (Hebrews 10:24)

From
Erick Riddle
Pastor

Spring Sermon Series 2018 Foundation for the Family of Faith



How one ought to behave in the household of God. 1 Timothy 3:15

At the beginning of 2018, we began a study through the first six chapters of *Acts*. It seemed to me that exploring how the early Christians lived and struggled with their new faith would be a healthy way to begin my ministry with Hickory Grove. I have enjoyed the series and have grown from it. I am so grateful for your words of encouragement about recent sermons.

It seems to me a very logical next step to explore a letter written to a young preacher as he was leading a new church. That is what 1 Timothy is. The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy to instruct him in leading and organizing a church.

I found a key statement in chapter three at verse 15:

“If I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.”

The series will focus on *“how one ought to behave in the household of God.”* Every house needs a solid foundation. We will be looking for guidance from the Holy Spirit to build a strong foundation for our family of faith.

The sermon titles reflect some common phrases heard in most households. The statements are designed to build character in the listener. It is my prayer the Holy Spirit will work through the Word to build us as we grow together.

I ask for your prayers I continue to plan and write these messages.

Erick

Watch Your Mouth	1 Timothy 1:1-14	April 8
Wait Your Turn	1 Timothy 1:15-20	April 15
No Horseplay	1 Timothy 2:1-7	April 22
Don't Show Off	1 Timothy 2:8-15	April 29
Show Some Respect	1 Timothy 3:1-16	May 6
Muddy Shoes Stay Outside	1 Timothy 4:1-10	May 13
Finish the Task	1 Timothy 4:11-16	May 20
Take Care of Your Own	1 Timothy 5:1-16	May 27
Take Some Time Off	Erick on Vacation	June 3
Don't Play Favorites	1 Timothy 5:17-25	June 10

Church Photo Directory



May 16
2:00-8:30 PM

We will be scheduling photos for your family and friends for a new Church Photo Directory. There is no cost at all to Hickory Grove for the professionally printed directory. Each family that comes for photography will receive a full-color directory. PLUS - each family that comes for photography will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait. You will also have loads of options in purchasing portraits. You will be impressed with the sizes, finishes and package options. PLUS - PLUS - families may have portraits without being in the directory. That means you can invite grandparents or grandchildren (even in-laws) who do not attend Hickory Grove.

Each family coming for portraits receives a free portrait, even if they are not in the directory. Scheduling will begin mid-April. You may choose a time on Sunday morning or sign-up any time online. Please mark the date on your calendar NOW!



April '18

Hickory Grove Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Sunrise Service 7:00AM	2	3 Emma Wilson 6:30 Youth Group	4 Rob & Leisha Hill Women's Fellowship Golden Agers	5	6	7
8 After Church -Potato Bar	9 Roy & Connie Dunn	10 6:30 Youth Group	11 Taylor Nacke 7:00 Bible Study	12 7:00 Quarterly Business Meeting	13	14 Melanie Johns
15 Mike Schroeder 3:30 Lakeview Commons Nursing Home Service	16 Maggie Emmons	17 Emily Felz 6:30 Youth Group	18 Rachel Thompson 7:00 Bible Study	19	20	21 Ron Simons
22 Josh & Cassie Evans	23 Pam Simons	24 Rebecca Kelly 6:30 Youth Group	25 Owen Crowel 7:00 Bible Study	26 Pattie Lashbrook Stephanie Felz	27	28
29	30	1 6:30 Youth Group	2	3	4	5 Terry Dill
<i>May</i>						

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Women's Fellowship March 7th, 2018

Submitted By Brenda Johns.

President Leisha Hill opened meeting with prayer. Jo White served refreshments with an Easter theme and provided our devotions for the meeting. She read from her late mother in law, Maxine White's, bible. A passage that Maxine had highlighted from Romans 12:1-3. Jo also read from a book of inspirations by Amy Bohing titled "Celebration of Deliverance", speaking on the death and resurrection of Jesus. She read from Acts 12:4 where Easter is mentioned in the bible.

Leisha Hill past cards to be signed for sick and shut-ins. Brenda Johns provided minutes to the December 2017 meeting (last meeting held before winter break). Vicki Criswell motioned to accept as provided, Jo White 2nd motion, motion carried. Vicki Criswell provided treasurer report with a balance at March 1, 2018 of \$493.15.00

Committee reports were given. Nothing to currently report from material aid other than that Jo White and Lonetta Felz agree to continue being on material aid committee if someone else volunteers to be chair. Judy Crowel had to step down due to health reasons. Donna Riddle volunteered to come on board. Thank you Donna.

Family Night carry-in and entertainment by the F.R.O.G.S. was a huge success. Leisha reported on all of the positive feedback. Everyone present who attended agreed. Discussion was held on Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet and if anyone had any ideas for entertainment for the May 12th, 6:00 event. Donna Riddle is to look into a Christian Magician Ministry that she is familiar with. Vicki Criswell and Donna Riddle will be accepting registrations at \$5 each.

Our Soup Supper coming up on March 17th 5 -7. Alicia reported to Leisha to share with us that Great Harvest Bread will be donating bread for the occasion. We will be serving Chili (Jo White, Jo Dill, Brenda Johns) Chicken Tortilla (Donna Riddle, Leisha Hill) Potato Soup (Roxann White, Vicki Criswell). Violet is to provide crackers, butter and jelly. Jo Dill to provide honey. Leisha to bring peanut butter. All of us are to bring a desert. Jana Schwartz will be providing special mint dessert for St. Patrick's Day. We will serve lemonade. Gloria Wharff to contact News & Review. Alisha Medley has been posting it on FaceBook. Leisha is to get info in bulletin. Brenda is making flyers. **SUPER-DE-DUPER!** (Says our might leader Leisha!)

A wedding shower for Carl and Melanie was brought up by Leisha. It has not been the clubs practice in recent years as attendance had decreased. She asked the Brenda ask Melanie and Carl what they would like.

We went through and almost completed our standing committees and hostess worksheets. **There are a few openings so if you haven't volunteered yet, please jump in and fill the holes!** Please continue to keep your secret sister in prayer. Craft Day is March 10th. Please bring body wash, baby wipes, deodorant, paper towel, 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner and toilet paper. Women's Prayer will be Wednesday March 21st at 10:00 here at the church. This is led by Susan Hill so please contact her with any questions.

Brenda Johns won the door prize this month (provided by December's winner Angie Altman). Meeting was closed with prayer by Brenda Johns.

Golden Agers

Submitted by Sherry Hantschel

March 7th, 11 Golden Agers assembled at Esmeralda Family Restaurant.

After the blessing of our meal we ate a delicious lunch.

Sherry Hantschel gave the devotions. The first reading was entitled "The Hope of the Not Yet." by Max Lucado from John 14:2-3. The second reading, entitled "God's Mission: Adoption" authored by Max Lucado. Romans 8:15-16 & Gala-

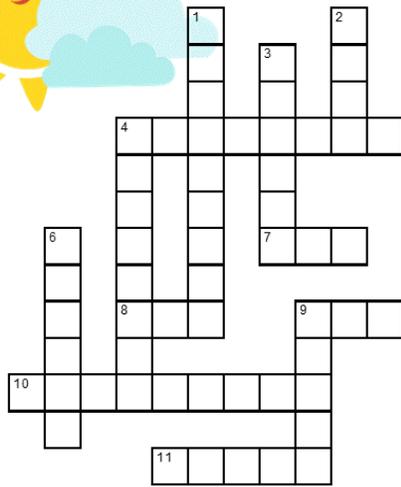
tians 4:4-5.

We closed the meeting with a prayer by Pastor Erick Riddle.

The next meeting will be at noon on April 4th.

For The Young At Heart

Easter Crossword



ACROSS

4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
7. A hen makes this
8. Used to color eggs
9. The hen's baby
10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
11. Peter Cottontail is one

DOWN

1. Eggs might be made from this
2. Look for eggs
3. Easter Day event
4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
5. What the Easter Bunny brings
6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache



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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)
- 88.9 FM (Christian music)



Easter Word Search

B	E	C	C	A	L	A	M	B
U	S	O	E	D	H	E	P	U
J	E	L	L	Y	B	E	A	N
K	E	O	P	E	A	G	S	N
S	D	R	E	S	S	G	T	Y
E	T	Q	C	U	K	A	E	C
A	K	I	H	N	E	G	L	G
R	A	L	I	L	T	R	O	F
C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E
H	O	T	K	H	E	S	E	G
S	P	R	I	N	G	S	G	S

BUNNY	EGG	JELLYBEAN
CHICK	COLOR	CHOCOLATE
LAMB	DYE	GRASS
HOP	PASTEL	BASKET
SPRING	SEARCH	DRESS

USE THE REST OF THE LETTERS IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR TO FIND THE ANSWER:

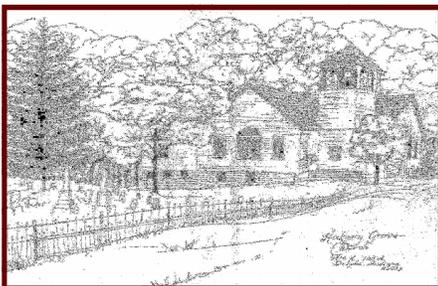
WHY DID THE EASTER BUNNY HAVE TO FIRE THE DUCK?

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YOUTH GROUP INFO

Submitted by
 Melanie Campbell
 Youth Group will meet the following Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm at Hickory House: April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. College-age welcome on the first Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Melanie Campbell hickoryhouse46923@gmail.com or (574) 601-8189.

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!

