

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

I have served as a volunteer Law Enforcement Chaplain for more than 20 years. Sheriff Leazenby recently appointed me to be Chaplain for the Carroll County Sheriff's Office.

Donna and I participated in the International Conference of Police Chaplains Seminar in Lexington, Kentucky Monday-Wednesday, July 9-11. I have listed the titles and brief descriptions of the workshops I attended. They were helpful for my ministries both as a Chaplain and a Pastor.

The course titled *Police De-escalation* offered a variety of verbal skills valuable to both law enforcement and pastors. *Ancient Solutions to Modern Law Enforcement Challenges* was essentially about leadership.

The Strong Blue Line workshop was primarily for Law Enforcement Chaplains who work with officers who have been taken a life in the line of duty. I have worked with such officers several times. This training has me better prepared for my next encounter.

Unresolved Emotional and Spiritual Wounds offered valuable insight for Church Ministry. *Confidentiality and Legal Liability* applies to everyone in a helping profession.

Risk Ethics was a helpful reminder of how slippery the slope can be toward compromise.



On the Friday following the Seminar, I rode with a Carroll County deputy on patrol for about three hours. It was my first ride-along in Carroll County and the first time I wore the ballistic vest the church purchased for me. By the way, thank you very much.

I was very impressed with the technology of the cruiser. Having logged more than 2,000 hours in a patrol vehicle, I was familiar with all the gadgets. However, there were a couple of tools that even Fort Wayne does not have.

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office is a 21st Century agency with very high professional standards. I have worked with large agencies and small. Carroll County ranks among the best.

I have two observations to share:

First, don't speed on county roads. Their radars work very well.

Second, don't run from the K-9. Carroll County's K-9, Micky, is a Malinois (pronounced mal-en-wah.) As part of his daily training, I had the opportunity to see him run. Beyond any doubt, Micky will win the race.

I am grateful the opportunity to minister to these dedicated people. Please pray that God will use me effectively and pray for the safety of all our public safety people today.



K-9 Deputy
Micky

New Photo Directory

We have been waiting for new pictures from Vacation Bible School to include in our new photo directory.

There is still work to be done before our pages of the directory are submitted. Following that, it will take some time for a "proof copy" to arrive. We will carefully review and correct that before returning it to be printed.

It will be several weeks before we have our final copies, but it will be worth the wait!

Pastor Prayer Group

Several pastors from the Delphi area meet Wednesday mornings to pray together. Erick has participated in these prayer times since beginning with Hickory Grove.

The pastors pray for one another, our churches, individuals and issues in our

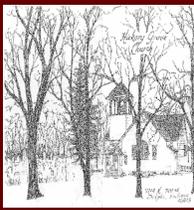


community.

Hickory Grove hosts these meetings in a rotation of nine area churches.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10



August '18

Hickory Grove Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bryan Felz Women's Fellowship	2	3	4 Owen Wise
5 Dave & Angie Jacob	6	7	8 Anoria Webb	9 Kevin & Patti Lashbrook	10	11
12	13 Vicki Criswell Jean Barnes Violet Hughes	14	15	16 Walter Potts	17 Donna Mikesell Sharon Lantz	18 Danielle Wharff Skip Barnes
19 3:30 Lake-view Commons Nursing Home Service 4:00 to 6:00 Ice Cream	20 Pam Stevenson	21 Don Hughes	22	23	24	25
26 Vicki Sickler	27	28 Vernie & Vicki Criswell Paula Foster	29 Ivan Veach Eric Stevenson	30 Travis Rubeck	31	

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Women's Fellowship-July 14, 2018

Submitted By Brenda White-Johns

President Leisha Hill opened our meeting with prayer. Violet Hughes provided a yummy breakfast. Nine women answered roll call of the name of our favorite childhood doll. Violet read devotions titled "City Kids & Country Cows".

Jo Dill passed cards to be signed for sick and shut-ins as well as general encouragement. While doing so we received updates on people's health and needs.

Minutes were presented by Secretary Brenda White-Johns. Violet Hughes motioned to accept minutes as presented. Donna Riddle 2nd the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.

Treasurer Vicki Criswell provided us with treasurer report in her absence, which Brenda read. There is a balance on hand as of July 1 of \$934.35. \$460 was brought in for Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet and \$385 was paid out for the meal. The entertainment cost was \$250.

Material aid reported on June diaper/wipe drive. Lonetta (and Ron) will deliver items collected to Birthright. Brenda White-Johns motioned that we give an additional \$100 to Birthright since our collection was a little lighter than we anticipated. Leisha Hill 2nd the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.

Old business: Continue to keep your secretary sister in prayer. Leisha is to get with Pat to discuss reveal

party. Continue to collect for thank offering to be taken in November. Women 2 Women is in need of books, magazines, hotel samples, gently used items such as blow dryers, curling irons, lotion, nail polish, etc. Don Hughes has been so kind to deliver these items to Women 2 Women. Thank you Don!

Directly following women's fellowship meeting today is the Craft Day for July. The ladies expressed a desire to shorten the day so it is to be held from 9-5.

A "Thank You" card was shared from Carl & Melanie Christiansen for the pantry shower and dinner that women's fellowship held on May 2, 2018. They really enjoyed it and were very appreciative of the items received.

New business: Needs that we can help fill: Provide meals for cancer victim. Barb is in her 3rd round of chemo treatments and says that her family could really benefit from home cooked meals and soups. (Preferably no sausage or cheese please.)

Leisha is to get with Angie Altman who is a close friend and find out more details. Leisha also has a neighbor that sustained injuries and out of work and family is struggling. Leisha motioned that we give \$100 Walmann's card for groceries. Brenda White-Johns 2nd the motion. Vote taken and motion carried.

Donna Riddle gave closing prayer.

Celebrating Our Ancestry

Submitted by Amy White-Spitzer

I always said during my 10 year stint of mowing the cemetery that 90% of the people buried out there were family and mowing it was a labor of love...I felt like I was taking care of my family! I am a little bit White, Crowel, Hanna, Galloway, Ireland, Million, Fry, Gibson....the list goes on and on.

About 20 years ago my grandmother, Helen Maxine White, gave me this envelope full of papers that had been handed down to her that told of our Galloway Family Tree. She asked me to type it all up for her...and the "Ancestry Bug" began! The story begins something like this "....seven stalwart Galloway brothers of medium size, with broad shoulders and sandy hair, together with their widowed mother, Elizabeth Graham Galloway, came to settle in Mifflin County, PA on the Juniata River."

I hit the ground running! I was A.) excited to learn about where I came from and B.) I wanted to finish that book for my grandma!

As it turns out, I was never able to connect us to those seven brothers, although many shared the same names...100 years separated us.

When Melanie decided to take Genealogy in 4-H I was so excited...I had someone else to share my passion! (I'm sure hers was not nearly as great as mine!) Through our research we found out so much of our history, much of it from grandma, some from old pictures and post cards hidden away with love letters written on the back. We learned that my great grandfather played baseball for a minor league baseball team in Creston, IA. We learned that my 3rd great grandfather built the home that my dad lives in today and has been in our family for over 100 years. But most interesting to me is that we share an ancestor with Orville and Wilber Wright. My 5th great-grandmother, Catherine Benham Van Cleve is their 2nd great grandmother! Again, I could go on and on!

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Celebrating Our Ancestry-Con't.

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Several years back, Mark Smith, of the Carroll County Historical Museum contacted me about an ancestor of ours who had been a patriot soldier and was buried in the Seceder Cemetery, rural Carroll County, in an unmarked grave. He asked me to fill out the application to have a stone set for him. What an honor!

Last month there was a recognition ceremony for Peter Galloway, my 6th great-grandfather!

Here is what was read about his life and how he made his way from Ireland to here:

Peter Galloway-Patriot from Parke

Our patriot on whom we are focusing our attention today was born in Ireland in 1757 and following a move to Lancaster County, South Carolina enlisted in the South Carolina Militia “about the time the descent of the British was expected upon the coast of South Carolina” and served about two months in Captain Dunlap’s Company, and a short while before General Gates’ defeat at Camden, he enlisted and served two or three months in the same company and was in the battle of Fishing Creek; he was out on several short tours, and at one time in the Battle of Hanging Rock, and also that he served about eleven weeks as wagoner. He was married in Scotland on October 16th of 1792 to Phoebe Smith.

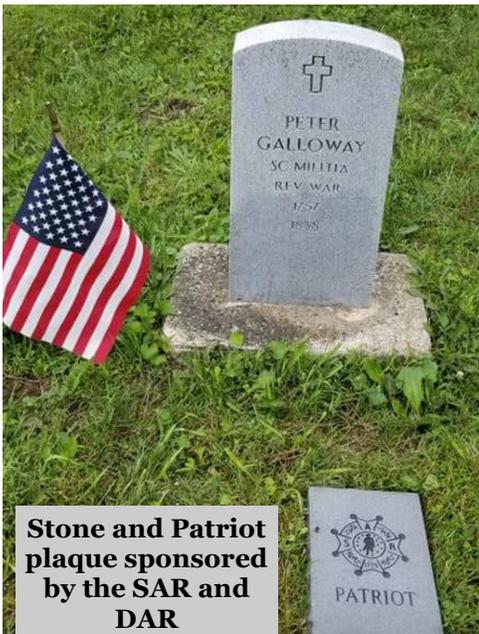
On March 28th of 1829 Peter was one of the faithful who voted to migrate to Carroll County from the “Lower Raccoon” area of Parke County to establish the church here.

Further research reveals that “Lower Raccoon” was in Green Township, Parke County, where the Portland Mills Presbyterian Church was located. The Rev. James F. Miller and Nathaniel Ingles, Moderator and Pastor, were also alluded to in this history of

Parke County. His death occurred in 1838 at 81 years of age.

Thus we are able to truthfully state that our Patriot on whom our attention is focused today was “Peter Galloway—The Patriot from Parke”.

Our history is important. As our elders pass on, so do their stories.



Stone and Patriot plaque sponsored by the SAR and DAR

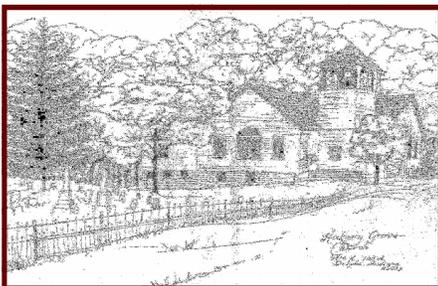
Pictures courtesy of Melanie Christiansen and Mark Smith

**Peter Galloway (Phoebe Smith)
William Galloway (Anna Newnan)
Peter Smith Galloway (Mary E. Ireland)
Thomas I. Galloway (Sarah Million)
Mary Etta Galloway (Robert E. Hanna)
Raymond V. Hanna (Lola Crowel)
Helen Maxine Hanna (James E. White)
Robert J. White (Constance L. Bailey)
Amy Lynn White**



Robert J. White, 5th great grandson participating in the Honor Guards 21 Gun Salute

Descendants of Peter Galloway who attended the ceremony



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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!

