

Upcoming Events

November

- 6th-6:30 Youth Group
- 7th-Golden agers
- 7th-Women's Fellowship
- 13th-6:30 Youth Group
- 14th-7:00 Bible Study
- 20th-6:30 Youth Group
- 21st-7:00 Pie and Praise
- 27th-6:30 Youth Group
- 28th-7:00 Bible Study



Count

- Count your blessings instead of your crosses
- Count your gains instead of your losses
- Count your joys instead of your woes
- Count your friends instead of your foes
- Count your smiles instead of your tears
- Count your courage instead of your fears
- Count your full years instead of your lean
- Count your kind deeds instead of your mean
- Count your health instead of your wealth
- Count on God instead of yourself

Your Blessings



A Moment To Spur



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

How you can own Marie Antoinette's jewels

The following was written by Dr. Jim Denison .

The personal jewels of Marie Antoinette are going on auction in November. You can buy her diamond and pearl pendant valued between \$1 and \$2 million, a pearl and diamond necklace valued between \$200,000 and \$300,000, and a diamond brooch valued between \$50,000 and \$80,000. There's also a diamond ring containing a lock of the queen's hair worth an estimated \$20,000 to \$50,000.

For slightly less money, you can own a box of cereal based on The Golden Girls television show, which aired on NBC from 1985 to 1992. The cereal features a toy figure of Rose, Blanche, Dorothy, or Sophia. It is selling out quickly, but you can buy a box for \$50 on eBay.

As long as people yearn to be more successful than they are, there will be a market for celebrity possessions and memorabilia. In our broken, unpredictable world, we yearn for security that transcends our circumstances.

But neither public celebrity nor personal security meets the deepest need of our souls.

I believe American Christians need to experience the living Lord Jesus far more than we typically do. We know that Jesus rose from the

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dead, ascended into heaven, and is returning one day. He is the subject and object of our faith.

But how often do we experience his living presence today? Jesus is interceding for us at this very moment (Romans 8:34). He speaks to us through the word of God (Hebrews 4:12). He leads us through the circumstances of our lives. He moves in us as his Spirit "bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God" (Romans 8:16). When was the last time you read the Bible and your life was changed? That was the last time Jesus spoke to you from his word. When was the last time you sensed your Savior at work in your circumstances or spirit?

Don't confuse religion for relationship

We confuse Christianity with the world's religions when we make Jesus the object of our faith but not a living reality in our day.

Let us not turn the joy of a personal relationship with a living Savior into a set of religious obligations. What the world needs most is Jesus. The same is true for your soul and mine.

Playing the tuba in God's band

Here's the catch: we must be willing to be the body of Christ

if we would fully experience the presence of Christ. Jesus works through us as the "body of Christ" in the world (1 Corinthians 12:27). We often take these words figuratively, but the Lord intends us to fulfill them literally. We are the physical presence of Christ wherever we go, his hands and feet, demonstrating his compassion in our love and his relevance in our ministry.

We must breathe out to breathe in. We must give to receive. The more we are willing to serve others in Jesus' name, the more we are able to experience his life-giving reality.

Bestselling author Max Lucado played the tuba in his high school marching band. He reflects on his experience: "Would you attend a concert of a hundred tubas? Probably not. But what band would be a band without a tuba? Or a flute? Or a trumpet? Or a steady drum? Get the idea? The operative word is need. They need each other. By themselves they make music. But together, they make magic."

Then Lucado applies his experience to the church: "Not all of us play the same instrument. Not all of us make the same sound. Some are soft, and others are loud. Some convert the lost. Others encourage the saved. And some keep the movement in step. But all are needed!"

Which part of the body are you?

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November '18

Hickory Grove Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Bill Chanley	3
4	5	6 Elliott Kelly 6:30 Youth Group	7 Golden Agers Women's Fellowship	8	9	10
11 Steve & Angie Altman	12	13 6:30 Youth Group	14 7:00 Bible Study	15 Teresa Alexander Shannon Heidrich	16 Bob Blount Roxann White Hunter Evans	17
18	19 Steve Altman	20 6:30 Youth Group	21 Danielle Stevenson 7:00 Pie and Praise	22	23 Jim & Donna Mikesell Jacob Bowlin	24
25	26 Ruth Crown	27 David Jacob 6:30 Youth Group	28 Willa Davis 7:00 Bible Study	29	30	

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Women's Fellowship-October 3rd, 2018

Submitted by Brenda Johns

President Leisha Hill called meeting to order and gave prayer. Donna Riddle provided refreshments and shared an article that she had written on the brown spots on apples that look like scabs and compared them to the wounds of our heart and the sin in our lives. She also referenced scripture from Jeremiah 4:14. Donna chose roll call of our favorite thing about fall of which 14 women answered.

Jo Dill passed cards to be signed for sick, shut-ins and college kids. Secretary report from September meeting was provided by Brenda Johns. Gloria Wharff motioned for minutes to be accepted, Angie Altman 2nd motion. Vote taken and motion carried. Vicki Criswell provided treasure report with a balance on hand of \$467.90 for October 1, 2018.

Material aid reported on baby bottle fundraiser for Delphi Birthright. It will continue through October 28 at which time all bottles/money will be collected. We will then have collection for bingo prizes for Emmaus in November to prepare for December Christmas dinner.

Brunch & Bazaar committees announced menu and volunteers were signed up for what to bring. Set up for Bazaar will be 6:00 p.m. on Friday be-

fore Saturday morning's event on the 20th. Gloria Wharff and Leisha Hill are doing the advertising. Leisha shared flyers to be distributed. Volunteers to be at church at 7 Saturday morning.

Craft day will be Saturday, October 13th. Please continue to keep your secret sister in your prayers. Thank offering will be taken in November. Please be thinking of all you are thankful for!

Brenda announced that \$425 was collected and turned in for Matrix Super Hero Walk fundraiser.

Nominating committee Vicki Criswell and Brenda Johns submitted the following slate of officers for approval:

President	Leisha Hill
Vice President	Pat Cotner
Treasurer	Vicki Criswell
Secretary	Lonetta Felz

Leisha asked for any nominations from the floor. Ruth Crawn motioned that w. Brenda 2nd motion, vote taken and motion carried. Correspondence was read from Amy White-Spitzer thanking us for gift card when she was off work for her back injury. Pat and Lonetta will be hosting the November meeting. Brenda closed meeting with prayer.

Golden Agers

Submitted by Violet Hughes

The Golden Agers met October 10th at the home of Helen Hanna with 23 present. We began with prayer led by Pastor Erick followed by a delicious lunch prepared by Helen's daughters. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Helen and had cake and ice cream for dessert. Devotions were given by Don Hughes with the focus on Hebrews 13:8. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever". We then discussed the many changes we have seen in our lives from indoor plumbing, electricity, television and our present phone services. Again we were reminded that our lives change in many ways, but **Jesus is always the same!**

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS

Submitted by Stephanie Felz

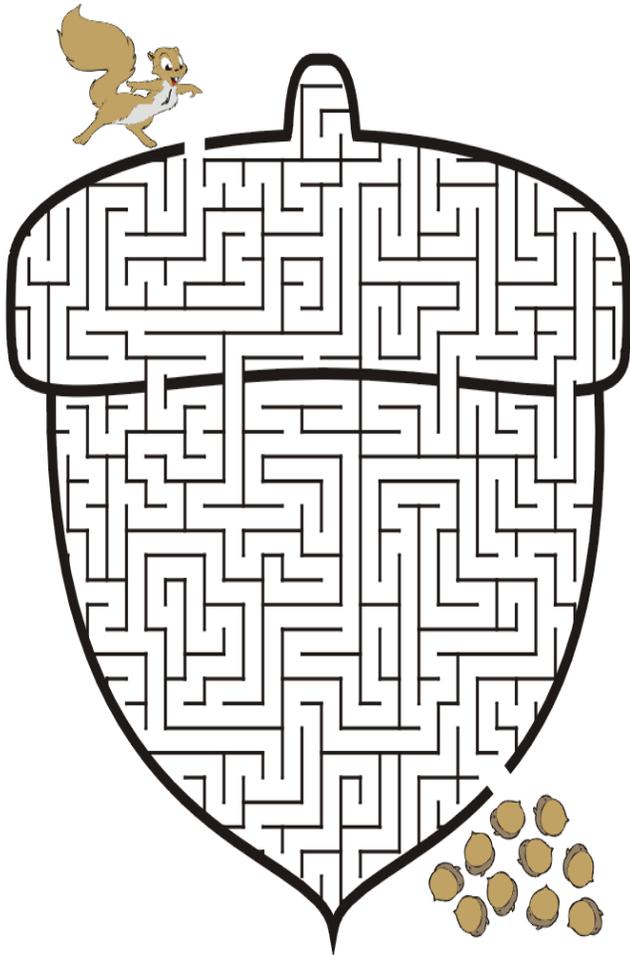
For those who may be interested in listening to Christians music or Christian talk radio, here are a few stations you might tune into!

90.7 FM (Christian Talk radio)
100.1 FM (Christian music)
88.9 FM (Christian music)



For The Young At Heart

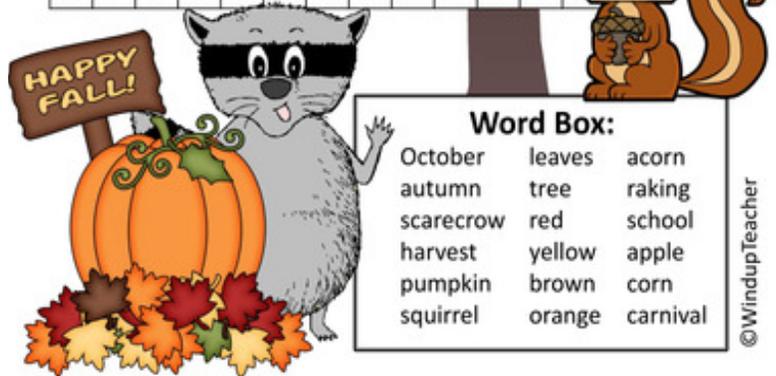
Help the squirrel through the maze to find its acorns



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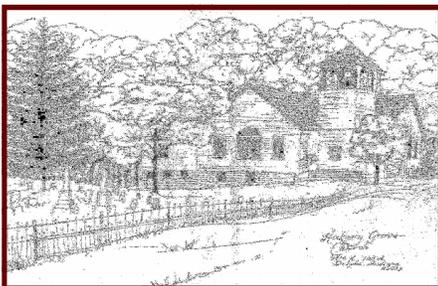
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| squirrel | orange | carnival |

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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: **November 6th, 13th, 20th and 28th** 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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People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

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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!

