

# Hickory Switch



## Upcoming Events

### October

2nd-Homecoming  
5th-7:00 Women's  
Fellowship  
6th-11:30 Golden  
Agers-Sportsman  
12th-7:00 Bible Study  
13th-7:00 Business  
Mtg  
15th- 10:00-2:00  
Bazaar  
17th-7:00 Deacon  
Mtg  
19-7:00 Bible Study  
22-Fall Party  
25-7:00 Youth Coun-  
cil Mtg  
26-7:00 Bible Study



*Just one more thing to thank God for!*

## HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

### FALL BAZAAR

BAKED GOODS, CRAFTS,  
GENTLY USED DÉCOR

SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH

\$5.00 PER PERSON

SATURDAY, OCT 15<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 – 2:00

*Women's Fellowship would like to include you in the following projects!*

*The money raised and the items donated go toward missions and other benevolent organizations.*

*October Fall Bazaar – Please donate crafts, home décor', canned preserves, baked goods!*

*November – Ronald McDonald House "Pantry" project – Please donate requested snack items!*

*December – Annual Emmaus Christmas Dinner and Bingo night – Needs will be announced!*

## PASTOR'S PEN

### *What Is New At The Church?*

*(That's a question I often get asked.)*

#### **Youth Ministry**

One of the Exciting Things happening is the Youth Ministry that is taking place weekly. We have two couples that have committed themselves to meeting with the youth each Tuesday evening. Rusty & Rachele Bird and Jamie & Melanie Campbell are selflessly giving of their time and talents each week to be here at Hickory Grove with the youth. The Junior High (grades 6-8) meet from 6:00 to 7:30. The High School (grades 9-12) meet from 7:00 to 8:30. Meetings are held downstairs or outside and they are also using the Shelter House.

I want to encourage all the parents to help to get your youth here so they can grow spiritually together. We realize that most of them don't have Driver's Licenses so they are dependent upon their parents. Also, please offer encouragement to these two couples that are here and prepared each Tuesday. They started out in the middle of the year without and funds. The Youth Council is asking the church to make room in the 2012 Budget for financial support. Until the first of the year if you would like to help financially, please give your money to one of the 4 leaders. They have set up an account at a bank and will be accountable to the Youth Council for the funds. Please get behind them prayerfully as well as through encouragement and financial support.

#### **Prayer Gathering**

On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> a Prayer Gathering was held at the Canal Center in Delphi. This was organized by a group of about 12 Pastors from Carroll County who meet to pray each week for our County and Community. The prayer emphasis has always been transformation; making us (pastors and Churches) what God wants us to be. Approximately 250+ people, including 14 Pastors, shared the evening from 6:00pm to about 8:15 pm. At least 20 different Churches were represented. While there were some very short videos and words of encouragement, the bulk of the time was spent in prayer. Part of the prayers were offered by Pastors and part by group participation. Imagine the room with that many people praying, many audibly. Areas prayed for were Repentance, Nation, Community, Schools, Pastors and Revival.

The fact that so many were there was indication that God is moving in His people who are ready for God to bring Revival to our lives and churches. We Pastors were approached that night and in the days since hoping we would please do it again. The Pastors discussed this on Wednesday September 21 and made it a matter of prayer. We believe we are ready for revival and know that God always is. Please be in prayer for all of the area Pastors. While no date has yet been set, in advance, I want to encourage and plead for all to be in prayer. We believe we are at a very critical time in the life of our churches.

Pastor Ken



### Fall Clean Up

Fall clean up is planned for Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am for park, parking lot, etc.

Please bring your rakes, wheel barrels, etc. We are trying to get the word out early so that you can get it on your calendar!

Hope we can count on your help as "more hands make for lighter workload".

Respectfully,  
Brenda Johns



# October 2011

## Hickory Grove Church

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Ken Smith, Pastor

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2  <b>Home Coming</b>	3	4	5  7:00 <b>Women's Fellowship</b>	6  Sara Felz  11:30 <b>Golden Agers-Sportsman</b>	7  Rusty Bird	8
9  Brice Crowel	10	11  Ron & Lonetta Felz	12  Jo White  7:00 Bible Study	13  Liam Kelly  7:00 Business Meeting	14  Maxine White	15  Sue Armstrong  10:00-2:00 Bazaar
16	17  7:00 Deacon's Mtg	18	19  7:00 Bible Study	20  Ayden Parsons	21	22  Shawn & Denise Kelly  Fall Party
23	24	25  Bryan & Stephanie Felz Judy Crowel  7:00 Youth Council Mtg.	26  7:00 Bible Study	27	28  Bud & Arleen Stangle Paul Cotner Candice Kelly Mason Reese	29  Amy Spitzer Brenda Johns Ben & Amanda Anderson
30	31  	1  Lindsay Hanna	2  Bill Chanley Scott Jones 7:00 Women's Fellowship	3	4  Lula Cole Levi Anderson	5

*November*

Check out our website at [www.hickorygrove.info](http://www.hickorygrove.info)

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP-SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2011

Submitted by Brenda Johns, Secretary

President Judy Crowel opened meeting with asking blessing over the sack lunches that we brought to swap. Brenda Johns provided drinks. We shared in fellowship as we ate our sack lunches. After our meal Judy opened our meeting by reading about prayer, encouraging words and how a woman can be anything she wants to be for Jesus.

Brenda Johns gave devotions from Romans 8:1 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus". God promises us that voices of accusation are not from him and that he is our greatest defender.

Roll call was answered by 10 women of "How many states have you visited"? Helen Hanna had the most with 48 states!

Secretary report from June meeting was not available for reading. Lonetta Felz gave treasurer report of balance on hand Sept 1, 2011 of \$1029.23. Correspondence was read from White County Literacy thanking us for \$35 donation. We

also received notice from the Ecumenical Women's Retreat that there would not be fall retreat but save the date of March 10, 2012 for mini spring retreat to be held at the United Methodist Church in Delphi from 8:30-12. We also received invitation from Rainbow Christian Camp regarding Women's Retreat to be held Sept 16-17 with guest speakers, musical entertainment and "pampering" session.

Donna Lewellen gave library report on one of her favorite authors, Stormie O'Martian, who wrote "The Praying Wife", "The Praying Parents", etc. We briefly discussed the possibility of having bible studies at future women's fellowship meetings.

Bazaar lunch committee chair Shannon Kelly, along with Jo White and Donna Lewellen announced plans to have bazaar luncheon from 10-2 on October 15<sup>th</sup>, similar to what we've had the last couple of years. Brenda Johns, bazaar chair will call a meeting of bazaar committee Sara McManus and Mary Long to discuss this year's bazaar plans but anticipates it being simi-

lar to past. Please start on your crafts, preserves, etc.!

Trina Smith, on behalf of nominating committee announced that Donna Lewellen accepted President position. Brenda Johns will remain secretary with Shannon Kelly as assistant secretary. Other positions still awaiting acceptance.

We discussed possibility of taking meal to Ronald McDonald House. Decided that this year we will just pick some items off of list provided and a group of us will take down to Riley/Ronald McDonald House and get a better feel for what goes on. We will be asking for Church participation toward this "pantry" project. We will also donate our November 2<sup>nd</sup> "Thank Offering" toward purchase of snacks for this project.

Meeting was closed with reading of the collect. Our next meeting will be hosted by Ruth Crawn on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Location to be announced. Donna Lewellen mentioned that she is now a certified Zumba instructor and would like to share with us!

## Golden Agers

Submitted by Dieter Hantschel

Although having planned to be again at White Oaks RV Resort, the high temperatures had us make a quick change to meet at The Anglers Restaurant on September 1. Ten of us - Bob Tobey, Don Dill, Jonah Peterson, Arleen and Bud Stangle, Sherry and Dieter Hantschel, Helen Hanna, Martha and Gary Reedy (feeling well again after a bout of illness) - enjoyed the Christian fellowship and meals. Dieter prayed for God's blessing for our meals and Arleen gave devotions after the pleasant waitress had cleared our table. Arleen included recitals from "Daily Splashes of Joy," "Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul" and "Blues Chaser," offering inspiration on how to handle the "blues" by quoting several bible passages, such as "All

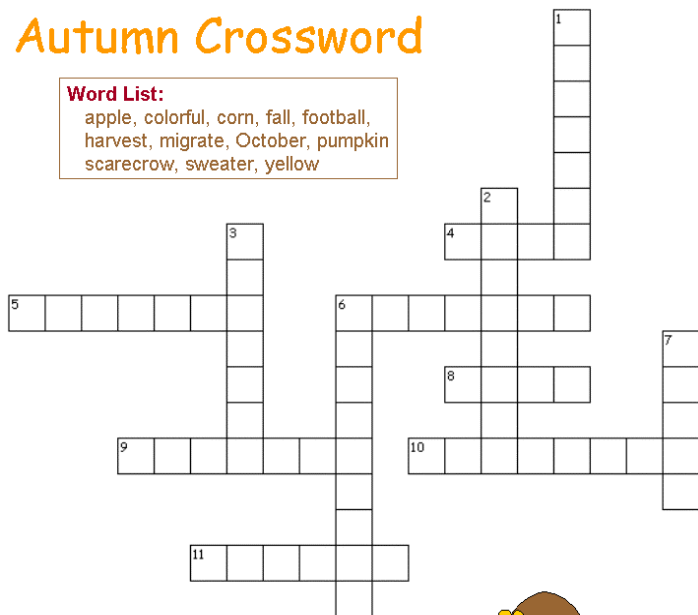
things are possible with God" and "Cast all your cares on God." Dieter brought along a story about NASA engineers "losing" a day in their orbit calculations until two biblical events were made known to them: First they salvaged 23 hours and 20 minutes and then the remaining 40 minutes. It's in the Bible! In two different books! Before adjournment, Arleen presented jelly bean bags to everyone, also explaining the colors: Red is for the blood He gave; Green is for the grass He made; Yellow is for the sun so bright; Orange is for the edge of night; Black is for the sins we made; White is for the grace He made; Purple is for His hour of sorrow and Pink is for our new tomorrow. We would enjoy having you, the reader, join us on October 6 at the Sportsman Inn for fellowship and good food.

# FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

## Autumn Crossword

**Word List:**

apple, colorful, corn, fall, football, harvest, migrate, October, pumpkin scarecrow, sweater, yellow



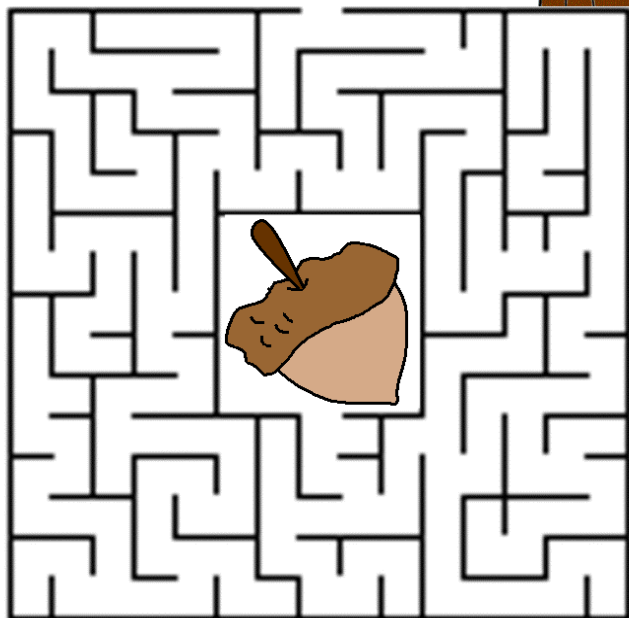
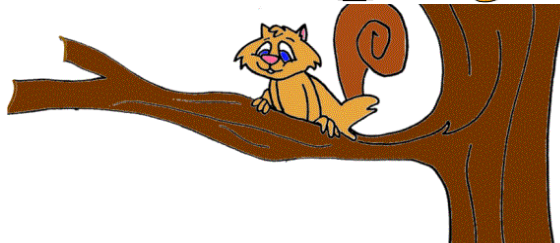
**Across**

- 4. A tasty yellow vegetable with kernels.
- 5. Another word for gathering crops before winter.
- 6. Something people wear during autumn.
- 8. Another word for autumn.
- 9. Many animals do this in the autumn.
- 10. The way trees look during autumn.
- 11. One of the colors leaves turn in autumn.

**Down**

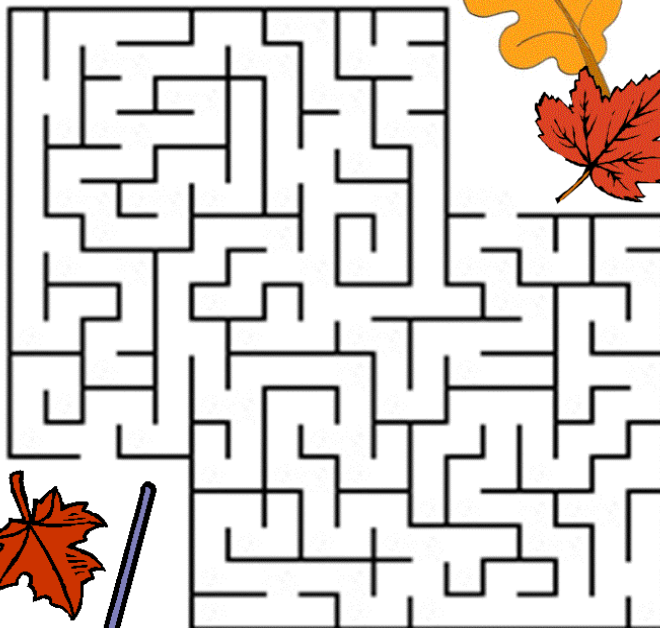
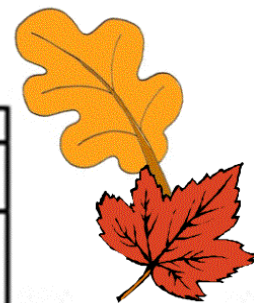
- 1. A large orange squash that people carve faces into.
- 2. A sport that starts in autumn.
- 3. The middle month of autumn.
- 6. Used to scare birds away from the corn.
- 7. A crisp, red fruit.

Help the squirrel find his acorn.



## Autumn Maze

Help get the leaves into the basket.



Y M V R A L N S E Z A Y N H Q  
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| ACORN      | APPLE     | AUTUMN    |
| BEAUTIFUL  | BONFIRE   | BROWN     |
| CORNUCOPIA | CRISP     | FOLIAGE   |
| FOOTBALL   | HARVEST   | HAYRIDE   |
| LEAVES     | MIGRATION | NOVEMBER  |
| OCTOBER    | ORANGE    | PUMPKIN   |
| RAKE       | RIPE      | SCARECROW |
| SCENIC     | SEASON    | SEPTEMBER |
| SQUIRREL   | SUNFLOWER | SUNSHINE  |
| YELLOW     |           |           |

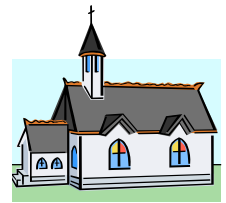


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side of the road!

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## Cards and Visits

People who may appreciate your cards, prayers and visits:

**Dee Davis**

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574-583-7234

**Mary Rishel**

Carroll Manor  
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(Marlene Joseph's  
mother)

**Irma Jenni**

White Oak 814 S 6<sup>th</sup> Street,  
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**Maxine White**

106 W Vine Street  
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**Joan Mikesell**

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**Cody Koedam is at  
Basic Training.**

His address is:  
**PFC Cody Koedam**  
FCO, 3-34<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt.  
(BCT)  
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## In Your Moment of Need...



In your moment of  
need please feel free to  
call:

**Pastor Ken Smith**

Phone: 574-826-4307  
Pager: 574-722-0173

**Or one of our Deacons:**

Bryan Felz 574-965-2737  
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Jesse Kelly 765-564-6800  
Alan Sickler 574-943-3236  
Judy Miller 574-943-3447  
Teresa Alexander 965-4573

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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!

