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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children Church School, 10:10 a.m.
Adult Church School, 11:30 a.m.

Hazelwood's Statement of Calling: As members of the body of Christ, we at Hazelwood are called to share God's love by introducing individuals to Christ and nurturing personal spiritual growth for Christ's mission.

Motto: Our **BEST** for Christ



Look for us at:
www.hazelwoodchurch.org
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often! You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

July 7, 2016
July 21, 2016

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office one week prior to publish date. Thank you!

HAZELWOOD LEAVES

June 23, 2016



The Youth and Youth Sponsors have arrived in Orlando safe and sound! Today will be spent getting settled, doing a bit of grocery shopping, and a little exploring at Downtown Disney. Tomorrow the real work begins: Give Kids the World, where they will be helping out at food venues, entertaining kids, helping to operate rides, and most importantly, giving the families there a chance to smile and rediscover joy together. Keep an eye on Facebook– we'll be posting pictures throughout the trip!!

Please be in prayer this week for our Youth Sponsors: John & Jill Clark, Mariangella Glaze, James Petty, and Andy & Wendy Rees; for our Youth: Gwendolyn Clark, Rylan Craycraft, Adam & Andrew Glaze, Dylan Mofield, and Brynmar Rees; and for the transformation God has in store for our group and for the families at Give Kids the World.

To learn more about GKTW, please visit their website at www.givekidstheworld.org.

BUDGET UPDATE

Average Weekly Need: \$6,000

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/15/16: \$6,752

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/22/16: \$3,471

January-May Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$20,103.14)*

**Those parentheses mean we have received LESS than budgeted*



I remember sitting in my pastor's office many years ago. I was worried and troubled about something, and he said, "We love you." I don't remember what else he said, but I still remember, more than 20 years later, him sharing the love he and the church had for me. A verse I come back to again and again is 1 Peter 4:8, which says, "Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins." It's true: when love is present and expressed, we're more willing to forgive and care for each other. I had a step-grandpa who was maybe the most outspoken man I've known. He could rub me the wrong way when he'd let his opinions fly. Just when I thought I'd had enough of him, he'd give me a goodbye hug and tell me he loved me. Now, a few years after he died, I've forgotten whatever it was that frustrated me about him, but I remember the love.

I've found, in my few weeks here at Hazelwood, that you all love one another. I've heard that when one in the church is suffering, you all immediately express concern and love. I've seen that in the relationships you have and the hugs and greetings that are given when you see one another. You've already shown me that you love one another. That love you have will be what guides us forward. Every church faces challenges and stress, but what holds us together is the love we know from God and our sharing of that love with each other. Even when we disagree or have different ideas, if we love one another we'll be ok.

My church from my college days had set in stone above the front door these words from 1 John 4:7: "Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God." Let those words be set in our hearts, lives, and church as we journey forward together as God's people.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones



- ♦ "Tom and I appreciate the church allowing us to use Cartwright Hall for the Celebration of Life service for our grandson, Cody Morgan. I especially want to thank Rev. Jason Jones, Marianna, Stefanie & James, and John & Randy for their guidance and direction during our time of loss. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

~Rhea & Tom Morgan

- ♦ "To our Hazelwood Church family: Thank you for making our 50th anniversary celebration so special with your well-wishes, cards, gift cards, and kind words. We are truly blessed."

~John & Carolyn Starnes

- ♦ "Our sincere gratitude for the prayers for our great-grandson, Luke. His surgeries (extending the esophagus was a surprise to us!) and the installing of his feeding tube were successful. He is now home and receiving continuous feedings monitored by his parents (with medical supervision coming to the home). We are so grateful to God that he will now be able to receive the nutrition he needs. Words can't do justice to our thanksgiving for our Hazelwood family, Luke's loving caregivers, and his medical teams."

~Gratefully, Mary & Gene Dobson



Rather than returning to Lynd Place, Don Kirk will be remaining at Westminster. His new address is:

5801 W. Bethel
Devon #2
Muncie, IN 47304



Calling all Hazelwoodians!

There is a tremendous amount of preparation that goes into VBS here at Hazelwood. Countless hours are spent choosing the material, finding and coordinating the volunteers, purchasing the supplies, decorating for the theme, preparing snacks.... the list goes on and on! However, all the preparation in the world would be for naught if no kids show up to participate. That means one of the biggest tasks we have is spreading the word about this awesome event, and we can use all the help we can get!

All are invited to join the Hazelwood Youth on Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. as they canvas the surrounding neighborhood to promote VBS. At Noon, we will meet back at the church for a bite to eat, after which we will decorate the Sanctuary with our Surf Shack theme (we will decorate the rest of the building on Sunday, July 10 after worship... please feel free to join in then as well!).

Not able to join us on the 9th but still want to help? We can ALWAYS use volunteers to help out in any number of ways during the week of VBS. Contact Rev. James or Mariangella Glaze and find out how you can be a part of the fun!

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM SUNDAY

This year, we will celebrate our Religious Freedom Sunday on July 3. We will have our worship service outdoors at 10 a.m. Chairs will be set up in front of the Sanctuary steps, but you are invited to bring your own comfy chairs or a blanket if you prefer. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, and you might want to bring some bug spray to ward off any pesky invaders!

After the service, we will have a fellowship picnic. You bring your lunch, the church will provide drinks as well as ice cream and toppings! It doesn't get much better than that on a summer afternoon!

If the weather does not cooperate (we are all too familiar with good-old Indiana weather!), the service will be held in the Sanctuary, followed by an indoor picnic in Cartwright Hall. We will be keeping an eye on the forecast and updating the website as to the location of the service.

Let's pray for great weather, and we'll see you on July 3 at 10 a.m.!



3	Jack Carmichael	13	Lois Rarick
6	Phil Baughy	16	Donna Lewis
	Ruth Mangas		Pat Patterson
	Wanda Storms		Austin Sulanke
7	Sonny McCoy	18	Geneva White
	Julie Thomas	20	Fran Kirk
11	Krishna Conley	21	Sonja Rees
12	Tori Foster	27	Mauri Mangas
	Betty Jones	29	John Clark

**If your name has been
inadvertently left off, call the
church office at 282-5969.**



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¡Missionworks! 2016 in Indianapolis,
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Preschool News

Meet the Teacher Edition

"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;
guard it well, for it is your life."

Proverbs 4:13

Mrs. Angela Lopez



Director
&
2-3 Teacher

Most of you probably know me by now, but in case you don't, my name is Angela Lopez. I have been your Preschool Director and 2-3 Teacher for the past three years. I began my journey in teaching over 23 years ago when my love of God and children prompted me to begin a career in Early Child Development and Education. My credentials are in Early Child Development and Business Management. Nurturing growth and development throughout the beginning stages of life inspires me to pursue new challenges each day. I am a person with vision using God's direction to get there.

I have been married for 31 years to my high school sweetheart, Ken Lopez, a Lieutenant with the Delaware County Sheriff's Department. We have two children. Ashley, a graduate from Indiana Wesleyan University, lives in Columbus, Ohio where she works for one of the vice-presidents of Nation Wide Financial Department. Our son, Seth, also soon to be a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, is a full-time police officer for the Delaware County Sheriff's Department.

I am actively involved at the Dunkirk Church of the Nazarene, where I serve on the Board and as the NYI president for our youth. I also served as the Children's Ministry Director and Youth Director for 15 years prior to taking the position as your Preschool Director.

In addition to my love of children and teaching, I enjoy traveling and camping with my family and our little Westie, Zoe. I look forward to seeing all of our past students again and meeting all of our new students starting this year!

Ms. Alexa VanCleve



3-4 Teacher

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Alexa VanCleve, and I feel blessed to be starting my second year as your 3-4 Teacher. I am so excited to be guiding your child on his or her journey through their early educational years. Preschool is an exciting and important time for your child and is the foundation of their schooling.

I am from Decatur, Indiana, just south of Fort Wayne. In high school I was engaged in National Honors Society, Show Choir, and the Early College Program. I worked very hard at maintaining these activities and graduated at the top of my class. Now, at Ball State University, I am studying Elementary Education with a concentration in English Language Arts.

I look forward to getting to know each student as an individual and supporting them in all aspects of their learning!

Mrs. Samantha Taylor



4-5 Teacher

My name is Samantha Taylor, and I am your new 4-5 Teacher. I live in Yorktown with my husband, daughter Lexi (4), and stepson Brady (9). We have a greyhound named Faye who is very fast and very lazy. A few of my favorite things are my family, reading books, Crossfit, and Matilda Jane Clothing.

I have lived in Muncie all my life! I graduated from Yorktown High School in 2001. I earned my Bachelor's Degree from Ball State University in 2005, as well as my Master's Degree in 2010. I taught for Muncie Community Schools for ten years. While teaching for MCS, I worked with students from kindergarten to fifth grade, focusing on struggling readers.

I'm so excited to be your new 4-5 teacher! I can't wait to meet all my students and families!



“WINNIE’S KIDS”

As you know, Winnie has been returning to Kenya for a number of years. She returns every year to bring hope, love, and compassion to the children who live there and to the parents who shelter many of the children who have been orphaned. Since 2007, Winnie has allowed Hazelwood to participate in her ministry of love by assisting with critically needed funds. Over the years, we have truly partnered with Winnie and the results are astounding!

Here are the major ways our church works with Winnie:

- ♦ **Uniforms.** The children of Kenya cannot go to school without a uniform, yet many children do not have one. Winnie and Hazelwood have provided thousands of uniforms for these children so their dream of an education can be achieved.
- ♦ **Medicine/Hygiene Supplies.** The girls and young women in Kenya cannot attend school without the necessary feminine hygiene products. Winnie is able to take these products to the school for distribution so all students can be present.
- ♦ **School Supplies.** Who can forget the pictures of the students as they receive their pencils from Winnie? The joy of receiving just one pencil is incredible, and the smiles on their faces are unforgettable!
- ♦ **Clothing.** Winnie is able to provide clothing to the students. T-Shirts and underwear are given to students in need.
- ♦ **Food.** Over the years it became apparent that the students in the school were not able to eat lunch because they had no food to bring from home. Through Winnie’s program, an acre of ground was purchased. The students farm the ground, providing corn and beans for them to eat each day.
- ♦ **Construction on the School.** Due to Winnie’s efforts, school enrollment has gone from 385 students to over 500! The school needed to expand in order to accommodate this growth. Over the years, 8 bathrooms and 2 classrooms have been added to the facility.

DISBURSEMENTS

- ♦ \$300 to Hazelwood Preschool Scholarship Fund
- ♦ \$1,000 to “Winnie’s Kids” in Kenya

(Missions Update: “Winnie’s Kids,” continued...)

- ♦ **Support to “Strength is My Refuge.”** There are ten women, including Winnie’s own mom, who have taken it upon themselves to adopt orphaned children. They currently have 55 children in their care. Winnie and Hazelwood have helped enable the purchase of cows, providing milk to the children and fertilizer for their crops.

Over the years, Winnie has built strong partnerships with other groups who help assist her efforts to improve the lives of these children. She has worked with Ball State, taking students and staff to Kenya for a first-hand look at the needs there; She has spoken to a variety of schools in the community, pointing out the needs of the Kenyan children and the blessings of students here; She has enlisted the aid of community agencies in obtaining support for the effort; She has received help from other churches in the community that have seen the need and responded with Christian love and support. We at Hazelwood are so proud to be under the umbrella of those who are helping in this amazing ministry!

Everyone who participates is involved with changing lives for the better.

We have helped to provide clothing where there was none...

We have helped to provide medicine where there was none...

We have helped to provide education where there was none...

We have helped to provide food where there was not enough...

We have helped to provide facilities where they were needed...

Most importantly, we have helped to provide hope where there was none...

These words were given by Jim Warrner on Sunday, June 12 before he presented Winnie with a check for \$18,900. Winnie came forward with her thanks and deep appreciation and promised to be a good steward with this generous gift.

<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Generously given by:</u>
\$10,000	2 Ball State friends, specified for playground equipment
\$5,076	Other Ball State friends
\$2,050	Hazelwood Congregation
\$1,000	Sulanke Trust, disbursed by Missions & Benevolence Team
\$350	Yorktown Christian Church
\$274	Kenya Calendar Sales
\$100	CWF
\$50	ChiKiLo Class

(Missions Update, continued on next page...)

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

“Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$300 to our Scholarship Fund. The family that will be receiving this money is certainly in need. Thank you!”
~Angie Lopez, Director of Hazelwood Christian Preschool

HAZELWOOD ANGELS

Christian Ministries Food Pantry volunteers for June 22, 23, & 24 include: Shirley Bookout, Don Crose, Dick & Marcia Miller, Larry & Sonja Rees, Carol Schussler, Ann Wolfe, and Elaine Wulff. Thanks to all who served!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Beginning Sunday, July 10 through July 31, we will be collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries Food Pantry. Please place items under the Christmas Tree in the Rotunda. Items needed include: Boxed Dinners, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo, Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Bar Soap, and Diapers.

PAINT THE PARK

“On Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. volunteers are needed to help the Whitely “Paint the McCulloch Park” project. People can volunteer as little or as much as they choose. For this event, supplies and equipment will be furnished, but feel free to bring a favorite brush! Meet at the lodge in the park. Please pray for good weather and safety for all involved.”

~Cornelius & Mary Dallison, Whitely Community Council

HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY

July 30, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Fairgrounds Memorial Building
This event is for children that live and attend school in Delaware County. Goals are to provide school supplies and a **NEW** pair of shoes for students who are not able to afford them. Hazelwood has been asked to provide boy’s/men’s size 5 athletic shoes. We will be collecting now through Sunday, July 24. There will be a tote in the Rotunda for the donated **NEW** boy’s/men’s size 5 athletic shoes. Contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207 for more information.



~Blessings from the Missions & Benevolence Team

June 26-July 2, 2016



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| SUNDAY | • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary |
| MONDAY | • Area Ministers’ Meeting, 10:30 a.m. |
| TUESDAY | • Praise Band Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary |
| WEDNESDAY | • No Bell or Vocal Choir Rehearsal |
| FRIDAY | • Preschool 1st Summer Camp Session Ends |

July 3-9, 2016

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| SUNDAY | • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Front Lawn
• Fellowship Picnic, 11:45 a.m., Front Lawn |
| MONDAY | • Independence Day - Church Office Closed |
| TUESDAY | • Praise Band Rehearsal, 10 a.m., Sanctuary |
| WEDNESDAY | • Elders, 5:30 p.m.
• No Bell or Vocal Choir Rehearsal
• MS Support, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall |
| SATURDAY | • Hazelwood Youth Canvass to Promote VBS, 10 a.m.
• VBS Lunch and Decorating, 12 p.m. |

All events held at Sulanke Fellowship House, unless otherwise noted.



Looking Ahead...

July 11-15, 2016
Surf Shack VBS, 6-8:30 p.m.
Registration forms available now!!

July 15, 2016
Men’s Lunch, 12-1p.m., Cartwright Hall
Host: Gene Dobson

July 18, 2016
Preschool 2nd Summer Camp Session Begins!



Hazelwood Christian Church VBS 2016

1400 W University Ave
Muncie, IN 47303

*Monday, July 11 through
Friday, July 15
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.*

REGISTRATION FORM

(one per child)

Please complete both sides

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child's Gender: ____ Grade Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Caregiver's cell phone: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

Child's Allergies: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Person Responsible for picking up your child:

Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

I give permission for my child's photo to be used by Hazelwood for promotional use, including but not limited to Facebook, website, Twitter, church newsletters, and church slide shows.

Yes: _____ No: _____

Please complete and return to the church office by June 27, 2016, so we can make sure there are enough food and supplies available. Additional forms may be printed from our church website, www.hazelwoodchurch.org.



The cost is \$10.00 for the first child, \$5.00 for each additional child, with a family max of \$20.00. This is due at time of registration. This includes a meal each night, a VBS tee-shirt, Arts-n-Crafts, and other take home items.

For church use only:

Crew Number or Name: _____

Crew Leader's Name: _____