

Hickory Grove Great Banquet
C/o Wabash Presbyterian Church
306 N. Market Street
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863



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HICKORY GROVE GREAT BANQUET

“TO KNOW JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN”

DECEMBER 2009

Please welcome the newest members of
Hickory Grove Great Banquet:

Holly Sparks	Joy Keys	Becky Jackman	Mindy Snider
Richelle Williams	Gwyn Wilson	Anita Simpson	Cathy Richardson
Julie Treadway	LaDonna Seaton	Jackie Wagner	Susan Weber
Debbie Foster	Anita Caulfield	Kris Parrent	Mallory Crow
Loretta Kinney	Gail Hixon	Tabor Dilbeck	Tammy Huey
Jana Shain	Jane Parks	Derrell Brame II	Shaun Keepes
Will Crummley	Don Messel	Sammie Johnson	Dave Devoy
Duane Parks	Sean Donahue	Tony Harrison	Phil Hipsher
Steve Basham	Richard Cole	Jack R. Brown	Zach Schucker-Smith
Ken McRaven	Chad Sagers	Teresa Aden	Trinity Britton
Veronica Cook	Sharon Stokes	Rachel Willis	Susie Brown
Kim Hardy	Susie DeVoy	Kim Keepes	Stacey Kersey
Shannon Ulewicz	Kaitlyn Lasswell	Pat Abel	Julie Richison
Vickie Basham	Cindee Brame	Magan Flesch	Dianna Miller
Carrie Tenbarge	Stephanie Basham		

Hickory Grove Great Banquet 2010 Dates

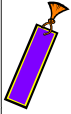
Men's #9 - April 8-11

Women's #10 - April 22-25

Awakening Boy's #1 - June 25-27

Awakening Girl's #2 - July 9-11

We are currently taking applications for all weekends. Please get your guest's application in early to avoid having them put on the waiting list. You can find the applications on-line at www.greatbanquet.z33.us or call HGGB at 618-263-4100.



Agape



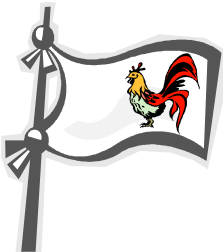
As you begin thinking about Agape for the beds and tables, please remember that each weekend will require 72 pieces. We will also need 65 pieces of Agape for each of our Awakening weekends. Please try to come up with Agape that has a 'youthful' flair for our teen Awakening guests. If you have questions please contact Alix Crummley (618) 263-8033.

Important Information

If you currently receive the Hickory Grove Great Banquet Newsletter via the US Postal Service, and would like to *continue* receiving it, please let us know that you would like to remain on our mailing list. You can do this by dropping us a note at: HGGB, 306 N. Market St., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863 or you can call (618) 263-4100. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you wish to be taken off of our mailing list. Also, if you have an email address but have never received communication from us in that manner, please contact Dianna Bush at diannabush@gmail.com. We will not share your email address outside of HGGB.

Banners

It's never too early to start thinking about making banners. These are a perfect way to share your love and talents with our guests. Making banners is a fun project for Reunion Groups! And with the addition of the Hickory Grove Awakening, we will need more banners than ever before. Please remember to attach a note of identification on the banners such as, "This is from (your name or group name)."



Reunion Group News!

There is exciting work being done on our website, which can be found at www.greatbanquet.z33.us. One of the changes we are working on is a place on the site where you can get information about Reunion Groups such as the day, time, and town where they are meeting. We hope that having access to this information will make it easier for new guests to join a Reunion Group, as well as let current Reunion Group members know if there is a group meeting that might better suit their schedule. We hope to have this new feature available in the very near future.

If you are not in a Reunion Group, we strongly encourage you to consider joining one. This is an ideal way to stay connected with the HGGB Community and to grow in your daily walk with Jesus.



Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos started 30 years ago as a "Prison Cursillo" in a maximum security prison in Florida. They are now in over 400 prisons in 38 states and several foreign countries, with over 20,000 volunteers worldwide.



The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen.

There are currently 2 Kairos movements in Illinois, and plans have begun to launch a 3rd Kairos at Menard Correctional Institute in Chester, Illinois.

The leaders of Kairos are asking for volunteers from the Fourth Day Community that live within reasonable commuting distance in order to support team meetings, small groups, reunions, and weekends.

If you are interested in learning more about Kairos, you can visit their website at www.kairosprisonministry.org or contact Doug Janz at autotuner1@mchsi.com.