

JACOBS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



CHAPEL CHATTER

NOTE: We are back to in-house Worship services. Praise God!! Due to the increase in # of Covid cases, we are still requiring everyone to wear masks. Also continue to follow all CDC and Health Department Guidelines and use common sense!!

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Happy New Year!!!

What a statement of hope that truly is after the last couple of virus and anxiety ridden years we've had. Clearly Covid-19 has changed the landscape of our world, creating chaos and heartache, shortages and heated debates around masks and mandates. We've all seen the images of people waiting in line for food and water to be passed out and testing and vaccine lines, and if that is all we looked at then we've missed something. We will have missed something significant, because in the midst of those lines there were volunteers giving of themselves, who had compiled and were passing out that food. There were and are store clerks diligently stocking the shelves with what they have as shoppers grab it up as quickly as they can. There are still medical professionals working themselves to the point of exhaustion to save lives and comfort those who are suffering from this virus and every other conceivable medical issue that comes along. There is a myriad of peoples around the world putting themselves in harms way every day to fight fires and rescue those in desperate need. The work of loving our neighbor goes on beyond the thirty second clip that they use to try and lighten the news at the end of the broadcast. Helping hands, people stepping up and stepping into the gap when and where they are needed hasn't been stopped by a pandemic or political upheaval. Even in our own congregation the outreach continues to move forward with the Christmas stockings, socks and mittens for Exit 0, and collection of food stuffs with Tracy Patton Ministries, don't forget to bring in those cans of soup this month. The mission and ministry of loving and giving and selfless sacrifice goes on and we do it in the name of Jesus. I encourage you all to continue being the hands and feet of Christ to your corner of the world and beyond. It will be a happy new year because the outlook is bright when we allow Jesus to light the way. Blessings to you as we continue to be the church.

Peace,

PJohn.



NAME THAT TUNE!!

The following lines are from the United Methodist Hymnal. See if you can name the title of each song. Answers on back page.

- 1) But I long to rise in the arms of faith....
- 2) No tender voice like thine can peace afford....
- 3) The Lord has promised good to me....
- 4) I will ever love and trust him...
- 5) The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.
- 6) There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!
- 7) Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
- 8) Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess ...
- 9) Like the fragrance after the rain...



TRIVIA QUESTIONS: (Answers on last page)

(1) Where can you visit the world's largest collection of gnomes?

- A) England B) The Netherlands C) Canada D) Australia

(2) What country has the easternmost point in Asia?

- A) Japan B) Philippines C) Russia D) Malaysia

(3) What country has the most Nobel prize winners in literature?

- A) United Kingdom B) Sweden C) France D) Germany

(4) Where can you find the only county that borders four states?

- A) New Mexico B) Oklahoma C) Nevada D) South Dakota



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Jacobs Chapel assembled Christmas Stockings this year for our shut-ins. We had a tremendous collection of items for each person as well as one special present for each one. Stockings were delivered the week before Christmas! Also, we sent a poinsettia to Will and Lois Barger who moved to Terre Haute to be near family to let them know we love them and still consider them part of our Jacobs Chapel family. Everyone was thrilled with their gifts and that we remembered them during this Holiday Season.

MISSION PROJECTS

EXIT ZERO is a faith-based organization that has been serving the Southern Indiana area since 2008. Meals and basic human needs are provided to the homeless and very low income families thru donations of supplies and money. They have a mobile based unit that goes out and about every evening with supplies and necessary items. Exit 0 operates strictly on donations, has no paid staff but are blessed with an army of faithful volunteers. Their ministry operates based on Deuteronomy 15:11, **“For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, you shall open wide your hands to your brother, to the needy and to the poor in your land.”**

We collected 129 pairs of socks for both men and women and 56 pairs of gloves which were donated to Exit Zero for the homeless in our Southern Indiana Community. Exit Zero director, Paul, was very appreciative for the donation.

We are currently working on Hygiene Kits for Exit 0. We have 12 bags for men and 13 bags for women and are in the process of collecting items to fill these bags. They will be delivered to Exit 0 in mid to late February. If you wish to donate, you can bring items to church by 2/6 or if you prefer to donate cash for us to purchase needed items, you can give it to anyone on the mission team.

TRACY PATTON MINISTRIES REACH! FOOD PROGRAM provides food to local children in 15 Southern Indiana Counties, with each county handling their own food collection and

deliveries. They work mainly through local schools to provide weekend food, summer food, school supplies and hygiene items to children in need. They are a 501c3 nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. There are no paid staff only faithful volunteers who support this worthwhile organization.

TPM hosted a yard sale under the shelter house on November 15. It was cold, but the turnout was great! Tracy said the people who came kept saying they didn't know how we stood it out in the cold. Tracy replied it was worth it. "Every dollar in the bucket is feeding a kid!" She appreciates the use of the parking lot and shelter house for the event. Left over items were donated to the Mustard Seed.

For January, we are collecting soup. The collection bins are in the entryway of the church and are beginning to fill up. The collection for February will be Macaroni and Cheese. This will be an ongoing collection throughout 2022 with a different item focus each month.

FOOD COLLECTION BIN



EXIT ZERO MOBILE UNIT

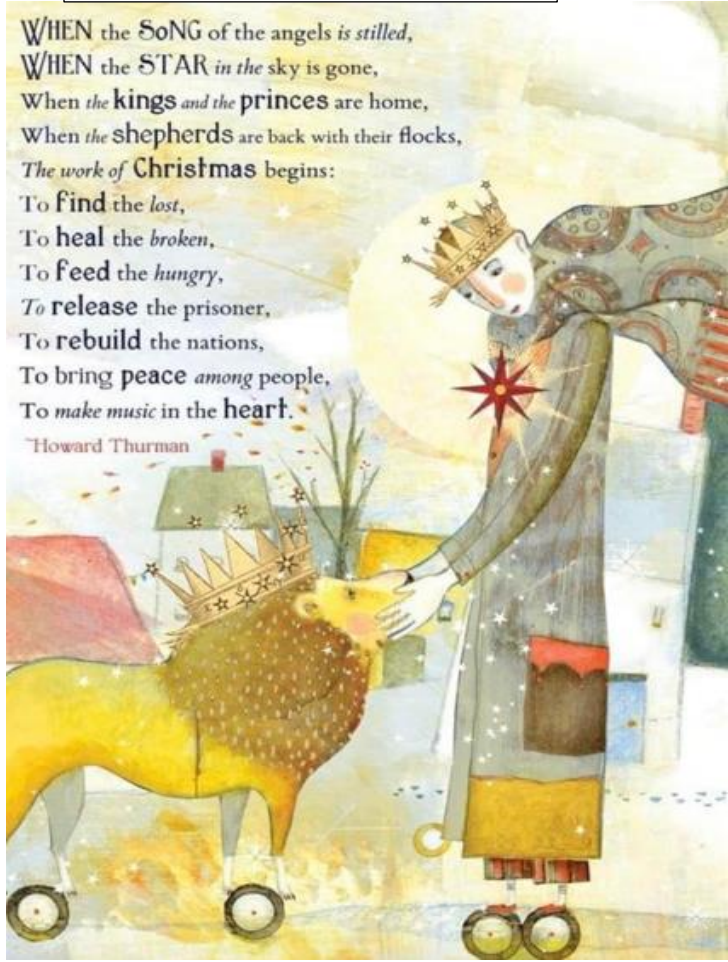


TPM YARD SALE IN SHELTER HOUSE

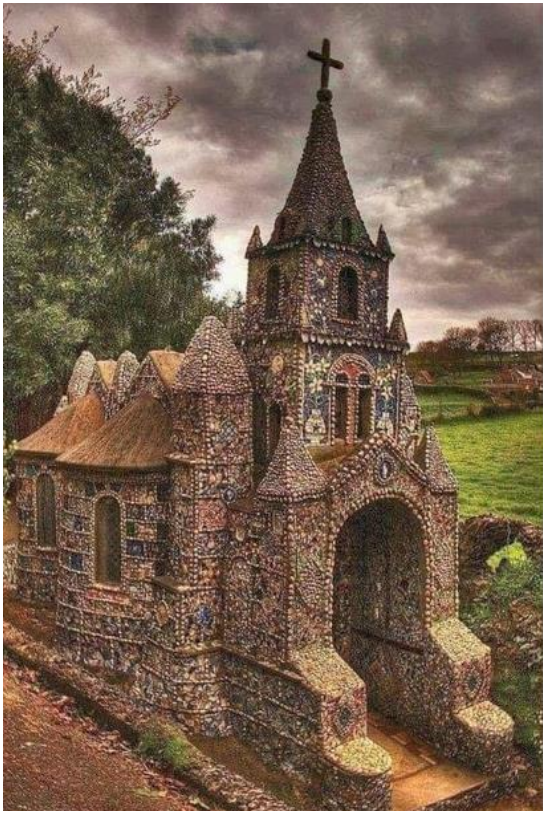


ALWAYS PRAY TO HAVE EYES THAT SEE THE BEST IN PEOPLE, A HEART THAT FORGIVES THE WORST, A MIND THAT FORGETS THE BAD, AND A SOUL THAT NEVER LOSES FAITH IN GOD!!

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS!



Below is St. Andrew, the Little Chapel of Guernsey in the English Channel off the coast of Normandy.



Joyce's great grandkids - Tony, age 7, Arya, age 5 and Brooklyn, 4 months.



Tony hates getting his picture taken! Arya starts smiling and posing as soon as she spots someone with a camera or a phone! Brooklyn hasn't got it all figured out yet! They are my heart!



Here's the picture Pastor John alluded to in last Sunday's sermon!! My favorite picture from the wedding!! Precious Memories! Priceless!!

FAMILY

VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SEARCH



VALENTINE'S DAY



Q A E K J D T Y L I J L X Z L C L C
V V Y C G L R V Y S L W Z Y D A L H
Z D A P U A U C J S Z O F D A N P O
F X T L U P R A J Z L Y V C R D O C
D V M R E F I R W H I T E E A Y O O
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Y P N C W C F O N K Q F E P U K M K
J B E M I N E P K T B M L H Q A R L
A J T T I K W Z I K P H E A R T S L

- HEARTS
- ROSES
- CANDY
- RED
- PINK
- CUPID
- SWEET
- LOVE
- FRIEND
- CHOCOLATE
- VALENTINE
- WHITE
- KISSES
- HUGS
- FEBRUARY
- I LOVE YOU
- BE MINE
- ARROW
- FLOWERS
- CARD

Submitted by Susie Wolfe

CAULIFLOWER CLAM CHOWDER

**1 TBSP OLIVE OIL 2 SLICES TURKEY BACON, CHOPPED ½ C. CHOPPED ONION ½ C SLICED CELERY
2 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED 2 C CHICKEN BROTH 1 RUSSET POTATO, PEELED & COARSELY CHOPPED
4 C COARSELY CHOPPED CAULIFLOWER FLORETS ¾ TSP SALT 1 C LOW FAT MILK BLACK PEPPER
1 10 OZ CAN BABY CLAMS, DRAINED 1 TSP LEMON ZEST 2 TBSP CELERY LEAVES**

Heat oil over medium heat in large saucepan. Add turkey bacon and cook until crisp. Put bacon on paper towel to drain, reserving drippings in saucepan. Add onion and celery to saucepan and cook over medium heat until onion is translucent (about 4 minutes). Add garlic and cook, stirring, for 30 seconds. Add broth and potato. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 7 minutes. Add cauliflower and salt. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes. Working in 2 batches, transfer cooked vegetable mixture to a blender, add milk, blend until very smooth (about 2 min) Stir mixture into saucepan. Bring to gentle simmer to heat through (about 2 minutes). Remove from heat, stir in clams and lemon zest. Sprinkle servings with pepper, bacon and celery leaves.

VANILLA BUTTER VALENTINE'S DAY POPCORN

Ingredients:

**2 bags of movie butter flavored popcorn, prepared
1 package vanilla flavored candy melts – pink – 12 ounces
1 cup red, pink & white M&M candies
Valentine's themed sprinkles**

Directions:

Place popped popcorn in a large bowl and set aside. Melt candy melts in the microwave cooking on high and stirring every 20 seconds. Pour melted candy over popcorn and toss to coat. Add candy and sprinkles and toss some more to evenly distribute. Spread popcorn out on sheet pans and allow to set in a cool, dry place for minutes. Break into manageable sized pieces and enjoy!

Total Time: Prep – 10 min. Cook – 5 min. Makes 8 servings.

A LITTLE SLIP CAN RUIN THE DAY!!

Among older adults, falls are the leading cause of injury deaths, and the most common cause of nonfatal injuries and hospital admissions for trauma, especially during the winter months. In planning for home safety, follow a few simple guidelines, adapting them to your own needs:

- **Wear shoes with good traction and non-skid soles, and stay inside until the roads are clear.**
- **Make sure steps and walkways are clear before you walk. Be especially careful if you see wet pavement that could be iced over.**
- **Transitioning from outside the home to inside, from downstairs to upstairs, and from room to room should be as smooth as possible.**
- **Think level thresholds, non-skid flooring, and NO loose rugs or carpeting to snag feet, walkers, canes or wheelchairs.**
- **Not only does ample lighting prevent falls, it deters crime. Well-lit entrances, driveways, and pathways scare off burglars.**
- **Keep work surfaces, frequently used drawers, tables, countertops and storage areas at a comfortable height to prevent the need to reach up high or bend down low to retrieve items or complete tasks.**



Jacobs Chapel family and Pastor John
Our Community and Country as new variant (Omicron) emerges
in US and countries overseas.

All front line workers and first responders

Our Government Leaders

(Our Shut – Ins) Nancy Eiler, Maria Roseberry, Janie Endris,
Melba Jenney, Jerry Lou Hendrickson and Betty Poole

Car Jackings/Gun violence/victims in Louisville

Ruth Luker's Brother – Buddy Eckert – health issues

Sharon Jenney's uncle Glenn Linnert passed away at age 98

Pastor John's step-father, John Wilson, in hospital with Covid

Pastor John's nephew Liam – again exposed to Covid

Marielle's daughter, Betty Poole, moved to Covid unit

Kim and Adam Olliges (Joyce's daughter) both have Covid

Mary Jo Smith – back in Baptist Floyd

Norma's daughter, Judy, tested positive for Covid

Nancy Eiler at PAM Rehab in Clarksville after fall

Doug's friend, Terry Beam, terminal cancer but still working

Doug's cousin, Betty Bryant, critical condition from car accident

Lou Franklin's grandson's wife in Virginia has Covid

Lou's niece in Clark Memorial with leg amputation

Shirley Neely – recovering from broken arm

Tonga volcano eruption and resulting Tsunami advisories

Norms'a brother in U of L Burn Unit after surgery for leg burns

CONCERNS



JOYS

Nan Duncan – good reports on heart tests
Pastor John's cat Nugget
HVAC system working in Pastor John's house
Joyce's successful knee surgery

***Note – this list of joys and concerns is not all inclusive. If you know of someone you want on the list, please let me know. Thanks!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January

Kent Zemke - 1/2 Nancy Eiler - 1/23 Susie Wolfe – 1/26

February

Lois Barger - 2/11 Valerie Tingley – 2/21

March

Phil Duncan – 3/7 Savannah Allen – 3/13 Brenda Hurst – 3/16

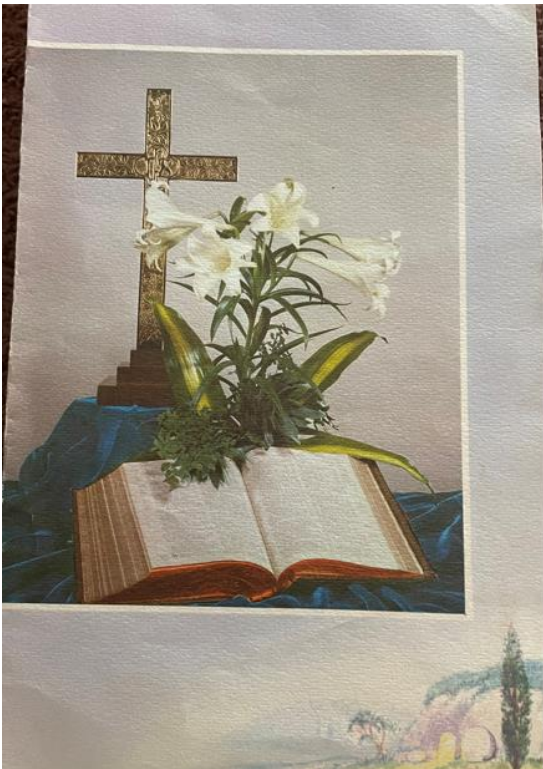
Arthur Poole – 3/19 Betty Poole – 3/20



Eugene and Janie Endris 1/27



Pictures truly don't do justice to our beautiful sanctuary!



This bulletin was found by Linda Smith - dated April 1, 1956 from Jacobs Chapel. See below for the inside pages – there just might be some names you recognize!!

JACOBS CHAPEL CHURCH

April 1, 1956 7:30 P.M.

Congregational Song ----- No. 15

Prayer ----- Beverly Very

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ----- To be announced

NEW HOPE

An Easter Pageant,
presented by
The Methodist Youth Fellowship

Narrator ----- Robert Atkins, Jr.

Songs: Then Came Easter Morning
Remember Jesus Christ

SCENE I -- THE COUNSELOR

Stephen Carey, a business man -----
----- Jerry Schleicher

Martha Carey, his wife -----
----- Alice Atkins

Peter, the disciple -----
----- Alan Stewart

Solo: Master, Be Our Counselor -----
----- Geraldine Gaudill

SCENE II -- THE GUEST

Mrs. Randall, a housewife -----
----- Martha Atkins

Evelyn, her teen-aged daughter -----
----- Virginia Landers

Housewife of Nazareth -----
----- Carol DePierre

Solo: Come Abide -----
----- Sharon Miller

SCENE III -- THE MERCIFUL

Tom Holden, a college boy -----
----- Jerry Davison

Ellen Holden, his sister -----
----- Linda Mifflin

Solo: Only Believe -----
----- Robert Atkins, Jr.

SCENE IV -- THE UNDEFEATED

Mrs. Edwards, a widow -----
----- Nancy Lucas

Jack Edwards, her son -----
----- David Lucas

Song: Never Defeated

SCENE V -- CONCLUSION

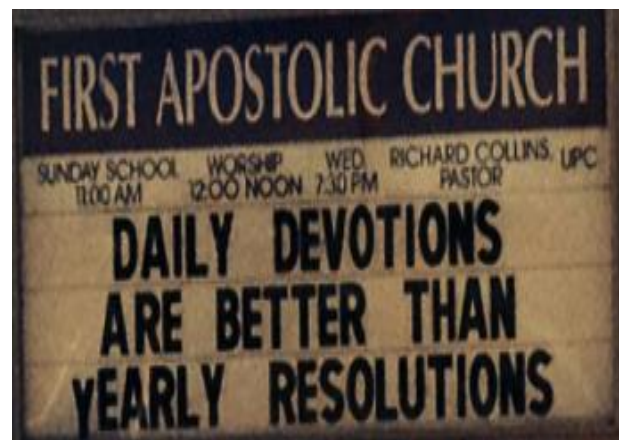
Characters reappear and tell how
they received inspiration from those
who lived in Bible times.

Song: I Am With You Always

Offering ----- to be applied to the
Building Fund

Dismissal ----- Boyd Parnsley

“SIGNS OF THE TIMES” (submitted by Joyce Vibbert)





Construction Progress on Pastor John's home - HVAC System in and working - steps built - only one small area left open in floor for plumber to finish the bath. It's coming along!!

***SPECIAL DAYS AND/OR HOLIDAYS
DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY***

Monday, January 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Each year on the third Monday of January we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reflect on the work that still needs to be done for racial equality. King was an influential civil rights leader — best known for his work on racial equality and ending racial segregation in the United States. His life and achievements are remembered and celebrated on this day. King delivered his famous 'I Have a Dream' speech at the Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963, the day that more than 200,000 demonstrators participated in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. He won the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10, 1964. After delivering his final speech, 'I've Been to the Mountaintop,' in Memphis the day before, King is shot and killed on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel on April 4, 1968.

Wednesday, February 2 – Ground Hog Day - February 2nd each year brings the most-watched weather forecast of the year—and the only one led by a rodent. Legend has it that on this morning if a groundhog can see its shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. If it cannot see its shadow, spring is on the way.

Monday, February 14 – Valentine's Day - Valentine's Day occurs every February 14. Across the United States and in other places around the world, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine.

Monday, February 21 – President’s Day - Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971’s Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation’s workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

Wednesday, March 2 – Ash Wednesday - Ash Wednesday — officially known as the Day of Ashes — is a day of repentance, when Christians confess their sins and **profess their devotion to God**. ... Ash Wednesday is important because it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter, when Christians believe Jesus was resurrected.



TRIVIA QUESTION ONE – ANSWER ENGLAND

You'll find the world's largest collection of garden gnomes in the village of West Putford in southwestern England. The collection of local resident Ann Atkin numbers more than 2,000 gnomes and pixies, which come in all shapes and sizes — from miniature gnomes that fit in the palm of your hand to life-size figures you may mistake for an actual person if you're not looking closely. For 40 years, the gnomes lived a luxurious life in Atkin's backyard, the so-called "Gnome Reserve," but in 2021, the gnomes were moved to a local garden center. It's still open to the public, so anyone can venture in to see the vast collection of garden statues.

TRIVIA QUESTION TWO – ANSWER - RUSSIA

When you think of the Far East, countries like Japan or South Korea may come to mind, but the true easternmost point of Asia belongs to Russia. If you want to hit that extreme point, you'll need to visit Big Diomedes, part of an archipelago called the Diomedes Islands. As the name suggests, it's the biggest of the bunch, but it still only covers an area of about 11 square miles. Just how far east is it? Big Diomedes is a mere 2.5 miles from Little Diomedes, which actually falls under U.S. territory and is on the opposite side of the International Date Line. (That gives the two islands the nicknames "Tomorrow Island" and "Yesterday Island.")

TRIVIA QUESTION THREE - ANSWER FRANCE

Fifteen French writers have earned the Nobel Prize in Literature since the awards' inception in 1901. It was then that Sully Prudhomme, a French poet and essayist, won the inaugural Literature award. France would boast 16 winners had Jean-Paul Sartre not voluntarily declined the prize when he was awarded it in 1964. According to Sartre, he didn't want to be "institutionalized," as he believed it would limit the impact of his writings. Other French winners of the Nobel Prize in Literature include novelists Claude Simon, Gao Xingjian, and, most recently, Patrick Modiano in 2014. After France, the United States has 13 winners and Great Britain has 12.

TRIVIA QUESTION FOUR - ANSWER OKLAHOMA

At the tip of Oklahoma's panhandle lies Cimarron County, the only county in the U.S. to border four states: Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Before the county was created in 1907, the area was part of a lawless, dusty region of the panhandle known as No Man's Land. But you won't have to fear Wild West bandits anymore in Cimarron County, which is home to approximately 3,000 people and governed from Boise City. Within the county, you can explore Oklahoma's highest point, Black Mesa, which stands at almost 5,000 feet above sea level, and its many dinosaur tracks and fossils.

Name That Tune Answers

- 1) UMH page 143 "On Eagles' Wings"
- 2) UMH page 130 "God Will Take Care of You."
- 3) UMH page 671 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"
- 4) UMH page 367 "He Touched Me"
- 5) UMH page 368 "My Hope Is Built"
- 6) UMH page 369 "Blessed Assurance"
- 7) UMH page 310 "He Lives"
- 8) UMH page 261 "Lord of the Dance"
- 9) UMH page 156 "I Love to Tell The Story"

Thanks to all who contributed to the newsletter. Please continue to submit pictures, articles or anything you think might interest our Jacobs Chapel Family. My email (NEW) is joycevibbert@outlook.com, cell phone # 502-939-2932 or snail mail address - 8240 Rachel Lane Sellersburg, In 47172. The next newsletter will be in March 2022.