

# Delphi UM serves families in Appalachian region



Delphi United Methodist mission team

Submitted by Angie Murray

Delphi United Methodist Church recently sent a 24-member mission team to the Appalachian Mountain Region of White Oak, Tenn. During the week-long trip, the team served four families in the Campbell County community.

Several of the team members were veterans, others were first-timers, and seven were youth of the church.

The team was divided into four work groups to complete

building projects at four different locations. One group tore up the carpet/flooring of an elderly woman's home and replaced it with new sub flooring and tile. Another team set a post foundation and framed a 12x16 room addition for a large family with special needs. At a site down the road, a room addition was completed including windows, doors, drywall, and wiring by a third team. In town, a home received a new set of steps, porch decking, door and window.

Team members were called upon to use a variety of hand tools as well as heart tools. While one person hammered away, another rocked a baby, painted tables, learned to make biscuits, jumped on a trampoline, tarred a roof, walked a dog, pulled weeds, picked up trash, listened to a story, delivered prayer bears, filled out paper work, and planted seeds of hope.

A bond was created between those on the mission team and those they went to serve.

# Christianaires to sing at Hickory Grove Church

The Christianaires will minister in song Aug. 3 at

## DCSC, churches to sponsor Community Prayer Breakfast

Comet staff report

The Delphi Community School Corporation will host the first annual Community Prayer Breakfast on Aug. 13 in the High School Commons. The event is being sponsored by the school corporation and local churches.

The breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. with an event-filled program to follow.

Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Al Long, a motivational speaker from Power Consulting Inc. Keynote speaker will be J.D. Collins, a referee with the NCAA.

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Hickory Grove Church during the 10 a.m. worship service.

The Christianaires' music is a blend of the kinds of music that reaches the heart and positively communicates the message of Jesus Christ. From a distinct Southern Gospel Music sound to the precious old hymns of the church, their quartet music is presented with deep sincerity and warmth of spirit.

The church is located five miles south of Idaville and seven miles north of Delphi on Carroll County road 700W.

# Vacation Bible School

## Deer Creek churches

Deer Creek Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran churches in Deer Creek are joining together to offer Vacation Bible School. The one-day event will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All area children, pre-kindergarten age through sixth, grade are invited to attend.

The theme is "God's Big Backyard." Children are encouraged to bring their sleeping bags or a blanket.

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling the Presbyterian Church at 859-3671 or Jane Myer at 859-4121.

# DIRECTORY OF AREA CHURCHES

SS=Sunday School	SW=Sunday Worship
<b>AMERICUS UNION NON-DENOMINATIONAL:</b> Larry Williams, pastor. SW: 10 a.m.	<b>FLORA FIRST BAPTIST:</b> 115 W. Columbia Street, Flora. Interim pastors. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
<b>BRINGHURST UNITED METHODIST:</b> Rex Charles, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.	<b>FLORA FIRST BRETHREN:</b> 115 N. Washington Street, Flora. Dan Herendeen, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
<b>BROOKSTON CHURCH OF CHRIST:</b> 206 N. Prairie Street, Brookston. Ron Guzman, minister. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>FLORA FIRST CHRISTIAN (Disciples of Christ) S. Center Street, Flora. Sam Davenport, interim pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>BUCK CREEK UNITED METHODIST:</b> 4915 Ferret St., Buck Creek. Dwight Monical, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.m.	<b>FLORA GRACE BRETHREN:</b> 103 S. Willow St., Flora. James Franklin, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service: 7 p.m.
<b>BURLINGTON FIRST BRETHREN:</b> 205 W. 8th St., Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis, pastor. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 9:00 a.m.	<b>FLORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:</b> 211 S. Center St., Flora. Charles Compton, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m.
<b>BURLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST:</b> Tim Pohlman, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Children's Church: 10 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m., Youth Groups: 6 p.m.	<b>FLORA UNITED METHODIST:</b> 107 E. Main Street, Flora. Rex Charles, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:15 a.m.
<b>BURLINGTON UNITED METHODIST:</b> Bonnie Shoaf, pastor. SS: 11:00 a.m., SW: 9:30 a.m.	<b>FLORA VALLEY VIEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST:</b> Route 2, Flora. Bill Godbey, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
<b>BURNETTSTVILLE FIRST BAPTIST:</b> Second & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 11:15 a.m.	<b>GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST:</b> 1101 Dreifers Ave., Delphi. Joe Whitehead, pastor. SS: 10 a.m. SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
<b>BURNETTSTVILLE CHRISTIAN:</b> Sixth & Washington, Burnettsville. John Wright, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.	<b>HICKORY GROVE CHURCH:</b> CR 700 W., Jefferson Township, Ken Smith, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
<b>BURNETTSTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:</b> First & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.	<b>HILLSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST:</b> Hwy. 22, 2 miles E. of Burlington. Doyle Buckner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
<b>BURROWS PRESBYTERIAN:</b> SS: 11:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.	<b>IDAVILLE CHURCH OF GOD:</b> 11073 E 50 N, Idaville. Chris Murphy, pastor. SW 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., SS: 9:30 a.m.
<b>CALVARY CHAPEL CARROLL COUNTY:</b> Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center, Delphi. Eric Haley, pastor. SW: 10 a.m.	<b>JUBILEE FELLOWSHIP:</b> CR 50 N, Flora. Scott Gammel, pastor. SS: 9:00 a.m., SW: 10:00 a.m.
<b>CAMDEN UNITED METHODIST:</b> Dan Gottschalk, pastor. SS: 9 - 9:45 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.	<b>LIVING FAITH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:</b> 310N 250W. Jeff Tomson, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
<b>CLYMERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:</b> 4003 W 400S. Clymers Kevin Drane, pastor. SW: 10:30 a.m. SS: Same as worship.	<b>LIVING STONE CHURCH:</b> 54 Main St., Rossville. Sunday Services: 8:50-9:20 Coffee and Fellowship, 9:30 worship. Children's church available
<b>COLBURN ROAD BAPTIST:</b> Bill Cadle, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>LOCKPORT NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH:</b> East of Patton. Nord Zootman, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. Sun. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
<b>COLBURN UNITED METHODIST:</b> Kasey Schnepf, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.m.	<b>LOWER DEER CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN</b> CR 300 N, SE of Camden. Guy Studebaker, pastor. SW 10:15 a.m., SS: 9:00 a.m.
<b>CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN:</b> 3570 E 200S, Bringhurst, Dan C. Butcher, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m. SS: 10:30 a.m. Youth group 6:30 p.m., Bible study Wed. 6:30 p.m.	<b>MT. ZION INDEPENDENT BAPTIST:</b> 102 N. Connelly Street, Delphi. Alfred Smith, pastor. SS: 10:15 a.m., SW: 9 a.m., & 6 p.m.
<b>CUTLER PRESBYTERIAN:</b> Jeff Brown and Ann Bingaman, lay pastors. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.	<b>OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN:</b> 11810 N 900 W, Monticello. Interim pastor, Rev. Ashli Cartwright-Peak. SW: 10 a.m.
<b>DEER CREEK UNITED PRESBYTERIAN:</b> Highway 29 in Deer Creek. Dave Herron, pastor. SW: 10 a.m. SS: Children & Adult	<b>PINE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:</b> Crooked Road, 1 mile E of Delphi. Justin Wagner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
<b>DELPHI CHRISTIAN CHURCH:</b> 315 E. Main St, Delphi. Rev. Andrew Paris, minister. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible study: 7 p.m.	<b>PITTSBURGH MISSIONARY BAPTIST:</b> John Wagner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m.; SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study: Thurs. 6:30 p.m.
<b>DELPHI CHURCH OF CHRIST:</b> 405 Cottage Street, Delphi. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 & 5 p.m., Wed. Night 7 p.m.	<b>PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:</b> 5490 North SR 39, Frankfort. Donna Enerson, pastor. SS: 9:45 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
<b>DELPHI COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD:</b> 321 W. Main Street, Delphi. Rev. Virgil Moss. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DELPHI:</b> Main & Indiana Streets, Delphi. Rev. Bill McLean. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.
<b>DELPHI PENTECOSTAL:</b> Hwy. 25 East, Delphi. Tim Stewart, pastor. Thurs. night Bible Study: 7:30p.m., SS: 12:45 p.m., SW: 2 p.m.	<b>PYRMONT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:</b> Pastor. Howard Hendrickson SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.m.
<b>DELPHI UNITED METHODIST:</b> Union & Monroe Streets, Delphi. SW: 8:45 & 11 a.m., SS: 10 a.m., Todd Ladd, pastor; Micah Hudson, youth pastor.	<b>ROCKFIELD CHRISTIAN:</b> Bob Cree, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
<b>DELPHI WESLEYAN:</b> North Union Street, Delphi. Dan Fisher, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>ROCKFIELD PRESBYTERIAN:</b> SW: 9:30 a.m.
<b>EASTLAWN UNITED METHODIST:</b> SR 24 & Logan Street, Idaville. Mark Gaylor, pastor. SS: 9 a.m.	<b>ROSSVILLE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP:</b> 16 Cason St., Judd Dickey, pastor. Sunday Corporate Prayer: 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 9:30 a.m.; SW 10:00 a.m.
<b>FAITH CHURCH OF CHRIST:</b> SR 29, Burlington. Steve Cole, minister. SW: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., SS: 11 a.m., Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.	<b>ROSSVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:</b> 109 N. Plank Street, Rossville. Floyd Smith, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
<b>FAITH LUTHERAN:</b> CR 800 N, west of Hwy. 29. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:10 a.m.	<b>ROSSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:</b> 5434 W State Rd 26, Rossville, IN. Bob McAulay, interim pastor SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.m.
<b>FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH:</b> Hwys. 29 & 26, Middlefork. Jim Anderson, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>ROSSVILLE UNITED METHODIST:</b> Main & Gaddis Streets, Rossville. Rick Jones, pastor. SS: 9:15 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH:</b> U.S. 421 North, Tippecanoe Township. Gilbert R. Ingram, pastor. SW: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>SHARON AMERICAN BAPTIST:</b> St. Rd. 29, Carrollton Township. James Lund, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:</b> US 421N., Pittsburg. Brent Oliver, pastor. SW: 9:30 am, Wed. Family Night: 6:30pm, Adult & Youth Services Sun. Evenings 6pm.	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC:</b> 207 N. Washington Street, Delphi. Peter Vanderkolk, pastor. SW: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CAMDEN:</b> Paul Marcellino, inter-im pastor. Tue. 9:30 a.m. Women's study, Wed. 6:30 p.m. WW, SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:45 a.m., Sun. Youth Service 5:30 p.m. Sun. Bible study: 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH:</b> 1301 S. Washington St., Delphi. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST:</b> Indiana & Franklin Streets, Delphi. William Glenn, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN:</b> Church & Cumberland Sts., Camden, 2 blocks West & 1 block North of SR218 and SR75. SW: 8:30 a.m., SS: Same as Worship.
	<b>WHIRLWIND MINISTRIES:</b> 869 N. 90 E., Burrows, Greg Britt, pastor. SW: 10 a.m. (574) 652-2280
	<b>YEOMAN UNITED METHODIST:</b> Carl Davis, pastor, SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.

# FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

By Dr. James Dobson

## Drinking alcohol during pregnancy can be devastating

**QUESTION:** I just found out that I'm pregnant. When the doctor told me, he warned me not to drink anything with alcohol in it until the child is born. I'm used to having a few beers after work and I like a cocktail several times a week. Is it really necessary for me to give up all alcohol until my baby arrives?

**DR. DOBSON:** I urge you to heed the advice of your physician. That precious baby inside of you could be severely damaged if you continue to drink in the next few months. Your child could have what is known as "fetal alcohol syndrome," which can cause heart anomalies, central nervous system dysfunction, head and facial abnormalities and lifelong behavior problems. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is also thought to be the leading cause of mental retardation. It is a terrible thing to inflict on a child. Babies can be harmed by alcohol in the blood of the mother at any time throughout gestation, but they are especially vulnerable during the first trimester. That's why you should not drink during the remaining seven months of your pregnancy; but by all means, don't swallow a

drop of alcohol right now.

You may remember the story of Samson who terrorized his enemies, the Philistines. Before he was born, his mother was told by an angel that her child was destined for greatness, and that she must not weaken him by imbibing strong drink while she was pregnant. Medical science has now verified the wisdom of that advice. That's why a similar warning to pregnant women is posted by law wherever liquor, beer or wine are sold.

For you and for all pregnant women and those who anticipate becoming pregnant — don't take chances with your babies' future. There is no level of alcohol that is known to be safe. Abstain for the entire nine months. You and your husband should present a united front, especially when children are watching. If you dis-

agree on an issue it can be discussed later in private. Unless the two of you can come to a consensus, your children's perception of right and wrong will begin to appear arbitrary. They will also make an "end run" around the tougher parent to get the answers they want. There are even more serious consequences for boys and girls when parents are radically different in their approach.

Here's the point of danger: Some of the most hostile, aggressive teenagers I've seen have come from family constellations where the parents have leaned in opposite directions in their discipline. Suppose the father is unloving and disinterested in the welfare of his kids. His approach is harsh and physical. He comes home tired and may knock them around if they get in his way. The

mother is permissive by nature. She worries every day about the lack of love in the father-child relationship. Eventually she sets out to compensate for it. When Dad sends their son to bed without his dinner, Mom slips him milk and cookies. When he says "no" to a particular request, she finds a way to say "yes." She lets the kids get away with murder because it is not in her spirit to confront them.

What happens under these circumstances is that the authority figures in the family contradict and cancel-out each other. Consequently, the child is caught in the middle and often grows up hating both. It doesn't always work that way, but the probability for trouble is high. The "middle ground" between extremes of love and control must be sought if we are to produce healthy, responsible children.

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Dr. Dobson

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