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Men Served Breakfast at Burns UMC



On Sunday, November 29, 2015, the men of Burns and Hammitt Hill United Methodist Churches prepared and served breakfast for the churches before the Sunday Morning Worship Service at Burns. The participants (pictured from

left to right above) were Clarence Franklin, Dwight Johnson, Edward Bell, Hubert Murray, Keith Searcy and Orlando Calomese (inset). Pastor Christopher C. Diggs (not pictured) was also a major contributor to the event.

Hammitt Hill UMC Fall Festival

by Betty Young

The idea of having a Fall Festival was brought to Hammitt Hill United Methodist Church by Minister Tressa Johnson. She along with myself, put together an evening of fun games, spiritual activities, and snack foods for all children who wanted to come. We have been doing this since 2010. We have always had a range of 20 to 40 children to show up, along with lots of adults.



The main focus of this festival is to teach the children something about our Lord and Savior, while also making it fun and exciting. It was also designed as a concern of ours, to keep our children from going out into the streets door-to-door to get candy for Halloween. The world that we live in today is not safe for people, let alone, our children. So, we decided to do this for our children.

The festival was opened up by Minister

Laura Gillom, with a devotion. It was followed by a skit that was based on "The Harvest is Plenty, but the Laborers are Few." The title was "The Harvest." After the skit was over, the children played games and won prizes. Each child won a prize of their choice. We had over 50 prizes to be given away to the children. After all the fun and games were over, they lined up to fill their tummies with something yummy. The snacks consisted of hotdogs, ham and turkey sandwiches, chips and Rotel dip, cookies, juice, and sodas.

Once they finished eating the children were handed out bags of candy for showing up. You see, this festival is not to celebrate Halloween but to teach our children and try to help keep them safe.

The pictures here shows some of the fun we all had.





PICTURED ABOVE: Rev. Christopher C. Diggs recently welcomed New Albany District Superintendent Rev. Billy N. Owens and his wife Renelda to Sunday morning Worship Service at Burns UMC.

Merry Christmas

From
**Rev. Christopher C. Diggs
and Family**

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