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ELECTION DAY

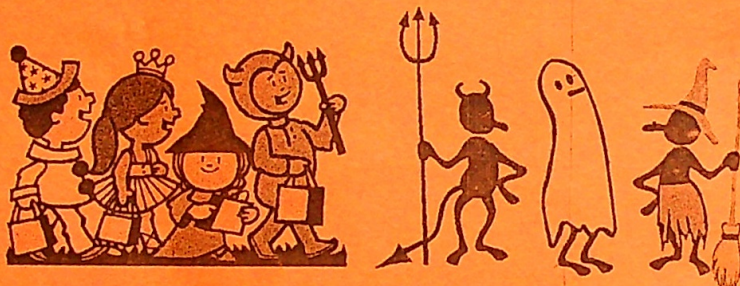
Tuesday, November 4

6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Worth Township Fire Station
2965 South 575 East, Whitestown**



Kids' Costume Judging
Friday, October 31
6:00 p.m.
In front of the Legion



Shrack Daddy's Pizza

103 S. Main St., Whitestown
 (317) 769-4466

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Breadsticks

Thursdays & Sundays 4:30-10:00
 Fridays & Saturdays 4:30-Midnight

*(Will possibly also be open
 on Monday nights
 during football season)*



WHITESTOWN ELECTION



Candidates for Town Council

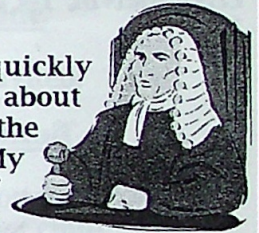
District #1 Celia A. Follmar
 District #2 Nate Engledow, Carla Jackson
 District #3 John R. Simpson, Sam Sorter

Candidates for Clerk-Treasurer
 Kathy A. Graham, Debra Zachelmeyer

Candidates for Town Court Judge
 Ed Bradley, Wayne Cornwell, Michael Shafer

Dear Whitestown Residents,

With the November election quickly approaching, I would like to share a little about myself for those whom I have not had the opportunity to talk with personally. My name is Michael Shafer and I am one of your candidates for judge. I have had the privilege of serving as a military policeman in the Indiana National Guard. I have also worked as a court officer for the Washington County Common Pleas Court. My wife and I have been a part of the Whitestown community since 1999.



If elected judge, one of my primary goals is to foster a good working relationship not only with our own town's law enforcement, but also with the Boone County Sheriff's Department and the Indiana State Police. I hope to see some of the traffic violations which occur in other parts of Boone County slated into the Whitestown Town Court. If I am successful in this endeavor, Whitestown could see an increase in revenue from traffic violations.

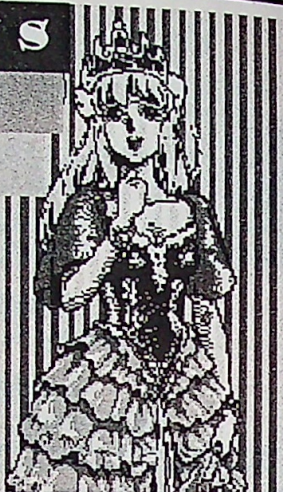
Furthermore, my goal is not to legislate from the bench but to fairly and impartially adjudicate the cases brought before me. As your judge, I shall seek to interpret the authorial intent of the ordinances that are on the books.

I hope that I shall have the opportunity to serve you, the good people of Whitestown, after this upcoming November 4th election.

Respectfully,
 Michael Shafer

**PIONEER DAYS
PAGEANT
WINNERS**

The participants in this year's Pioneer Days Pageant included Mary Grace Parker, 2; Dakota "Cody" Forman, 2; McKenzie Marlow, 3; Tess Melvin, 4; Daphne Hancock, 4; Rachel Ecktmann, 4; Joshua Howard, 4; Christina Dant, 5; Erika Hancock, 8; Brittney Howard, 9; Kristen Green, 9; Jessica Bishop, 10; Erika Melvin, 14; and Nicole Bannister, 16.



*Miss Whitestown
Erika Melvin, 14*

*Lady Whitestown
Jessica Bishop, 10*

*Pioneer Princess
Christina Dant, 5*

*Pioneer Prince
Joshua Howard, 4*

*Little Miss Whitestown
McKenzie Marlow, 3*

*Little Mr. Whitestown
Dakota "Cody" Forman, 2*



American Legion
Post 410
5 Linville Avenue
Whitestown
(317) 769-3232



FUN FALL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL!

Smelt and Baked Steak Dinner

October 17—6:00-8:30 p.m.
Smelt \$10.00 — Baked Steak \$8.00

Wienie Roast and Hayride

October 25—7:00 p.m.
Behind the Legion — All Kids Invited!

Walkers Annual Chili Cookoff

October 25—7:30 p.m.
Judging—Most Original and Hottest
(Judges must be able to eat hottest chili)

Kids' Halloween Judging Contest

Friday, October 31—6:00 p.m.
In Front of Legion

Adult Halloween Party and Contest

Friday, October 31—9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
If you are in full face mask, you will be required
to show I.D. to bartender to buy a drink (no exceptions).
\$5 cover charge includes food, D.J. & prizes.

Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Nov. 1 & Sunday, Nov. 2
Saturday, Nov. 8 & Sunday, Nov. 9
The Legion will supply shells.
(Due to cost increase, the price per line will be \$3)

Turkey Fry

Wednesday, November 26
The Legion will supply 8-10 lb. turkeys at \$25 each.
(We are only doing 25 this year,
so please call 769-3232 to sign up!)

WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2003
Submitted by Deana Harter

At 7:30 p.m., Scott called the meeting to order. Kathy said role call. Scott and Mike are here, and Carla is home sick. Attendees: Kathy Graham, Deana Harter, Christine Atkinson, Michael Shafer, Teresa Fruits, Bill Walker, John Zachelmeyer, John Allen, Mildred Simpson, John Simpson, Linda Hurst, Estelle Albright, and Jerre Albright.

NEW BUSINESS

Marta spoke about the Town Comprehensive Plan. Marta interviewed five grant administrators and chose Jane Howe. Marta added that Jane is the Community Development Manager in Noblesville. She has done a lot for small communities. She is very thorough. Jane Howe spoke about grants and how they work (where the money comes from). We would have to have fifty percent. The Department of Commerce controls small town grant money. The government controls large city grants. Jane has applications to begin with townspeople listing our needs. Then there will be an interview. We would need to advertise 30 days in advance. She would prefer the procurement be done by townspeople instead of Town Council members. Then there would be a public hearing with 10 days' notice. They would pay 90%, and we would need 10% down for earnest. Then we would begin the planning grant. We would conduct a planning project. They will look at seven to eight issues. It will be 12 months from the last signature to the time we would have to spend the money. Kathy will call Star Development. Marta stated she has been working on this; she would like qualified residents on this committee.

Teresa Fruits is here for Ordinance 2003-11, Rezoning the old post office building from R3 to UB. Scott read Ordinance 2003-11 for a first reading. Jerre Albright asked for UB to be explained. Urban Business - future downtown business without setbacks. Estelle asked about parking. Teresa explained this will be a craft workshop and used car lot. Jerre asked how many cars would be for sale; Teresa said anywhere from two to ten. Michael Shafer explained why the

APC continued this the first time. He added there shouldn't be any problem, that there are businesses all around there. Mike McQueen said there is an ordinance about minimum parking. For the square footage of this building, there will need to be four to five spaces available for customer parking. Therefore, the most cars that will be available for sale at one time will be seven. Estelle Albright voiced her concerns. She is for a craft shop, but she doesn't want a car lot on Main Street. Her big problem is parking for the overflow from LA Café. Scott warned about the lighting and vandalism. Teresa said there are actually 17 parking places. Estelle asked Ralph about a parking safety issue; Ralph said he would need to assess the situation. Mike said he would like to see a map of this. John Simpson said we should welcome new business. Estelle disagrees; she has concerns. The audience had a disagreement over this issue.

OLD BUSINESS

Scott said Triad would be handled. Estelle asked about outstanding water customers. Kathy said all customers but one are currently up to date and Carla is working with the one customer.

STAFF REPORTS

Street Department—John Allen

Progress of Crossmann Community: 68 Houses, 1 Permit Issued, 4 Permits to be completed, 90 Houses in progress. There are 36 homes being lived in right now; 3 more are expected to be in this week, then 10-12 more homes are ready to be moved into this month. John added that the lawns are looking good.

Police Department—Marshal Ralph Roberts

Ralph Roberts asked for his modem and fax to be replaced. When the buildings were struck by lightning, they were both damaged. Mike said that we need to contact the insurance and file a claim.

Ralph stated the signs needed are four "Speed Limit 30" and one "Reduced Speed Ahead." Ralph also spoke about painting the lines on the road.

Ralph also spoke about the block grant for \$11,000. Deferral has \$300; we need \$4000-\$5000 more. Ralph suggested selling the Chevy for \$3000-\$4000. Mike made the motion that Ralph use the \$11,000 grant funds, \$300 from deferral, accept donations, and sell the Chevy. The goal is October. Scott seconded the motion; unanimous vote ensued.

John Simpson is going to call a contact to attempt to get a good deal on a newer police vehicle tomorrow. He will contact Ralph with the results.

Scott asked if anyone has any questions about anything.

Ralph stated there has been a rash of vandalism in town. Jerre asked about Dan working, "Are we getting the speeders?" Scott said we are working on this. Ralph explained how the guys are working the road.

Water Company—Kathy Graham

New MMR's Issued: 0.

Total MMR's Outstanding: 0.

Number of meters not read in August: 0.

PARKS BOARD

Marta Haza spoke about how Chris Herrick and Susan Brutus helped find dirt for the playground. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the playground equipment was built. Ray's Trash provided the dumpster. The utility guys have helped. Kathy stated that we have not received any of these bills yet. Marta spoke about the Parks fundraiser. Christine and Estelle assisted with Marta all day during Pioneer Days.

BOARD OF ZONING

Estelle Albright spoke about Shrack Daddy's Pizza being approved.

Ed Krouse asked about Town Hall moving. Mike said he will contact the man that purchased the building about renting this to us. Scott spoke about the options:

1. Stay in this building.
2. Go to the D & D building.
3. Go back to the Police Department and share the building.

John Simpson spoke about going to a church.

Estelle asked if we have received anything from the APC about the fence. Kathy said Beazer is trying to write an agreement saying the homeowner has to fix at their cost. Estelle asked about the telephone building getting shrubs; Mike said he will call TDS tomorrow. Estelle asked about the T-shirt building, did they go out of business? Kathy stated they are currently a utility customer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This is to inform you that the Boone County Area Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on November 3, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Whitestown, Indiana. Call (765) 482-3821 for the exact location, should a conflict occur. The application submitted by Michael & Melissa Prescott requests a Variance to 0.1366 acres of property located in Worth Township at Lot 20 in Uitt's Addition, and which is more specifically described in the following legal description. The request is for the purpose of:

Land Description: Part of Lot No. 20 in Uitt's Addition to the Town of Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 10-11 in the Records of the Recorder of Boone County, Indiana.

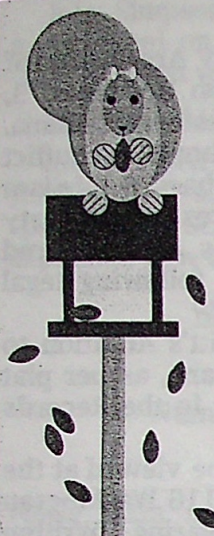
Information regarding this application can be viewed at the Boone County Area Plan Commission Office, 116 Washington Street, Lebanon, Indiana on or before such hearing. Written suggestions or objections relevant to the application may be filed up to five days prior to the hearing. Interested persons desiring to present their views verbally will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Whitestown, Boone County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of Whitestown at their regular meeting place at Town Hall at 6 o'clock p.m. on 20th day of October, 2003, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year:

Fund Name: General	Amount
Major Budget Classification	
Surplus	\$88,000.00
TOTAL for Surplus Fund	\$88,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.



Whitestown Department of Parks & Recreation

Submitted by Susan Brutus

If you haven't noticed the new tot-lot playground equipment in Panther Memorial Park, please bring your little ones and check it out! Stay and play!

Many, many thanks go to Community Foundation of Boone County for an \$11,062 grant which enabled us to purchase the equipment. Also gratitude and thanks for all those who donated time, talent, treasure &/or materials: Ray's Trash Service for dumpsters for demolition; Stonegate Development, Ryland Homes and Weber Construction for endless truckloads of dirt used to raise the site elevation; Chris Herrick for days of driving the bulldozer moving those endless truckloads of dirt; Larry "LA" Averritt for providing tractor, box grader and expertise putting final grade on the site; and Whitestown Utilities for donating the wherewithal to demolish the old restroom building.

This would also be a good time to thank the Whitestown Parks Board, Jerre Albright, Susan Brutus, Dan Kragenbrink and Marta Haza, for seeing this project through and keeping the Parks Department on-track with the Town's Five-Year Master Park Plan.

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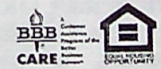
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LCSC Fall Schedule

Oct. 17	Report Cards Go Home
Oct. 20	LMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00
Oct. 20	Perry-Worth Papa John's Pizza Night
Oct. 22	Perry-Worth Student Recognition Programs 9:30 - Grades K-2 10:30 - Grades 3-5
Oct. 23	Perry-Worth Parent/Teacher Conferences LMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:00
Oct. 23-24	Early Dismissal (no lunch served)
Oct. 27-31	FALL BREAK
Nov. 14	Early Dismissal (no lunch served)
Nov. 27-28	THANKSGIVING BREAK

Lebanon High School

510 Essex Drive, Lebanon
(765) 482-0400

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lhs>

Lebanon Choir Revue

The Lebanon High School Choral Department
Presents the Musical Revue

"The World Goes 'Round: The Songs of Kander and Ebb"
Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18 @ 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 19 @ 2:00 p.m.

LHS Auditorium
\$5 Admission at the Door
(Children 6 and under are free)

Preliminary SAT (PSAT)

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is given to high school juniors (sophomores may take a practice PSAT). The test, which is co-sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, is the qualifying test for National Merit Scholarship competitions. As the PSAT is administered by the high school, registration must be completed through LHS. The fee for the test is \$10. The PSAT will be administered at LHS on Tuesday, October 21, 2003. For more information, see your LHS guidance counselor or visit www.collegeboard.com/psat/student/html/indx001.html.

GED

The General Equivalence Degree (GED) test will be offered on October 14 and October 15 from 5:00-9:30 p.m. at Lebanon Middle School, 1800 N. Grant St. The cost of the test is \$60. Minimum age is 17. For more information or to register, call Shelly Ladd @ (765) 482-0380.

Perry-Worth Elementary School

3900 East 300 South, Lebanon
(317) 769-3286

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/pw>

Birthday Books

Perry-Worth Elementary parents are encouraged to honor their children on their birthdays by donating a book to the library.

Books can also be donated to honor a special teacher, grandparent, or family friend.

For more information, call Media Specialist Barb Sears @ 769-3286, ext. 7069.

School Bus Safety

Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Todd Meyer has issued complaint forms to each bus driver in Boone County so that they can report drivers who ignore the stop arms on the bus. A police officer does not have to observe the traffic offense for charges to be filed.



Lebanon Middle School

1800 N. Grant St., Lebanon
(765) 482-3400

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/lms>

Congratulations to Trevor Shields

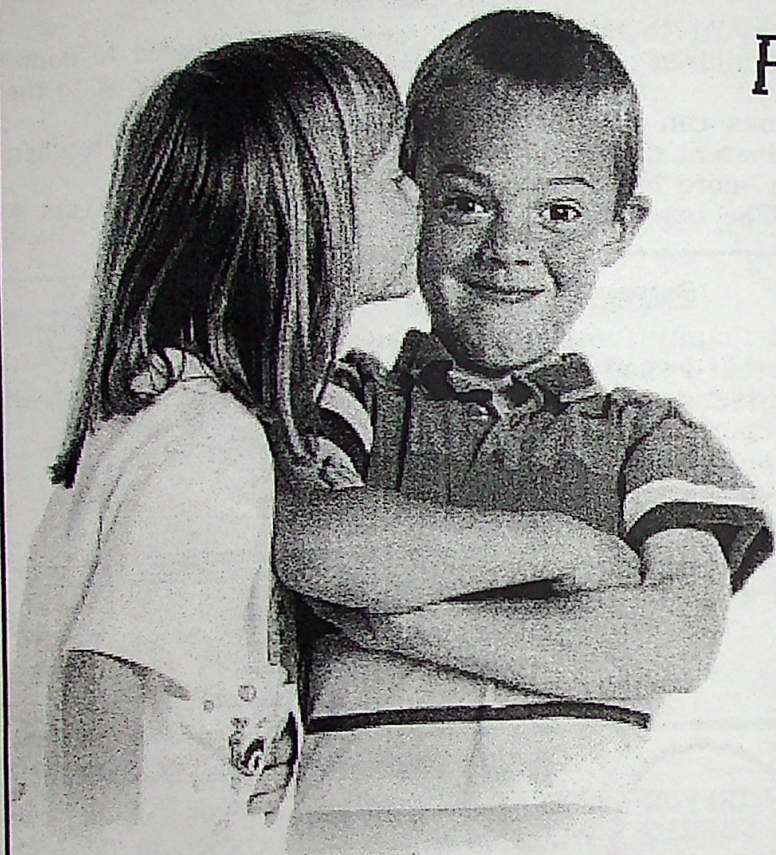


LMS band student Trevor Shields of Whitestown has been chosen to perform with the prestigious Indiana Youth Orchestra. The Youth Orchestra is made up of excellent young musicians from all over Indiana, and it is a great honor to be a member of this group.

LMS Yearbooks

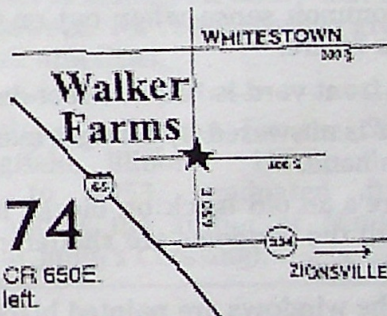
LMS students: Time is running out to order the 2004 LMS Yearbook. The deadline is October 24, 2003. Yearbooks may be ordered during homeroom. The cost for this priceless book of memories is \$20.

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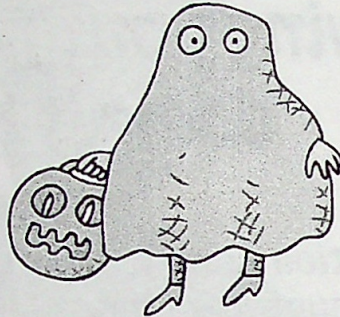
Here Comes Halloween

Submitted by Toby McDaniel

What's Not Hot

Top Ten most unacceptable Halloween handouts as voted by Trick-or-Treaters:

- Prunes
- Carp-on-a-stick
- Tofu
- Melba toast
- Pablum
- Slim-fast
- Gravy
- Live bait
- Spam
- Pork-n-beans



Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

Use common sense when out on the trick-or-treat trail. Skip homes where:

- The front yard is full of 6-foot-deep holes.
- Door is answered by an ugly man with a roaring chainsaw in each hand.
- There's an old truck on blocks in the driveway, the hood is up, all the windows are shattered and the whole thing glows in the dark.
- All the windows are painted black.
- Buzzards are circling overhead.
- A police SWAT team is conducting a raid.
- Water on the front porch is 3-feet deep.
- There's an outhouse and hog troughs in the front yard.
- A brass plate next to the mail box says, "Mafia Member of the Year."
- Four of last year's trick-or-treaters are standing on the front porch — stuffed.

Rules for Ghouls on the Prowl

- Wear reflective clothing or carry some kind of light device, i.e., costumes should be equipped with headlights and taillights.
- Parents: If you cannot accompany your children when they go trick-or-treating, provide them with at least two forms of identification and \$100 cash so they would be able to post bond in case they end up in jail.
- See-through costumes are illegal.
- It is a violation of federal law for a trick-or-treater to have more than one mask in their possession at one time, enabling them to change disguise for the purpose of going to any home more than once during a calendar year.
- Parents of trick-or-treaters are required to familiarize themselves with police/prison records and city of residence of anyone accompanying their children on Halloween.
- It is illegal to trick-or-treat on horseback.
- Federal law requires parents to inspect all candy that their children collect on Halloween for bite marks, greasy fingerprints, cat or dog hair and fleas.

Toby McDaniel is presently a columnist for the *State Journal-Register* in Springfield, Illinois. He lived in Whitestown from 1945 to 1953, graduated from Whitestown High School, and is the author of *Honk If You're a Hoosier* (available at Jump's Crossing).



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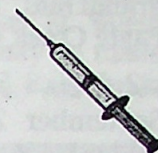
BOONE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

116 W. Washington St., Suite B202, Lebanon
(765) 482-3942

Submitted by Julie Berry, BCHD Health Educator

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots are now available at the Boone County Health Department, 116 W. Washington St. in Lebanon. Flu shots are \$15. Pneumonia shots are \$20. Bills will be sent to Medicare for those who qualify.



Thursday, October 16
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, October 24
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Home visits are available for those who are homebound. To schedule an appointment, please call the Health Department @ (765) 482-3942.

AARP Driver Safety Program



Boone County Senior Services is providing an AARP Driver Safety Program from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, and Friday, October 24. Participants must attend both classes. The course will teach drivers how to become better drivers. There will be no behind-the-wheel practice. The fee is \$10. Pre-registration is required. Please call (765) 482-5220 to register.

Teen Smoking Cessation Program

Smoke Free Boone County and the Witham Lung Center will hold a Tobacco Education Group for teens beginning Thursday, October 23. The first class is at 4:00 p.m. in the community room at Witham Memorial Hospital, 2605 N. Lebanon St. The next three classes (Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13) will be at the Boone County Health Department, 116 W. Washington Street. For more information or to register, call the Health Department @ (765) 482-3942.



Condolences

MADELINE E. BOYD passed away on September 7, 2003. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 525, Whitestown. Survivors include daughters Carol Anne Iacobelli and Cynthia Jo Amick, brother Douglas Lee, sister Wilma Jean Mahoney, three grandchildren, a step-grandchild, and seven great-grandchildren. Burial was at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Hamilton County.

PATRICIA A. JONES of Whitestown passed away on September 20, 2003. She married Mark W. C. Jones in Whitestown on June 7, 1949; he survives. Additional survivors include daughters Jennifer A. Star and Judith L. Drummond, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery east of Waugh in Boone County. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

PEARL P. (GLENAMAN) LAWSON passed away on September 26, 2003. She married Julian Thomas "Jerry" Lawson in 1944, and they lived in Whitestown from 1945 to 1983; he passed away in 1983. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Whitestown. Survivors include daughters Beverly Spangler, Sara Kennedy, son Thomas Lawson, 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by daughter Linda Lawson and grandson Bill Kennedy. Burial was at Pleasant View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Witham Hospice, 2505 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, IN 46052.

KALYN ELIZABETH MCMULLEN passed away on September 17, 2003, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at SR 334 and CR 700E. She was a junior at Zionsville High School. Survivors include mother Lynn Hypes McMullen, father Daniel J. McMullen, sister Erin McMullen, brothers Nolan McMullen and D.J. McMullen, grandmothers Norma Jean Hypes and Helen McMullen, and great-grandmother Betty Johnson. She was the niece of Cornerstone Baptist Church minister Mark Thacker and wife Lisa (Hypes) Thacker, as well as the niece of Whitestown Postmaster Rita Hypes. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rex Foundation, P.O. Box 150390, San Rafael, CA 94915.

GENE A. PAYNE passed away on September 9, 2003. He was a branch manager and loan officer at American Fletcher National Bank for 37 years. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, antiques, and his family. Survivors include wife Evelyn Gilmore Payne, son Gary Payne, daughters Mary Ann Shepherd, Marlene Goss, and Marilyn Merrill of Whitestown, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Mary (Luthi) Payne and grandson Robbie Payne. Burial was at Salem Cemetery in Zionsville. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

DAVID M. PLANKEY passed away on October 8, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army as a Captain from 1981 to 1986. He lived in Germany for three years and returned to live in the Whitestown area in 1986. Survivors include wife Harriett Ann Cook, daughter Sara D. Plankey of Whitestown, son James D. Plankey of Whitestown, stepdaughters Roschelle R. Morris and Ann M. Staten, and five step-grandchildren. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Hobart, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to David Plankey Children's Memorial Fund/ c/o The State Bank of Lizton, 1801 Indianapolis Ave., Lebanon, IN 46052.



CORA M. RIDDLE passed away on October 11, 2003. She was born on October 30, 1921, in Boone County, the daughter of Earl and Mandy Opal (Scott) Byrnett. She graduated from Whitestown High School in 1939 and married John Martin Riddle on May 12, 1939; he passed away in 1998. Survivors include son James M. Riddle, daughter Jo Ann Camp, sisters Ruth Edens of Whitestown and Maxine Smith, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Entombment was at Lincoln Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Hospice, 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.

WILLIAM I. STUM passed away on September 15, 2003. He was a 1951 graduate of Zionsville High School and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include wife Nancy Harmon Stum, daughter Nancy Stum, sons James Stum and Steve Stum, sister Beverly Sims, and two grandchildren. Burial was at Salem Cemetery in Zionsville.



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

107 S. Main St., Whitestown
(317) 769-6550

Worship Hour @ 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
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Submitted by Greg Higbee, Pastor

Peace in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ! I'm going to write in reference to a place that many pastors flee from the thought of ever raising their congregations' awareness to. This place is called many things in the Bible; but when Jesus talked about it, He was very illustrative in how one must avoid it all costs. This place is called hell.

In Mark's gospel chapter 9 verses 41-48, Jesus talks about hell. In verse 43, He really begins to hit home for most people: "If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire."

The word used here for hell in the original language was *gehenna*. This Greek word was derived from a deep, narrow gorge southeast of Jerusalem which in Hebrew is called *ge ben hinnom*, which means the valley of Ben Hinnom. This was a place that the rebellious and unfaithful Israelites once offered up child sacrifices to the pagan gods Molech, and Baal. It was condemned later by King Josiah as an eternally unholy place. Later, the valley was used as a garbage dump by the inhabitants of Jerusalem. So this place that once burned the flesh of children became a place of waste, rot, mutilated bodies, and revulsion. Sounds revolting huh?

These days when we acquire enough waste, we fill up our garbage bags and take them out to the dumpster or trash can, and then we line them up on a specific day of the week for removal. I have seen people bag and double-bag their trash as if they didn't want people to see what items were in their garbage. Some people will fill and fill their bag without removing it for fear of wasting the empty space in the bag, making sure they get their money's worth. Just what happens when you keep stuffing that bag? If it's not a Hefty cinch-sack, you can bet when you go to pick it

up, that's all you will have in your hand is the bag; the trash will have split the sides and it will be all over the floor.

The same principle applies to our spiritual life. If we have accumulated garbage (unconfessed sins) and we just continue to fill our bags, what will happen? That's right, we might find ourselves on a little vacation at the local stress center. Or worse yet, if we continue to stuff those bags and just carry them along, we will eventually find ourselves in Ben Hinnom Valley, or hell.

Jesus, wanting to make His illustration clear to the avoidance of hell, suggests cutting off whatever limb or organ that makes you stumble. This is how important and desperate His message was. Later, Jesus would be nailed to a cross overlooking this valley which could be clearly seen from Golgatha, or Calvary, where His sacrifice for you and I would be sufficient in atoning every sin, for every man, forever. Now, instead of cutting your arms off, all you need to do is confess your sin. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Jesus can take your garbage, no matter what it is. I know that with sin (just like garbage), if you keep stuffing and stuffing your bag, the heavier and smellier it will get. Cutting off a limb won't keep you from sinning; it might keep the act of the sin from happening, but sin comes from the heart, and it's from the heart that the sin must be cleaned.



So confess your sins to Jesus today. With your heart, and from your heart, just ask Him to forgive you, and to help you to keep from committing the sin again; you'd be surprised just how clean your house (body) can be if you would only take out your garbage.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

Pastor Greg

Come confess with us this Sunday!

Congratulations!

Justin Jump and Kayla Nell announce the birth of their daughter, Riley JoLynn Jump. Riley was born at 8:21 a.m. on September 16, 2003, weighing 7 lb. 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Theresa Nell of Zionsville. Paternal grandmother is Connie Jump of Jump's Crossing in Whitestown. Paternal great-grandmother is Julie Jump of Whitestown.



Nathan Mount and Karen Doan announce the birth of their son, Dominic Scott Mount, on September 4, 2003. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. He was welcomed home by sister, Alison, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Sandie and Perle Doan of Frankfort. Maternal great-grandmother is Patty Doan of Lebanon. Paternal grandmother is Lynn Noe of Lebanon. Paternal great-grandfather is Albert Anderson of Whitestown.

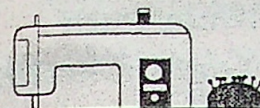


Susan Brutus of Whitestown married Glenn Beardsley of Rapid City, South Dakota on October 4, 2003, at a garden ceremony at her home in Whitestown. Family and friends were in attendance and the ceremony was performed by Chris Atkinson, Judge for the town of Zionsville and Attorney for Whitestown.

Rapid City, South Dakota will be their home upon the sale of Susan's home here in Whitestown.



Dale and Pat (Brush) Bowen of Whitestown recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 19, 1953, in Lafayette. They have lived in Boone County for 54 years and have 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.



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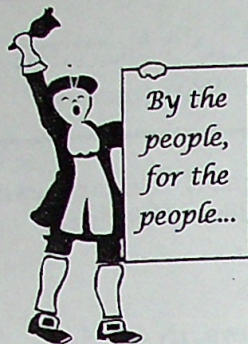
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