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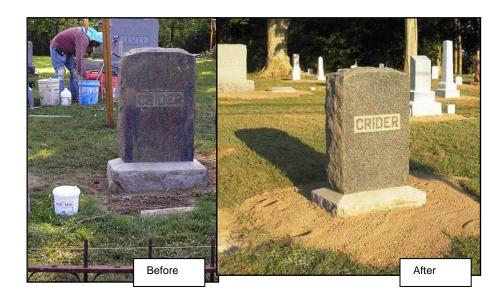


"HOUYWOOD" REVISITED

In 2013 and 2014, the stones in the .64 acre Hollywood Cemetery in Buck Creek, Indiana, were set up for restoration. Not just cleaning, but resetting and repair of the stones was to be done by Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration, Inc. They have done an incredible job, bringing beauty back to the long neglected stones.

The cemetery was established in 1848, but records show that the oldest grave there is that of Joseph Miller, who died on March 23, 1833, at age 53 years, 4 days. Though the stone cannot be found, it's said he was buried along the road at the top of the hill. The last burial was that of Lula E. Lesley (wife of Bruce S.), April 14, 1975.

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Thanks be to God forever.

BCUMC on the web: http://www.gbgm-umc.org/bcumcin/

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Oct. 5 > Ladies Missionary Society for World Communion Sunday

Oct. 12 > In memory of Ella Mae Eckhart LaMaster from the Schnepp family

Oct. 19 > For Jim Davidson Sr.'s 80th birthday from your church family

Oct. 26 > From Mary Strong for daughters Sandy & Cindy's birthdays

MOWING SCHEDULE (that's all till Spring folks!)

Oct. 5: Don Kidd Oct. 26: Henry Goodin
Oct. 12: Jay Killian Nov. 2: Tom Davidson

Oct. 19: Sam Stratton

BREAKING NEWS!

The Church Ad Council has met for a few years on Wednesdays, but starting in October they are reverting back to the second Monday of every other month. First Monday meeting will be October 13th, at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, see the Church Ad Council Chair **Jane Arnold.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to our church family and friends for their awesome response to the calls for help to set up and operate the ice cream booth this year. The team work, fellowship, and fun we had was amazing. We even had some of our youth volunteer and work. I would especially thank Ralph Rohrer for all his help.

-Lydia Mueller

Dear BCUMC Family, Heartfelt thanks for all the love, caring, and prayers during Eileen's illness and passing. We are so blessed to be a part of our church family 1 Many thanks, too, for the donation to the Gideon's & for including Eileen in the Children's Home 'socks' memorial. You are truly the hands & feet of our Lord! Love,

-Ruth, Jim & Family

The Coblentz Family appreciates all the thoughts, prayers, support and the lovely meal prepared by Jane Arnold and committee in such short notice, in our time of need.

-Family of Andy Coblentz

To my Church family, Thank you for my beautiful purple mum for my milestone birthday, and the Birthday song as I entered church. As I stood there it brought many memories to my mind. My church for 71 years plus. I praise God for my life and that Buck Creek UMC Church has been a part of my life. I know when some of my Sunday School students remind me that I was their teacher it makes me feel proud to have touched their lives and they have mine. Thanks for the many cards I received and phone calls.

-Maralyn Turner

WISHES OYERHEARD

I wish we could again have a bench in the Hollywood Cemetery in Buck Creek. I wish whoever stole the sign would bring it back.

NEW B-I-G CLOCK!

A BIG thank you to Mary Ellen Davidson for the beautiful new sanctuary clock. Now we old folks can see the time. THANK YOU!

-Retta Whiteaker

"Oh my gosh, there's a clock up there!"

-Pam Church

"I looked around the sanctuary and saw the clock. I just thought SOMEbody wants to remind me it's ten!"





HEADS UP FOR CHARGE CONFERENCE

Buck Creek Charge Conference is Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 PM at the Delphi UMC. As we gather together with other churches for this event, snacks will be involved. Stay tuned!

SERVANTS, first service – October 2014

USHERS > Sam Stratton / Gini Tull / Retta Whiteaker / Bev Poore

GREETERS > Pat Sense / Nancy Schnepp

ACOLYTE > Anna Fleming

LITURGIST > Ruth Davidson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE > Pam Church (12th, 19th, 26th)

BELL RINGER > Jonah Temple

COMMUNION STEWARDS > Ladies Missionary Society

FIREFIGHTER COOKIES > Jan Prosser

SCRIPTURE READERS > Dan Fleming (5th); Ralph Rohrer (12th); Coley Sharp (19th); Carol Shepard (26th)

More volunteers are needed for our servants list. Please see Ken Mueller. If you will not be able to serve as assigned, please contact Ken Mueller. To be a Communion steward see Mariann Arnold. Sign-up sheet at church for Cookies.

RECIPE CORNER

My Aunt Gladys Prather sent me her delicious Apple Pie Cake recipe by email in 2006. I recently rediscovered it as I was sorting out old e-mails. It is very good and delicious! A great fall recipe for your files. Enjoy! –Nancy S.

Aunt Gladys' Apple Pie Cake

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups of cooking apples, peeled and chopped



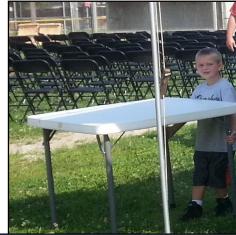
Thoroughly grease a 9 inch pie pan. Melt margarine and remove from heat, and blend with sugar and egg. Mix in flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg, cloves, vanilla and apples. Spread into pan. Bake in a preheated 350F oven for 40 to 45 minutes.



FISH FRY 2014: RAINY DAY & SUNDAY!

THE ICE CREAM TENT!

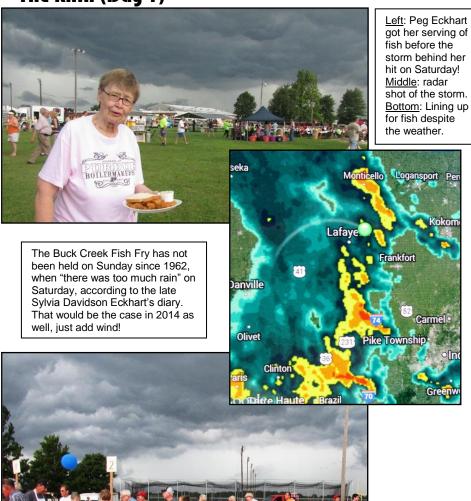




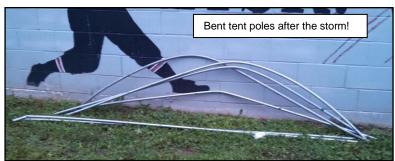
Above: Lauren Kennedy helps her dad Adam hook up the tent straps. Top right: Jared Kennedy helps carry tables into the ice cream booth tent. He found one his size! Right: lots of help setting up the tent. Below: Finished!



THE RAIN (Day I)











THE ICE CREAM









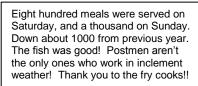




THE FISH









THE AUCTION!



Apple Pie Cake by Nancy Schnepp, Homemade Chocolate Chip Banana Muffins by Rita Darnell, and a three layer German chocolate cake by Barb Cochran await the cake auction. The auction raised \$1600. Cake donations were down this year (only 36). Please consider baking one for next year's Fish Fry! We will remind you!







Right: Future firefighter Penelope Austin. Truck was auctioned off, but without Penelope!



THE RAFFLE!



THE WINNERS!

2014 Buck Creek Fish Fry Raffle winners

- +John Deere Tractor or \$2000 (taking the tractor): Mike Kennedy, Buck Creek
- +Lawn & Shrub, Inc. Landscape: Karen Grove, Lafayette
- +55" TV: Paul Post, Lafayette
- +IPad: Jeanne Roberts, Martinsville
- +A Fire's Place Firepit: Jerry Arvin, Mulberry
- FFR \$300 cash: Aaron Molter, Lafayette
- +Lafayette masonry: \$250 cash: Jim Ketterer, Lafayette
- +Anderson Heating & Cooling: Darrell Higbee: Buck Creek
- +Anderson Heating & Cooling: Ron McKinley, Buck Creek
- +Pizza/month/year by Dayton Station Buck Creek Pizza:

Tim Hubbar, Pleasant Lake, IN

OBITS

As a church family, and members of the Buck Creek community, we strive to stay connected to one another. As the bible says, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn." –Romans 12:15

JACK D. STANDISH, 81

Jack D. Standish, 81, a lifetime resident of Rensselaer, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Jack was born at home in rural Jasper County on Friday, May 5, 1933, the son of Elsie (Ulyatt) and John Standish. On January 28, 1956, in Goodland, Indiana Jack married Virginia L. Watts who survives.

Jack was a Corporal in the U.S. Army, serving from June 1953 to May 1955. A carpenter by trade, Jack was the owner of Standish Construction for 32



years. After retiring, he worked in maintenance for 14 years at the Rensselaer Public Library. Jack was a life member of the V.F.W. Post # 1279, Rensselaer. He built remote control planes and boats, enjoyed camping and fishing, loved to work in his yard and do genealogy. He was an avid collector of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair memorabilia. His favorite time of the year was Halloween and he was known to always dress-up for the holiday.

Most precious to Jack's heart were his wife, his children, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren.

Surviving with his loving wife Virginia, daughter, Lynn Standish, of St. Petersburg, Florida, two son's , Mike (Kathy) Standish and Doug (Carolyn) Standish, both of Rensselaer, grandchildren, Ben (Stephanie) Standish, Kyle (Kalie) Standish, Ryan Standish, Alicia (Chuck) Kent, Tyler (Audry) Standish, and Kelly Standish, eleven great-grandchildren, and a brother, Norman (Barbara) Standish, of Crown Point, Indiana. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters and one brother.

Graveside services at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer on August 25 at 10:00am included military honors. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the family.

Our sincerest sympathies to Jack's family and friends, his granddaughter Alicia Kent, and all who knew him. A donation to the Gideons will be made in his name by BCUMC. The Ladies Missionary Society will include his name on the in-memory-of list with the socks collected at BCUMC in 2014 for the Lebanon Children's Home.

ANDREW H. COBLENTZ, 81

Andrew "Andy" H. Coblentz, 81, of Lafayette, Indiana, passed away at 9:20 p.m. on Monday, September 1, 2014 at Creasy Springs Health Campus. Born on Wednesday, January 18, 1933 in Geneva, Indiana, he was the son of

the late Albert James and Verena Elizabeth (Eicher) Coblentz.

Andrew married Caroline Morris on Thursday, December 23, 1954 at the Reform Church on 14th street in Lafayette, Indiana and she survives. He was a postal worker for the US Post Office for 32 vears (1956-1988). After retiring from the Post Office he worked at Bennett's Greenhouse, and was an avid gardener. He was a member of the Purdue Master



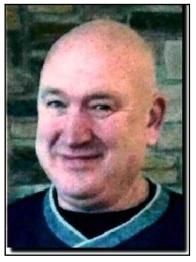
Gardeners and attended Buck Creek United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing and watching Purdue sports.

Surviving with his wife are their three children, Andrea Mena (husband, Carlos) of Mississippi, Lori George (husband, Alan) of Delphi, and David Coblentz (wife, Karen) of Lafayette; his brothers, Albert James Coblentz, Jr. (wife, Shirley) of Lafayette, Jacob Coblentz (wife, Mary) of Phoenix, AZ, Bill Coblentz of Geneva, IN, Menno Coblentz (wife, Martha) of Scottsdale, AZ, Bobby Coblentz (wife, Barbara) of Starkville, MS, Buck Coblentz (wife, Betty) of Geneva, IN, Melvin Coblentz (wife, Kathryn) of Stonelake, WI and Amos Coblentz (wife, Gynie) of Geneva, IN; four grandchildren, Rachel Coblentz Skoog (Jonah), Adrienne Jongkind (Jay), Jared George, and James Wertz; and four great-grandchildren, Ava, Aria, Jack and Annika. He was preceded in death by a brother, Benjamin Coblentz, and sisters, Frances Schwartz, Cathrine Schwartz, and Elizabeth Yoder.

Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hippensteel Funeral Home. Funeral service Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor James Schwartz officiating. Entombment to follow at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Our deepest sympathies to Andy's wife Caroline, his children, his family and friends. A donation will be made in Andy's name to the Gideons from BCUMC. His name will be added to the in-memory-of list with the socks donated to the Lebanon Children's Home in 2014. Andy, you will be missed...

LESLIE "LES" N. STRATTON, 59



Leslie N. Stratton, Jr., 59, of Holton passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis after a five month battle with leukemia. He was born at the Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville on Thursday, December 2, 1954 the son of Leslie and Ruby Bultman Stratton.

He was married to Vernice Owens on Saturday, March 9, 1974 and she survives. Other survivors include one son Roger (Rhonda) Stratton of Holton; one daughter Jennifer (Hank) Nicholson of Versailles; daughter-in-law Katherine Hiatt of Holton; father and mother-in-law Joe and Susan Owens of Osgood; grandchildren Levi Stratton, Emmett

Stratton, Lanie Nicholson, Lucie Nicholson, Clint Nicholson, and Emma Hiatt; one sister Barbara (Chuck) Stevenson of Indianapolis; two brothers Sam (Jamie) Stratton of Lafayette and Mike (Janine) Stratton of Holton. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Carol Stratton, and his son Leslie Scott Stratton. Mr. Stratton attended elementary and junior high school at Holton and was a 1973 graduate of Jac-Cen-Del High School. He served in the US Army from 1973 to 1976 where he was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri and also at Ft. Carson, Colorado and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He joined the Indiana State Excise Police on January 8, 1979 after having graduated from Vincennes University. He then graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on October 5, 1979 and was assigned to the Vincennes District before transferring to the Seymour area where he served the remainder of his career. He was promoted to Sergeant on November 1, 1987 and received the department's Educator of the Year award in 1997. He also owned and operated Jr.'s Maintenance Services for the last several years. Les was a 50 year member of the Dabney Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 10:30am at the Dabney Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Bell and Rev. Bob Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Dabney Cemetery. Visitation was Friday from 4pm to 8pm at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles and from 9:30am until time of services Saturday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Dabney Baptist Church or Dabney Cemetery in care of the funeral home.

Our deepest sympathies to Leslie's wife, his brother Sam, his family and friends. His name will grace the in-memory-of list with the socks donated to the Lebanon Children's Home from BCUMC in 2014. A donation to the Gideon will be made in Leslie's name from BCUMC.

FISHERS OF MEN (AND WOMEN)

Children's sermon with Kay Miller on August 24, 2014. Kay asked the children to "fish", and with husband Bill's help, they were successful!



- + "How did you feel when you caught something on your pole? Thumbs up? There's a story in the Bible (Mark, Chapter 1:17) where Jesus says: 'Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.'"
- + "Being fishers of men (and women) is a good way to show God's love and share His stories."



- + "God wants us to be fishers of men. We need to spread His love and His stories to other people."
- + "In school you can share God's love by being fishers of men. What if someone's supply bag falls on the floor and scatters all over. What do you do? [Child: "Help."] By helping (and sharing) you are sharing God's love---you are a fisher of men."
- + "Dear Lord, Thank You for asking us to be fishers of men and other people our own age. Help us to tell others about Your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

QUOTES December 22, 2013

- + "Even in the midst of sadness we come to You and have joy in our hearts..."
 -Pastor Dwight (prayers)
- +"It's amazing what children understand. I heard earlier: Jesus is God!" Pastor Dwight
- + "He knows what our faith is. Is it in God or ourselves?" -Pastor Dwight (message)
- + "Joseph chose to set aside his plan and do as God led him." -Pastor Dwight (message)
- + "Always be willing to put aside what you think is best and follow what God says is best for you." -Pastor Dwight (message)

"HOLLYWOOD" REVISITED continued from page 1...

Names from BCUMC's past are seen on some of the stones including names from the church's stained glasses windows (Hollie Persinger, Mary (Eckhart) Hull, Munea, Baer, Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Anderson). We'll share more next month!

















More next month!



DON'T LEAVE THEM HANGING!!

Socks sizes for grade school through adults are needed!

Collection sponsored by Buck Creek Ladies Missionary Society



Given in 2014 in memory of: Betty H. Simmermon, Sandra Clymer Switzer, Peggy Ann Brouwer, Henry "Hank" Akers, Lynne Ann Schafer, Mildred L. Dubes, Russell E. Engledow, John C. Wilson, Jr., Doris Eveleen Kauffman, Buddy, Uncle Benny Scharer, Alma Marie Brown, Jessie Edith Allen, Robert "Bob" Waugh, LaRue W. Davidson Wooldridge, Michael J. Leap, Glen E. Miller, Floyd D. "Doug" Kipp, Bill Motter, Norman Ray Stevens, Eileen M. Skadberg, Marjorie Ann Robinette, Louise M. Mullendore Kauffman, Jack D. Standish, Frances "Fran" O'Connor, Andrew "Andy" H. Coblentz, Leslie "Les" N. Stratton, Mrs. Linda Ann McTaggart, Thomas R. Fisher...

BIRTHDAY BLAST-BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL BASH: A BLAST!

BCUMC's annual all-church Birthday Party was held following the early Worship Service on Sunday, August 17th. BBQ pork sandwiches were featured and our church family provided the sides with Birthday cupcakes and ice cream to top off the celebration!

Thanks to the ladies who volunteered to meet at church to bake & decorate the cupcakes the preceding Friday...the cupcakes were delicious. Following the shared meal & fellowship, the Back-to-Sunday-School Bash was held outside. Church family and neighbors were invited for fun, games, face painting and prizes to celebrate the start of Sunday School classes in early September!

Thank you to all who helped make the double celebration another BIG success!

-Brooke Chinn and Ruth Davidson

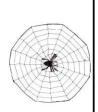








October 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			I Gabe Temple Cecil Funkhouser	2 Ethan Louthen Sandra Harrison	ه	4 Tiny Wilson Mary McIntyre THE FEAST
5 THE FEAST World Communion Ron & Gini Tull (A) Jim & Ruth Davidson (A)	9	7 Paula Hudson	æ	6	10 Butch & Terri Knowles (A) David Shadowens	11 Deb Istwan Janice Hudson Bob & Carol Shepard (A)
12 Children's Day COLUMBUS DAY GR95	13 John Warren Joe & Joelle Hornick (A) Ad Council 6:30pm PU Octoberbreak	14 PU Octoberbreak	15 Sandy Baker Alex Hale David Sheets	16 Boss's Dav	17	18 Sweetest Day Linda Habbinga Glenda Davidson Doug & Elaine Latia Retta Whiteaker Newsletter Deadline
19	20 Chevvi Killian	21 Ali Germain Erica Sheets MUGS & MUFFINS	22 Kay Stone Mark Louthen Nathan&Brooke Chinn (A) HAPPY 80th to: Jim Davidson Sr.	**************************************	24 TSC Fall Break Day	25
26 Jim & Anita Davidson (A) Mother-in-law Day	27 TSC Fall Break Day	28	29 Mindy Jester	30	31 Reformation Day HALLOWEEN HALLOWEEN Steve Mitchell	PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

FIVE MORE QUESTIONS!

In May 2009, the Muellers were the second ones to answer Five Questions for the BCUMC newsletter. Here now are Five MORE Questions for them!

KEN

1. What was your first job and how did it affect your future?

I got a job working in a chemistry lab at the University of Arizona. I believe it was while I was still in high school. As I recall, it had to do with adding potassium cyanide to copper solutions to form copper cyanide complexes and doing ultraviolet spectrometry on the mixture. This got me started with handling hazardous materials & doing analytical measurements using instrumentation. Having acquired an interest in instrumentation, I went on to build some home built instrumentation for a science fair project. I built a gas chromatograph, and was attempting to develop a detector using an X-ray machine. (This was the only experimental X-ray machine in the state that was registered with the Arizona Atomic Energy Commission.) I never got the detector to work, but I did get the instrument to work using a conventional detector. This won me a trip to California. I later got a Master's degree from Purdue in analytical chemistry using instrumental analytical techniques. Finally I ended up at the Purdue nuclear accelerator where I was hired to do drinking water analysis for the EPA using the detector. Now I'm involved in using the accelerator to do carbon dating of artifacts. Much of my time is still involved with designing modification for the instrument.

2. What is one of your wife Lydia's most endearing qualities?

Her voice: I really like the way she talks, and the qualities of her voice. She can talk about just about anything. She seemed to be a natural with the little kids at VBS. She is also very good at conversing with total strangers. Her smile: She has a wonderful smile and an amazing laugh. She is very open and honest about things. Uniqueness: You can never predict what she will do. She comes up with interesting ways of doing things. She has an almost MacGyver type quality of combining things that don't belong together to do something. Sometimes they work, sometimes they don't, but the way she does it is amazing. Decorating: She really has a flare for decorating and artsy-craftsy types of things. I'd just hang something on the wall, but she wants it to have some sort of balance and to look good with other nearby things. She makes it look good, but it is far beyond my comprehension how she does it.

3. What's the most daring thing you've ever done?

While I was in high school, I made rockets out of copper tubing and fuels that I mixed up myself. They typically took off, flew erratically, and then exploded. Most of the fuels were explosives that in this era would be very much illegal to produce without a license that it would be next to impossible to get.

4. When you count your blessings, what comes out on top?

That I ended up moving to Buck Creek, and having a great family, an absolutely fantastic church, and a church family that is unbelievably loving and caring.

5. You've been a member of BCUMC for ten years. What's a special memory you have with your church family?

When we started going to BCUMC, I really didn't believe in God, but was coming because Lydia though it would be good for Robert. We went for a while and then got busy with other things and didn't come for a few weeks. Then, one day there was a little bag hung on our door with some cookies and a note that said that we were missed! We started going again, and hearing Linda LaMaster talking at one of the retreats got

me thinking that there might just be something to all this God stuff. Before long I was a member of the church, and the rest is history.

LYDIA

1. Where were you born and raised?

I was born in Lafayette, Indiana, at Home Hospital. My first year was spent in a house on South 9th St. Hill. Then we moved to a newly built house in the Edgelea Addition. There is where I spent my growing up years.

2. What is one of your husband Ken's most endearing qualities?

He has many great qualities but the best one is his cheerfulness. He has a great smile and is always cheerful, with an upbeat attitude, and best thoughts for the day ahead.

3. Tell us about a "God moment" you've had in your life.

I fell head over heels down my basement stairs one day. I thought I was going to die or be disabled. A calm feeling came over me and I felt the presence of God so I knew everything would be fine. I landed on a cement floor landing on my backside and hitting my head. Friends took me to Urgent Care. They took X-rays and said I was fine, no breaks or fractures. I sure was sore for a long time.

4. What's your favorite thing about the BCUMC newsletter?

It is always on time and it tells so much about my church family. It also includes some historical things from our area. It always has good pictures too.

5. What is one of your favorite church activities and why?

My favorite activity would be the meals we have every year for the firefighters and their families. It feels so good to give back something to those that give so much of themselves. It is such a pleasure to see them relax and enjoy everything. I enjoy seeing them in their awesome uniforms.

ROBERT



1. What's a favorite memory of growing up in Buck Creek, Indiana?

Making a snowman in the front yard with Mom, Dad and Grampa Marvin.

2. What hobbies do you have? Writing, Art, Video games, Geography, Science.

3. What's your favorite fast food?

Hot dogs and the Chocolate Extreme Blizzard at Dairy Queen.

4. What is something most people don't know about you? I like orange and white cats best.

5. You just turned 16. What are your future plans after you graduate high school?

I haven't decided yet.

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Join our Sunday services! Traditional service @ 9am Sunday School @ 10:15am Contemporary service @ 11:11am