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Dale Tiek Ed Hagemeyer

Bruce Miller, vice-president

Virginia Koenig

Dan Kixmiller, treasurer

Monica Russell

Debbie Telligman, secretary

Garland Richter

FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

By the time you receive the Chimes, Memorial Day will have come and gone. Memorial Day, that time set aside to remember those men and women who paid the ultimate price so that we may enjoy the freedom that we sometimes take for granted. We also take this time to remember loved ones who have gone on before us and cherish their memory by decorating their graves. I would ask that this Memorial Day you also take time to remember those men and women who have passed away that had an impact on our spiritual lives. Take time to remember those who acted as our mentors, who by just leading a Christian life caused us to pause and perhaps become closer to the Lord. And then there are those who we read about from the Bible who paid the price that God's Word would be spread to a lost and dying world. All of our lives have been touched in some positive way by someone who is no longer here. This Memorial Day remember those who have made a difference in your life.

In His Service,

Pastor Mike

James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thank you to Dorothy Spanger and Lil Clinkenbeard for helping assemble the Chimes last month. News for July Chimes will be due on June 23.

Dear Bethel Church Family,

We want to express a heartfelt "thank you" for the prayers, concerns, cards, phone calls, and visits during Pat's illness and the transitions in our lives. Thanks also to Pastor Mike for his visits and prayers.

May God continue to bless and strengthen you as you reach out in Christian love.

-Pat and Darwin Emmel

Dear Bethel Women and Church family,

We are so blessed to have so many caring people around us. The meals that were delivered to us were so delicious and so welcomed. All the cards, phone calls and prayers gave us strength and comfort. Pastor Mike gave up 2 days to come to the trial. That helped us so much. We love you all and know God will continue to bless us all and give us what we need to be strong through this sad time. He will carry us through.

God bless you all.

-Love,

David, Nancy, and Russell Rinsch

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Bethel Prayer Chain

"my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Jesus Christ."-Philippians 4:19

Mary Deerhake is the contact person for the prayer chain. If you know of someone in need of prayer, please call Mary at 328-6208. The prayer chain is always ready in times of need or joys.



MEMORIALS

Memorial Fund: \$445

In memory of Nellie Pieper

Dixie Ruggles

Jerry and Nancy Kirk

Herman & Nancy Tilly

Gordon & Sharon Dunkerly

Doris Brocksmith

Martha Dixon

Basement Bulletin Board Schedule for 2008:

July/August	Christian Partners
September/October	Mustard Seed
November/December	Faithful Families

PEWS FOR SALE:

Bids will be accepted in the Church Office until Sunday, June 1 for the pews presently in the Good Neighbors Sunday School classroom.

Sunday School News

God is good! All the time! God is working here at Bethel. He is leading our teachers as they present His message to us each week. Once again, thank you to everyone who teaches our Sunday School classes.

The elders are preparing classes on prayer and will be teaching our high school and adult classes the 1st Sunday in June. Please plan to attend and learn more about the power of prayer. A goal of the elders for Bethel for 2008 is that Bethel would become a "holy house of prayer" like we were instructed by Jesus. God loves to hear our prayers and He longs for us to draw closer to Him.

On June 8th we will be having Sunday School promotion Sunday. The children's Sunday School classes will join us for the opening and we will promote children.

Please join us in Sunday School. It is a great way to kick off your Sunday. We have wonderful teachers who present God's Word. We learn how to apply His Word to our daily lives. If you've never been or it's been awhile, won't you consider joining us? Hope to see you in Sunday School.

Christian Partners Sunday School Class

The birds are singing, the trees and flowers and blooming and spring has arrived!!!

We've had such good teachers and we thank them: Helen Harbin, Jane Tiek, Maridell Sargent, and Sharon Jones.

Glad to hear Ronnie is home from the hospital. We are praying he is getting stronger every day and will be back with us soon.

Power Lab **Vacation Bible School**

Come to the POWER LAB- where kids learn the miraculous power of Jesus! Bethel will be hopping June 9-12th. We will be singing, crafting, eating, playing and learning. We will be discovering God's awesome power. VBS will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30 am and Thursday evening from 5:30-8:30 pm. We invite parents, grandparents etc to join us Thursday evening for a great service!

Jane Tiek (745-6305) is the director and Melissa Smith is the assistant. Thank you Melissa for answering God's call. VBS is impossible to do without YOUR help. There is something for everyone to do! We need volunteers to help at VBS, we need people to donate items and money. We need EVERYONE to pray that God will be glorified!

Please call Wendy (328-2358) to register your child for VBS. There is no cost, but we do need to know how many to expect. There is a registration form in the chimes that needs to be completed and returned either to the church office or turned in the 1st day.

Please consider volunteering to help bring children closer to our awesome God. Call Jane if you can help. Check out the bulletin board in Bethel Hall to see what we need. Remember, God is calling us to bring the children to Him. He wants to show them His power and love!! VBS makes a difference! VBS changes lives for Jesus!

Church Camp

July 6-12



This year's campers are:

Jacob Richter

Paul Schuckman

Patrick Sargent

Chris Sargent

Tanner Dike

Travis Trotter

Kim Anderson

Kelci Anderson

Logan Barrett

You may contact campers by writing to them at:



Merom Conference Center

P.O. Box 127

Merom, IN 47861-0127

e-mail: campermail@merom.org

Our 2008 Graduates

Below are some additional graduates that didn't get listed in the Chimes last month.

High School Graduate:

Jerricha Ashba, daughter of Marla Gadberry, graduated from North Knox High School.

College graduates:

Marla Gadberry graduated from Vincennes University with a nursing degree.

Missy Smith has graduated from Vincennes University with a nursing degree.

Haley Resler, daughter of Bill and Darlene Resler, has graduated from Purdue University with a BS Degree in Animal Science. She will start in the fall at Purdue to get her Doctor degree in Veterinary Medicine.

Preschool News:

News from Mrs. Chattin:

Another wonderful and very busy year at Preschool has ended. We are looking forward to summer vacation.

We did so many fun activities in May. We had our Mother's Day Tea, Exploring Day, Teddy Bear Picnic, Ice Cream Party, Graduation, Smart party, Messy Day, 7 birthday parties, painted our hands on the wall and so much more! It's no wonder we all need a summer vacation.

We were glad to have Sheriff Steve Luce and Johnny Vendes visit our classroom. We had a great time. They brought magic pencils, coloring books, magic mugs, chocolate chip cookies and 3 huge pizzas from Bobe's. What a treat! Sheriff Luce also brought a gold badge for all the children. He told them to raise their right hand and they would take an oath so they could be a deputy for Knox County. Their oath consisted of, "I promise to eat my vegetables, listen to Mrs. Chattin and be a good Christian". Sheriff Luce told the children he was glad to hear them say the Pledge to the Bible and Christian flag and also pray. I took lots of good pictures of this special day.

We had so much fun exploring God's house. We found lots of surprises hidden all over our big church. The most special gift they received were Bibles at the alter. A very special thanks to Ray Hall for seeing that all 29 graduates received a Bible of their very own. It is very touching to see 29 preschoolers on bended knees, talking to God at the alter. Thanks to Miss Doris (Brocksmit) for helping me hide and provide surprises for the children.

I also want to thank my sister, Marilee Duzan, Sharon Kahre and Lenora McCrary for helping in the kitchen at our Mother's Day Tea. We had almost 100 preschoolers and mommies attend, so we certainly needed extra hands. Thanks also for the yummy chocolate chip and sugar cookies Miss Lenora and Miss Sharon made. I also want to thank Miss Lenora for the great folding table she purchased for us to use in our classroom. As you can tell, we have lots of food and special parties at school and it was certainly needed.

I was so proud of all the children at our graduation program. They worked hard on their songs and Bible verses. When we practiced our verses in class, one boy said, "Thou shalt not steal, because Christians don't steal." One little girl wanted to say the verse Seek the

Lord while He may be found. Instead she said, "Seek the Lord, for He may be hiding!" I never know what they might say or do. After our graduation, we had a wonderful "Armor of God" party in the Social Room.

Thanks to the class of 2008 for the wonderful gifts, and to their parents for the flowers, notes, gift certificates, cards and so much more. I am blessed.

I want to thank everyone who helped in so many ways to make this another successful year at Preschool. I want to especially thank our valuable volunteers for the love and help they give to all our preschoolers. You are wonderful and so appreciated. Thanks also to the Mission Committee for the great prayer partner lunch and all you do for the children. The Prayer Partners has been a wonderful idea for everyone involved. Thank you!

Welcome to Miss Ebony and Mr. Jim and thanks for doing a wonderful job at Bethel. Miss Ebony has our room looking so clean and Mr. Jim does a fantastic job mowing. Our play area looks great!

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer.



-God Bless,
Mrs. Chattin

Notes from Mrs. Durall:

I can't believe it's the end of May already. We were so excited to see spring arrive so we could play outside. We did very little of that this year due to rainy, soggy days or cool temps. We had many lessons on thanking God for his good gifts even when our plans change. I saw one little girl out shopping one day and I said I didn't like to shop in the rain. She told me I should always be happy. She really put a smile on my face. I was pleased to see 21 of my students and their moms at our Mother's Day Tea. The kids did a great job singing and eating lots of good food.

This month, we had our Movie Day. We watched our friend Boz, and learned about caring and sharing. Many of the kids took their shoes off and got real cozy under the blankets.

We had our Fun and Run Day-indoors. We had tricycle rides, hopper ball workouts, sack races, and played with bubbles, making some of them life size. We finished with our ice cream social. We had some good looking and mighty tasting sundaes.

Our teddy bear picnic was outside but very chilly and we ate fast so we could get back inside to play our bear games. One little boy tried to

convince me to do a picnic everyday, although he ate nothing out of his lunch. (I'm sure he was hungry at home.)

We talked about the parable of sowing seeds and how all things grow with God's Love. We attempted to decorate pots and plant seeds. Several kids wouldn't put their hands in the dirt while we couldn't keep others out of it. With God's help and maybe a little luck, I hope the kids see sprouts soon.

We also had a lesson that we always want to walk with Jesus, no matter where we go. We had more marker on our hands than we did on our door hangers. One little girl reassured me she would wash the ink off "next week". After the lesson, one little boy was walking funny. When I questioned him, he replied, "I want mom to see Jesus walking with me today".

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers. We love all of you and appreciate you giving your time and helping.

Thanks to all board members for their support and dedication to our preschool. Thanks to all who pray, bring snacks, or many other things you do to help us. You are all so thoughtful.

I have enjoyed every minute of this school year. I have learned a lot from this group of kids and will miss them greatly. I am so proud of them and their relationship with God, and pray they all continue their walk with God!

Have a great summer!

-Beth Durall

A Caring Grandfather

An old man was grocery shopping with his grandson. The toddler was crying and at times screaming at the top of his lungs.

As the old gentleman walked up and down the aisles, people could hear him speaking in a soft voice..."We are almost done, Albert...Try not to cry, Albert...Life will get better, Albert..."

As he approached the checkout stand, he carefully brushed the toddler's tears from his eyes and said again, "Try not to cry, Albert...We will be home soon, Albert..."

As he was paying the cashier, the toddler continued to cry as a young woman in line behind him said, "Sir, I think it is wonderful how sweet you are being to your little Albert."

The old gentleman blinked his eyes a couple of times before saying, My grandson's name is John....I'm Albert!

Women's Guild

Bethel Guild has planned a Salad Luncheon for Wednesday, June 4th at 12:00 noon. Hostesses are the officers. Doris Brocksmith has the Extra Feature and Doris Richter has the program for the afternoon. Table settings will be provided. Please come as we do have delicious salads and both Doris R. and Doris B. always have something really good to share with us.

-Helen Harbin



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NORTH KNOX SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The North Knox Social Ministries members met on Monday evening, May 19.

The total number of families we helped during March and April with food, utilities, medical needs and rent was 367; of these 343 were previous clients and 24 were new.

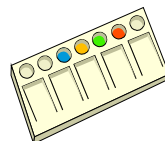
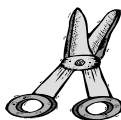
Of the 367 families helped, 354 families with 1,273 people, needed assistance with food.

From the Trabant fund we helped 2 persons receive eye care at Dr. Dale, 4 persons received much needed medical prescriptions and 2 individuals received needed dental work.

In the Utilities area, we helped 8 families with payments to Vectren, 9 with Duke, 4 with water bills and 2 with rent.

The Clothing Committee included their list for school supplies for next fall, because our next meeting will not be until July and they will be giving these in early August but they will need to sign up for them on July 10 and 24. Needed are: pencils, pens, notebook paper, crayons, scissors, rulers, colored pencils, colored markers, glue, glue sticks, folders and backpacks. They will also give new socks and underwear to the school children.

Our next meeting will be at the Sandborn Methodist Church on Monday, July 14 (note change of weeks because of the fair) at 7:30 pm.



Mission Committee

The Mission Committee thanks all of those people who have donated laundry soap to our May project. Our goal is 100 and we still need some to meet our goal. North Knox Social Ministries really appreciates our help! In June, we hope to collect 100 packages of diapers...an item that is also very much appreciated by Social Ministries...and the babies!!!

Historical Committee

The Historical Committee met May 21st and worked on plans for the 2009 calendar. We have a few 2008 calendars left to sell.

*Mike & Pam Loheider
and
Dave & Donna Farmer
would like to invite you to the
wedding of their children*



*Amy Loheider
and
Paul Farmer*

*on Saturday, the 21st of June
at five-thirty in
the evening at Bethel Church.*



It is with joy that we,
Brandy Nicole Telligman
and
Michael Lee Toney
along with our parents,
Mr. & Mrs Mark Telligman and
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Toney
invite you to share the beginning of
our new life together as we
exchange marriage vows on
Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June
Two-thousand and eight
at five-thirty in the evening
Bethel Church
Hwy. 58 Freelandville, Indiana

Dinner and dance reception immediately
following the ceremony at the
Bicknell French Club
322 Lawton Street, Bicknell, IN

Why go to church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now and I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to Editor" column which went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

Jennifer Lynn Mead
&
Christopher Alan Nettles
invite you to share with us
the joy of our marriage
on Saturday, the fourteenth of June
Two thousand and eight
at two-thirty p.m.
St. Simon Church
Washington, IN



Reception Dinner & Dance
immediately following at
Moose Lodge 1080
Washington, IN

Jamie Lane
&
Jessica Neal
invite everyone to their wedding at
Bethel Church
on Saturday, June 7, 2008
at 4:30pm



Reception dinner
immediately following at
Bruceville Rod and Gun Club

Parish Records:

New Member:

Anna Telligman has transferred her membership to Bethel Church on April 29, 2008.

Attendance:

May	4	162
	11	170
	18	172

Ushers:

June-Steve and Debbie Telligman
June 15-Youth

Nursery Notes:

June	1	Ramona Hammelman
	8	Amy Albrecht
	15	Brenda Maddox
	23	Stacy Page
	30	Kelci Anderson

Greeters:

June 1 and 8- Gordon & Sharon Dunkerly
June 15 and 22- Joe and Virginia Koenig
June 29 and July 6- Garland and Lisa Richter

Children's Church:

June	1	JoAnne Brocksmith/Emily Telligman/Chris Horst
	8	Ramona Hammelman/Liberty Lemborg/Bonnie Organ
	15	Guest/Patrick Sargent/Chris Horst
	22	Cally Miller/Tracey Kahre/Nancy Tilly
	29	Brenda Maddox/Kim Anderson/Bonnie Organ

Happy June Birthday to:

June 20 Gladys Brocksmith-(Happy 91st birthday)



Our lives are songs; God writes the words and we set them to music at pleasure; and the song grows glad, or sweet or sad, as we choose to fashion the measure.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Our lives are albums written through with good or ill, with false or true; and as the blessed angels turn the pages of our years, God grant they read the good with smiles, and blot the ill with tears!

-Whittier

Church Council Meeting

May 12, 2008

Dale Tiek opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor's report-Pastor Mike assisted 26 people last month and made 11 visits. He conducted a baptism, helped at the Evansville Rescue Mission with the youth group, and gave pre-marital counseling to 3 couples. He also attended various Bethel events as well as attended Damon Catt's trial as support for David and Nancy Rinsch

Secretary's report-No corrections were made and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report-Dan Kixmiller reported that the church finances are not doing so well right now but he's confident that things will turn around.

Deacon's report-Changes made to the Cemetery Trust policy were reviewed and approved.

Elder's report-The lesson plan on prayer is being finalized and the Elder's will begin presenting the plan to the Sunday school classes and anyone else who is interested on the first Sunday in June. Further details will be available in the June Chimes. Also, communion was served on Pentecost Sunday to 131 people.

Old Business:

Custodian's Home-Work is progressing on the home. Discussion was made on what projects are left to do in the home before Ebony, the church custodian, can move in.

New Business:

Carpet-Charlie Nettles is going to select a couple of different carpet samples to bring to the next council meeting so carpet can be chosen to be used for the outside steps in front of the church.

Also a motion was made to purchase a larger area rug for the vestibule. Motion was approved.

Sound System-Ed Hagemeyer asked about donating the church's old sound system to the Freelandville Improvement Club. The motion was approved.

Ministries:

Special Gifts Committee-The committee has three projects that they are looking into: 1) A new sign outside the church that will be facing north and south so anyone driving by from either direction can see the sign's message. 2) New landscaping for the front of the church and the church office. 3) A new keyboard for Karen.

Preschool-Debbie Telligman reported that the preschool graduation went very well.

All Pro Dad's-Virginia Koenig reported that there were only 13 in attendance at the last event but that may be due to baseball/softball games. She had the dads fill out evaluation forms and everyone said they were pleased with the program and she has not received any negative feedback. There will be one more breakfast in June and it will then begin again in September. The committee is looking into getting some speakers for the meetings in the fall.

Chapel-This project is being put on hold for now due to finances.

The next meeting is set for Monday, June 9.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Actual Church bulletin bloopers

“Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.”

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Miss Charlene Mason sang “I will not pass this way again”, giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

June 2008

***Bethel
Chimes***

**Bethel Church
Freelandville, Indiana**

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