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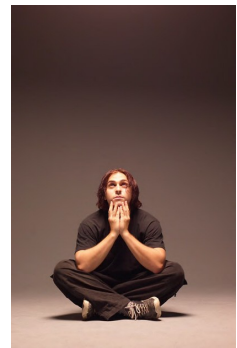
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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

We read from Psalm 46:10a that we are to be still and know that He is God. How often are we quiet in the presence of the Lord? Not just in a church service, but in everyday life? What message is God trying to convey to us? Are we listening, or in the busyness of life itself have we forgotten how to listen for the voice of God? So often we miss out on God's blessing because we don't obey. And we don't obey many times because we haven't listened for His voice. In the days and weeks ahead, take time to be still, not for just a moment but for an extended period of time. Take time away from the distractions of life and spend that time alone with God, in silence. Listen for His voice and then you will hear the plan He has for you.

In His Service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16



Notes of Thanks

Thank you to Edna Rinsch, Mary Deerhake, and Marge Linneweber for their help assembling the Chimes. News for the December Chimes will be due on Monday, November 17.

Pastor Mike, Ladies Guild, and congregation,

Thanks for allowing me to share the pulpit. It was my privilege to present God's Word and to share information about "Russell". Your gift to Russell is amazing and in the spirit of the good Samaritan. Thank you so much!! God has a plan for each of us. Thanks for being a part of Russell's. God bless you all for your faithfulness

In Christ,
John Manning

Thank you Bethel Church family for all of your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits after my short stay at the hospital. A special thank you to Pastor Mike for his visit and prayer. I thank God daily for putting me in the path of doctors and nurses with knowledge and ability to repair my heart without major invasive surgery. God is so good and I thank him for all of his blessings.

John Koenig

Thank you to all of our Bethel church family for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and food. All of these things have been greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your continued support as I continue to improve.

-Bob Jones

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Bethel Prayer Chain

"Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but taking hold of God's willingness."-Phillip Brooks

If you know of someone who could use prayer for any reason, call Mary Deerhake (328-6208) and prayers for that person will go out across the congregation. Anyone who would like to be a link in our prayer chain-please call 328-6208 for this, also.

Memorials

Memorial Fund:

In memory of Mary Albrecht

*Pam and Sonny Kixmiller
Laverne & Betty Tilly
Bob and Helen Lee
Mark & Diane Telligman
Doris Brocksmith
Dale and Jane Tiek
Hammelman Nitrate*

*Gary and JoAnn Feree
Charlie and Brenda Nettles
Edna Berry
Mary Ann Miller
Christian Partners Class
Gordon and Janet Clinkenbeard
Bill and Darlene Resler*

In memory of Gordon Dunkerly

*Kenneth & Etta Boberg
Miriam & Gerald Kohorst
Keith & Connie Bosecker
Brad & Diane Wunning
Gertrude Hagemeyer
Dallas & Shirley Miller
Kevin & Beth Anderson
Joe Robbin
John & Marilyn Koenig
Lucille Robbins
Gerald & Sue Oexmann
Mildred Buescher
Naomia Pepmeier
Ed and Kathy Elliott
Max & Sara Kixmiller
Mark and Diane Telligman
Brad and Pam Summers
Richard & Lois Bosecker
Tom and Linda Woods
Mary Ann Miller
Friendly Circle Class
Tim and Tonya Miller*

*Dorothy Spanger
Michael and Pam Loheider
Dan and Karen Hooper
Rosemary Maier
Jan & Noma Maier and family
Alverta Horst
Edward & Brenda Cummings
Helen & William Helderman
Kaye Holscher Catering
Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard
Bill & Darlene Resler
John and Jan Spanger
Randy & Theresia Barrett
Laverne and Betty Tilly
Jim and Meredith Beery
Carl & Marilyn Johannsmeier
Wayne & Vera Dunkerly
Elizabeth Telligman
Butch & Bernettia Hollingsworth
Bill and JoAnne Brocksmith
Steve and Debbie Telligman*

Basement Bulletin Board Schedule for 2008:

November/December

Faithful Families

Sunday School

Reflection and Thanksgiving-That's what the month of November is all about. It is a time to come to God with gratitude in our hearts and to praise Him for *His* faithfulness-even in those times during this past year when we tended to stray away from Him. We give Him thanks for His love and grace which endures forever.

I am sure that if we would take the time, all of us could make a list "a mile long" of the blessings which God has given to us individually and to us as a church body in just the past year. He is so deserving of our gratitude and our praise.

I would like to encourage all of us to take some time and reflect upon this past year and how God has remained constant and faithful in our lives. There are so many things for us to be thankful for in our lives-each a gift from God. Here are just a few that I am thankful for:

1. I'm thankful that God answers our prayers.
2. I'm thankful that God knows and provides for my needs.
3. I'm thankful for God's blessings in my life.
4. I'm thankful for God's character and His wondrous work.
5. And, I'm thankful for my brothers and sisters in Christ.

I would like to invite everyone to come on out to Sunday school. It is a great place to receive the encouragement which we all need in our daily lives, and it's a time to praise our Lord and Savior and to thank Him for his faithfulness in our lives.

So as we "travel" through this month of Thanksgiving-Let's remember the Lord. Let's remember who's actually in control. Let's remember the goodness He has shown to us in the past. Let's remember how close He is at this very moment. And, let's remember His promise for the future-"*For I know the plans I have for you,*" declares the Lord, "*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*"
Jeremiah 29:11

Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times takes twelve minutes. This is not coincidence. -Erma Bombeck

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven. -Johannes A. Gaertner

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart. -Izaak Walton

Junior Youth Group

The Bethel Youth would like to thank all of you who generously supported our recent luncheon in order to raise money for food for the people of Berek Aub. Over \$700 was generously donated by you... again, thank you.

This is a recent e-mail that we received from Ash. There have been many of you asking how she is doing and how her trip is going. I hope you are able to feel her passion. She has offered to come and speak at Sunday School or during a Worship Service sometime to share her experiences.

Hello to all my lovely friends and family!

I have arrived safely to Afghanistan and have already had a full day out at the IDP camp. It feels great to be here greeting the staff with smiles and kisses on the cheeks (women only of course), filling my belly with kabuli palau, and seeing the city and camp making many improvements in less than a year's time.

Today we did our first distribution of wheelchairs out at the camp. We pulled up to the almost finished clinic, hopped out, came up with a game plan all the while the party had begun outside. The kids all showed up and in the midst of them were people, in old broken wheelchairs, borrowed wheelchairs, and some came by wheelbarrow, waiting to receive a wheelchair. But for many much more than that....mobility, independence, less pain, etc....

After traveling with Jenny for the last few days I have learned so much about wheel chair users and their needs; thus realizing in advance that passing out wheelchairs is not a simple task. The first person needing a wheelchair was seen. We had a list of questions: how do you get around, who helps you, what is your story...your disability. We learned very quickly of some of the biggest pains/suffering in people's lives in a matter of minutes. Next the patient was measured and then a wheelchair of correct size was chosen. Patients were placed into their new chairs, adjustments were made, directions on how to use the chairs, prayers offered, pictures and paperwork finished.

Today was sweet because the people left with smiles on their faces. It was sweet because I didn't just look into people's

eyes and wonder what their story was but heard it. And most of all it was sweet because many were prayed over with truth and compassion.

Please pray for continued safety, for the prayers of Gods people to plant seeds of truth and compassion, for the many workers in Afghanistan and their families, and continued favor on the IDP camp.

Love you much
ashley*

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, November 23rd has been designated as Homecoming Sunday for Bethel. Plans have been made to contact those members who have been absent from our presence and invite them back for not only the worship service but also for a church-wide lasagna dinner afterwards. Mark your calendars now for this event and look for the sign-up sheet in Bethel Hall if you would like to help with the dinner.

Bible Study

Pastor Mike will begin a Bible study entitled “*What every believer should know about cults*”. Lessons will be every Sunday in November at 7pm beginning on Sunday, November 2.

Bethel Church
Treasurer's report
(1/1/08-9/30/08)

Income:

Bldg. Fund Income	25.00
Cemetery Income	5,645.48
Choir Income	10.00
Evangelism Income	366.00
Interest Income	773.37
Memorial Income	4,955.00
Misc. Income	57.00
Mission Income	10,750.08
Offering	115,132.61
Preschool Income	21,140.21
Rental Income	200.00
Scholarship Income	75.00
Shelter House Inc.	25.00
Van Income	<u>25.00</u>
Total	159,179.75

Bank and Cash Accounts

Brooksmith Mission	24,592.26
Building Fund	25.00
Cemetery Fund	5,434.73
Choir/Music	2,750.05
General Fund	61,332.24
Insurance	0.00
Memorial Fund	22,325.37
Mission Fund	7,135.08
Mission Trip	0.00
Scholarship Fund	3,882.55
Shelter House	7,624.13
Strate 40 Acres	13,591.56
Van Fund	<u>35.25</u>
Total	148,728.22

Total Assets 148,728.22

Net Worth 148,728.22

Total Income 159,179.75

Expenses:

Asst Preschool Person	6,296.70
Books & Lit	812.50
Cemetery Expense	4,647.83
Choir Expense	79.95
Custodial Supplies	1,298.76
Custodian	12,141.42
Electricity	7,252.79
Employee Withholding	12,912.70
Evangelism Exp.	573.04
Gas	8,934.93
Insurance	13,401.00
Maint. & Repair	4,727.91
Memorial Expense	5,554.90
Misc. Expense	1,424.35
Mission Expense	4,877.00
Music Director	5,717.88
New Equipment	3,489.50
Office Supplies	1,637.62
Pastor	38,468.79
Pastor Travel	1,889.59
Pest Control	475.00
Postage	701.15
Preschool Director	8,771.04
Scholarship Expense	400.00
Secretary	10,290.24
Strate Expense	966.50
Sub Music Person	632.00
Sub Pastor	400.00
Telephone	1,486.18
Van Expense	29.75
Waste Expense	555.38
Water	713.81
Total Exp. Categories	<u>161,560.21</u>

Grand Total (2,380.46)

Totenfest

Service of Remembrance

May we remember those who have passed on to
life eternal in the past year:

Allison Rinsch-age 21-died November 17, 2007

Marie Borgmeier-age 88-died November 22, 2007

Walter Borgmeier-age 85-died November 22, 2007

Bill O'Niones-age 74-died November 24, 2007

David Richter-age 49-died November 28, 2007

Mildred Brocksmith-age 82-died December 19, 2007

Laura (Johanningsmeier) Miller-age 102-died February 12, 2008

Eva Rinsch-age 89-died February 16, 2008

Nellie (Hollingsworth) Pieper-age 98-died March 8, 2008

Ronald Hammelman-age 66-died June 9, 2008

Arnold Volle-age 88-died July 25, 2008

Mary Jane Linneweber-age 75-died August 1, 2008

Mary Lou Mabes-age 73-died August 6, 2008

Mary (Welton) Albrecht-age 87-died October 4, 2008

Wanda (Hammelman) DeMoss-age 79-died October 14, 2008

Gordon Dunkerly-age 71-died October 18, 2008

Darlene (Nierste) Hartsburg-age 58-died October 19, 2008

Preschool News

Notes from Mrs. Durall:

We are finally settling in at preschool and getting adjusted. We lost a couple of friends, but quickly added others and now I think we are getting into a routine. Thanks to all of you who are prayer partners.

Some of these little kids see a lot and go through a lot that we can't even imagine. Prayer is the answer. One little boy was so excited, he announced, "*someone was praying for him*". I asked if he knew who and he said, "*no, but I did get mail from them*". To them, it is truly the little things that matter.

We started looking at our letters and have made it to D. During A week we made things with applejacks. Some of the kids thought they were getting an extra snack that day. I told them that there might be glue on some of the cereal and they better not eat it. One child got so excited and shouted "*Yum, glue--I have never tried that before.*" Thank goodness she didn't get to try it in my class either. We put lots of animals in the Ark. Some animals were unidentifiable by the rest of the class.

Letter B brought us to playing bingo, playing in the loud band, and crossing the bridge. Letter C was using scissors to cut for the first time. We had a lesson on Joseph and his coat of many colors. We made the puppet to go along with the story. The kids loves puppets and all thought it was fun play time. Little did they knew that it was a game to learn our colors. During D week, we talked about Daniel and how he was not afraid because God was with him, just like He is always with us. The next day we met was all about dinosaurs-which I know nothing about. The boys and girls love dinosaurs and taught me many interesting facts. Some even tried to tell us that a dinosaur tried to get in their room or that they have rode one.

Thanks to Earl Linnweber for the pumpkins. We had a great time picking one out to take home and decorate or "eat". Thanks to the ladies from Generations who came and tested our eyes. We always enjoy having them.

We are getting ready for our visit to the Nursing Home on October 30 at 9:00 and 12:30. If you would like to join us, come on out. We have learned new songs and are ready to perform.

We are watching the fall colors change and sometimes it is hard to give a color a certain name. We have enjoyed playing outside in the breeze. One little boy told me the breeze is God's way of whispering to us. I have 24 blessings this year and Thank God for each one.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Mrs.Durall



North Knox Social Ministries

North Knox is once again collecting items to distribute to families for Christmas. Following is a list of suggested items to give. Items need to be turned in by December 14. Thanks so much for all of your giving.

Toboggans and gloves
Dolls and doll clothes
Items for teen-age girls
Coloring books (no crayons needed)
Reading books
Games
Basketballs, Soccer balls, Footballs
Puzzles for 2-3 years of age
Baby items:
Lotion
Powder
Shampoo
Baby Wipes
Squeeze toys
Rattles
Bottles

For men: socks, hankies, gloves

For women: socks, gloves, bath towels, wash cloths,
kitchen towels, dish cloths

Currently, they are also collecting empty plastic egg cartons to use to put eggs in that are donated by farmers.

Historical Committee

The Historical Committee has been diligently working on the 2009 calendar and it has been taken to the printer so we hope to have it available by Christmas. We thank those who have contributed pictures and information. Please come and join us if you are interested in the history of the area.

Women's Guild

November 5th at 1:30pm, members of Bethel Guild will meet in the guild room for their monthly meeting. Doris Brocksmith is program leader and Gertrude Hagemeyer has the special feature. Hostesses are Reda Boberg and Lill Clinkenbeard.

-Helen Harbin

Mission Committee

The Mission Committee thanks everyone who has taken a Prayer Partner Packet. We have 3 left in case someone would still want any. Operation Christmas Child is now starting and there are brochures in Bethel Hall and the vestibule for those who are interested in helping with a shoe box or two for kids all over the world. We need to have them returned by November 9th. This is truly a heart-warming mission to be involved in this project. The younger children can participate and appreciate what it means to give to others things that they might like to have and to have a part in Christmas giving and sharing with others.

Parish Records:

Death:

Mary Albrecht, age 87, passed away on Saturday, October 4. Funeral services were held at Bethel Church on Wednesday, October 8 with burial in Mariah Creek Cemetery.

Gordon Dunkerly, age 71, passed away on Thursday, October 16. Funeral services were held at Bethel church on Tuesday, October 21 with burial in Bethel cemetery.

Darlene Hartsburg, age 58, passed away on Friday, October 17. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 20 at Salem UCC with burial in Sandborn cemetery.

Marriage:

Brian Chattin and Amy Wylie were united in marriage at Bethel on Saturday, October 11.

Attendance:

Sept.	21	192 (Worship in the Grove) Correction
	28	172
Oct.	5	126
	12	173
	19	144

Nursery Notes:

Nov.	2	Brenda Deerhake
	9	Kelci Anderson
	16	Debbie Telligman
	23	Lana Dike
	30	Theresia Barrett

Greeters:

November 2 and 9-
Sam and Cally Miller

November 16 and 23-
Mark and Deanna Sargent

Nov 30 and Dec. 7-
Tim and Tonya Miller

Children's Church:

Nov.	2	Joanne Brocksmith/Patrick Sargent/Chris Horst
	9	Cally Miller/Tracey Kahre/Bonnie Organ
	16	Lenora McCrary/Austin Miller/Chris Horst
	23	Brenda Maddox/Kelci Anderson/Nancy Tilly
	30	Joanne Brocksmith/Emily Telligman/Chris Horst

Happy November Birthday to:

Nov.	5	Naomia Pepmeier-(Happy 82 nd birthday)
	14	Wendell Stoelting-(Happy 84 th birthday)
	24	Roy Langdon-(Happy 80 th birthday)
	29	Shirley Miller-(Happy 80 th birthday)
	30	Fred Hagemeyer-(Happy 85 th birthday)
	30	Helen Mackey-(Happy 81 st birthday)

Church Council Meeting October 13, 2008

Pastor's report-Pastor Mike had a busy month last month. In addition to regular duties, he performed one wedding, held services for one funeral, went on an Emmaus Walk, spoke at a men's retreat, attended a Deacon's meeting and a youth group weiner roast and is giving weekly confirmation lessons. He had 30 requests for counseling and made 12 home visits.

Pastor Mike proposed an idea for Bethel to hold a Homecoming Sunday where members that haven't attended for some time would be invited to come to a special service followed by a dinner afterwards. The plan was accepted and the date is set for Sunday, November 23.

Secretary's report-approved.

Treasurer's report-Finances are still down some but are showing improvement. Mission payments were discussed and disbursed. Also, a discussion was made about possibly implementing an emergency distress fund for when families in the church are going through a difficult time.

Deacon's report-accepted

Elder's report-Nothing to report. A meeting is scheduled for later this month.

Old Business:

Cemetery Trust Fund-A motion was made and passed to give authority to deacon's to transfer money to the Bethel Trust Ministry. A date has not been set yet on when this will take place.

Vestibule, hallway, and preschool entryway painting-Bids to paint these areas were looked over and discussed. A motion was made and passed to accept Ken Wilson's bid.

New Business:

Revival-A motion was made and passed to hold a three-day revival at Bethel possibly beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 25. The elders will be in charge of this event.

Ministries:

Preschool-Nothing to report

Building and grounds-The water bill has been running high. A walk thru will be done in the church to check for any leaks. Graves will be called to come out and check the boiler to get it ready for the winter season. The flow of parking in the parking lots will be looked into, especially at big events, to see if any changes need to be made. Lastly, two sound systems in the basement have gone bad. Charlie Nettles will look into what the problem may be.

Coming events:

Bible study by Pastor Mike "What Believer's should know about cults" Sunday evenings at 7pm in November.

Totenfest-Sunday, November 2

Homecoming Sunday- November 23

First Advent Sunday with Communion-November 30

Preschool Christmas program-Friday, December 5 at 7pm

November 2008

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Chimes***

**Bethel Church
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