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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

The concept of honor and shame as taught in the New Testament seem to have lost its place in European and Western culture. By European and Western culture I am speaking of the church as we know it today.

Honor as taught today is radically different than honor as it was known when the New Testament was penned. Honor today is usually nothing more than a reward system espoused by man, with no biblical or scriptural backing. Honors are heaped upon people because of their athletic ability, their education or their status in society. What a complete opposite of the New Testament system of honor, which was based on staying true to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The same may be said for shame. Shame was once a driving force in our makeup. The threat of being shamed kept many people on the straight and narrow. The idea of being shamed because of falling away from the teachings of Christ is largely unheard of in today's culture, even in the church.

Staying true to the teachings of Holy Scripture can bring about the return of honor and shame as understood by the early church. Of course, the best place to begin is with the individual and then and only then do we have a chance of this trend to be reversed.

Hope to see you in church.

In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Sharon Kahre and Mary Deerhake for their help with the Chimes last month. News for the October Chimes is due on September 21.

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us. The special notes, cards, phone calls, and gifts gave us so much encouragement and comfort. Most of all we would like to thank you for your many prayers. We are so grateful to have a caring church family. We are so thankful we are part of the family of God. He has answered prayers, and we give God all the glory!

In Christian love,
Wayne and Vera Dunkerly,
Mike, Pam, and family
Paul, Nancee, and family

We would like to thank our church family for the many notes, cards, and gifts we received for our 59th wedding anniversary. Even though we spent our anniversary in the Rehab unit of the hospital, we were grateful to be together! ☺ We are so thankful that God has blessed us with 59 years together.

Love,
Wayne and Vera Dunkerly

Thank you for the wonderful meal prepared for us on the day of Dad's funeral. Thank you for the many cards sent and prayers in our time of sorrow, also.

-Tom, Jill & Tucker
Ken and family of Ron Groteguth

Dear Bethel Friends and Family,

It is with deep gratitude and truly much appreciation that we thank you for the very generous donation to the Nurses' Fund!!! Throughout the years, Bethel has always been a dedicated and loyal supporter of the fund and you have given so much to the North Knox community. You have touched the lives of so many people in so many ways...food, clothing, glasses, prescriptions, and doctor's office visits and occasional dental visits. You helped a child get some much needed speech therapy that she would not have received otherwise, you have kept the water on for numerous families and the electricity on for numerous other families and paid some Vectren bills. You have helped mothers take a child to the doctor or special dentist by paying for gas, or helped loved ones to get to the hospital to visit a dying parent, or helped by sending a child to Riley Hospital by paying for gas.

There is even more need now with the economy in a slump so your gift is truly an answer to prayer!

Thank you!!

God Bless you!!
The Nurses' Fund

Basement Bulletin Board Schedule for 2009:

September/October
November/December

Worship Committee
Senior High Youth Group

Memorials

In memory of Bob Strange:

Memorial Fund

Doris Richter

Betty Meyer

Richard and Betty Newell

Dallas and Shirley Miller

Bruce and Terri Miller

Jim and Ruth Wesner

Cemetery Fund

John and Marilyn Koenig

In memory of Nelda Horn:

Memorial Fund

Mike and Kristin Leous

Susan Ney

Lois Wampler

John and Carol Bobe

John Friend

Wilma Strange

Terry Perkins

Greg Cox

Frank and Lenora McCrary

Judith Moore

Herman and Nancy Tilly

Bertha Conrad

Jim and Vicki Williams

Vista Johnson

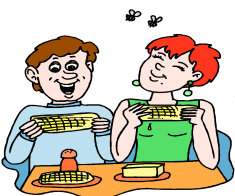
Dennis and Veda Branagin

Cemetery Fund

John and Marilyn Koenig

Worship in the Grove

On Sunday, September 20 church service will be held in the grove. The annual church picnic will follow worship service with food and live entertainment. The food will be catered in by Carla's Catering with a freewill offering being taken to help cover the cost of the meal. Hope everyone can come and out and enjoy good food and good fellowship.



MISSION FUNDRAISER!

Mark your calendars for September 5th & 6th and come join in the Labor Day festivities at Bicknell



Park and stop by the Telligman Mission Booth from 11 am till 6 pm to purchase a fruit cup and help out our church missions.

BETHEL SHIRTS FOR MISSIONS

The Christian Generations class has been selling tee shirts for the mission fund. These shirts come in a multitude of colors and from size: youth-small to XXXL. It has BETHEL CHURCH, Freelandville, on the front and the drawing of the church and Matthew 21:13 “My house will be called a house of prayer” on the back. These shirts are only \$12.00 through XL and additional \$1.00 for each X after that. Sales have been going great and some have asked about long sleeve tees, sweatshirts and hoodies. You request we provide. The long sleeve tees are \$14.00, sweatshirts are \$16.00 and the hoodies are only \$20.00 with an additional \$1.00 for each X after XL (same as t-shirts). Dark color shirts will have white lettering instead of black. We hope that all members and friends of Bethel will participate in this mission project. If you are from out of the area or don't make it to Bethel very often you can place your order by phone to Ed & Cheryl Hagemeyer 812-328-2104 or you can order by mail or you can fill out the order blank and send it to the address on the order. We will send these to you if necessary.

Name:	Send To:
Address:	Cheryl Hagemeyer
	P.O. Box 22
	Freelandville, IN 47535
Color:	
Size:	

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting took place on Sunday, August 9, 2009 after worship service. There were 85 in attendance. There were three items of discussion and voting.

1. The Council has recommended tithing 10% of the Mabe's funds received to go to Missions. A motion was made by Carl Johanningsmeier and seconded by Gordon Clinkenbeard to accept or deny. After the ballots were passed out and tabulated, there 83 yes votes and 2 no votes. The motion was approved and accepted.
2. The Mission Committee made a recommendation for the 10% distribution to the council and to be presented before the congregation for a vote. Motion was made by Jane Tiek to approve or reject the proposed mission committee disbursements. After the ballots were passed out and tabulated, there were 79 yes votes and 5 no votes. Motion was approved and accepted.
3. Next item on the agenda was water leakage in the preschool room. The first option (1) would be to do the outside, replace old tile, dig up concrete, and repair two outside walls of preschool with an estimated cost of \$5,000. (2) Only do inside trenching, dig small trench in front of walkway using 1/8" rubberized sealant, and the use of a sump pump. (3) do both options-1&2.

After many questions and concerns that were raised from members of the congregation, ballots were passed and tabulated-72 voted for outside only, 13 voted for inside only, and 0 voted for both.

Motion was made to accept doing the outside only at this time by Gordon Clinkenbeard and seconded by Bill Resler. Work should begin by the end of August.

Women's Guild

The next meeting of the Bethel Women's Guild is on September 2 at 1:30 pm. The program is "You Name It", anything you wish to share. Doris Richter will give the Extra Feature and Marge Linneweber and Vera Jones are hostesses.

Come and eat with us:

Sunday, August 30, 2009
(held in the grove after worship service)
Serving food from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Food:

Grilled brats, hamburgers, hot dogs (coney's)
"Creek" potatoes
sauerkraut
drinks
baked beans
chips
dessert



Games:

horseshoes, volleyball, corn hole

Casual dress

Sponsored by: Christian Partners Sunday school class

All donations go to Missions

North Knox Social Ministries

In May and June, we helped 378 families with 1,373 people, with food. We also helped 13 at Family Pharmacy with prescriptions and 2 with glasses, all from the Trabant Fund. Of 18 utilities, we helped 6 with water, 10 with Duke Energy and 1 with rent. We only help these with \$50 once a year. June and July's report will be in next month's Chimes.

Our annual meeting will be at 6:30 pm on September 21 at Asbury Chapel. The meal will be catered.

We have been receiving food from Feeding America, thru Wal-mart-1,000 pounds a week. We don't know how long this will keep up. It is wonderful!

Harvest Home

Guild Sunday and Harvest Home will be on September 27th. Our speaker is Susan Johanningsmeier. Susan is the granddaughter of Kara and Don Johanningsmeier. We are so pleased to have her come to Bethel and speak to us of her life in Africa. We will have more information later.

We will be decorating for Harvest Home on Saturday at 1 pm. We appreciate whatever you can share with us: flowers-vegetables-fruit-grains-handmade treasures, old & new-quilts, pumpkins-gourds-squash-melons-almost anything you can bring to share with all. All donated items will be returned.



Bethel Library

Several books (new to the library) have been added to those on the pink bookshelf.

1. Complete Guide to Needlework; Embroidery, needlepoint, knitting, applique, quilting, patchwork, crochet, macrame, rug making and lacework. Reader's Digest
2. The Israel I Love by Noel Calef (Martha Wampler went with a group to the Holy Land.)
3. News from the Land of Freedom; German immigrants write home. With down-to-earth concreteness and spontaneity, these letters give rare glimpses into the thoughts of educated and uneducated people.
4. These Were God's People by William C. Martin The story of God's people from the beginning to the end of the first century.

To check out these books, take the card from the pocket, put the date and your name on it and put it in the front of the wooden box on the table.

Breakfast Banquet

Come early for church on Sunday, September 5 and be treated to a tasty breakfast served by Pastor Mike and Karen in the Social room. Breakfast will be served from 8am until about 9:30am. All donations given will go towards the church's mission project.



Bethel Mission Committee

The members of Bethel's mission committee continue to be amazed and inspired by the support given to the Bethel 600 project. The good given to this effort means so much to the patrons of North Knox Social Ministry. In these times, the need is great and your support as the hands and feet of Jesus is greatly appreciated. As these distributions are being made, our mission committee is seeking ways to highlight the message that the love of Jesus is making this service possible. Creative suggestions to accomplish this would be appreciated.

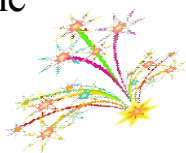
The mission committee is excited by the new mission contacts made this summer in regard to international missions. We were blessed with a presentation by Ashley Wilson as she shared her desire to introduce the gospel message into muslim and war-torn Afghanistan. We had a chance to visit with Nathan Graves during Bethel's work day about him and his wife's work in Albania. We are delighted to be establishing relationships with missionaries with local ties. We believe God will bless these relationships.

Two events that the mission committee will soon have coming up include prayer partners for our preschoolers and shoe box ministries. The prayer partner packets will be ready for distribution as soon as the pictures of the preschoolers are available. We have 64 students in preschool so we encourage everyone to give careful consideration to this project in order that all students will be covered. Watch and listen for further details. Shoe boxes will need to be prepared late October into early November. This effort will commence following establishment of preschool prayer partners.

Finally, our committee would like to thank again all those who helped in serving the meal at the Light House Mission. This meal was an act of love in the midst of people experiencing a very difficult time in their life. Similar events like this are but only a little part of the plans that God has in store for us.

Take a Step Back in Time

SHAZAM!!



WHO: ALL

WHAT: Lunch & a chance to go "back in time"

WHERE: Social Room

WHEN: Sunday, September 13th after worship

Sponsored by CST group

**Please come and enjoy good food, good fellowship
and good fun! All donations will go to missions!**



Attention all men and young men!!!

You are invited to a
Ham and beans supper



Drama skits

October 4th

Door prizes

6:00 pm in the Social room

This will be a kick-off event for the Men's Bible study of 1st Timothy which will begin Monday, October 12th at 7 pm. The Bible study will run for 6 weeks and each meeting should last about an hour.

Make plans now to attend the ham and beans fellowship on the 4th and the Bible study beginning on the 12th.

Preschool News

News from Mrs. Chattin:

Greetings to everyone as we begin another year of Preschool!

This year we have 64 students attending Bethel Christian Preschool. Wow! That is lots of little ones and we still have children on a waiting list wanting to attend. I'm amazed how we have grown since August of 1999, when the first class entered the doors of Bethel Preschool. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin a new school year.

I am so excited to have extra hands helping at Preschool this year. I would like to welcome Ruth DeCoursey to our preschool. Miss Ruth helps us 5 days a week and I'm so thankful for the extra help. She is married to Kenny DeCoursey and has two sons, Josh and Adam. She also has two grandchildren, Brandon and Jenna, who have attended Bethel Preschool. Welcome, Miss Ruth. We are so glad to have you!

We still have our wonderful volunteers, and I can't praise them enough! Some of them started with us 10 years ago and they are still going strong. The children and I **LOVE** the volunteers. They are a huge part of the success of our preschool. This year I would like to welcome our new volunteers. We have Helen Maze, Janice Allen, Nancy Johnson, Randa Brocksmith, and JoAnn Nomady. Thanks for your willingness to help in our classroom.

We have only been in preschool for 4 days, but I'm so impressed how the children are learning the rules. On day 4, it was perfect! We had no crying,

we raised our hands to talk, and we are using our good manners. It should be a great school year.

On the first day of school we learned Mrs. Chattin's rules and also read a book about good manners. On day two, we decorated big sugar cookies to look like each child. We decided God sure made us all look different. We even have twins in our class who do not look alike. We smeared lots of frosting on our cookies and also licked our knives many times. Several children had more frosting on them than on their cookie. One little boy even added red dots on his face cookie because he has freckles.

The children love Show and Tell at preschool and they bring lots of neat items to share with their friends. I have one little boy who has a brand new baby sister and I knew he would bring her for Show and Tell. WRONG! When I called him to sit in the telling chair, I asked him if he had something new to show his friends? He went out in the hallway and came back in with a hermit crab in a cage. (Baby sister was still sleeping in her carrier out in the hall.) After sharing his hermit crab, I asked him if there was anything else he'd like to share and he said, "Yes, my mommy." Once again baby sister was ignored. The third time I asked him, he said, "I do have a new sister", and he brought her in the room. Thank goodness!

On the first day of school I have each child color an apple and write their name on their paper. I told them I didn't want to see any purple or blue apples. I even went to Jay C's and purchased red, green, and yellow apples and told them they could choose red, green or yellow to color their apple. One little boy raised his hand and informed me I forgot another color of apple. When I questioned him what other color apples could be, he said, "Brown, Mrs. Chattin. Brown apples are called rotten apples." I assured him I hadn't purchased any rotten apples.

Prayer continues to be a huge part of our day at preschool. I had one little girl tell me she needed to pray before she even came in the door. As she was walking across the parking lot, she said "I really need to pray today." She sat on my lap and prayed for Mamaw who had a bad germ, a really bad germ, growing in her body. Miss Ruth and I were both in tears as we heard her precious prayer for Mamaw, who had just been diagnosed with cancer.

I want to say a big "Thank You" to the Christian Partners Class for letting the preschool invade their classroom. I feel guilty taking over your space, but am very grateful for your generosity in sharing your classroom. It has been a big adjustment moving upstairs, but we certainly appreciate the big room. It is working out well. Thank you! We certainly do miss our child size bathroom downstairs and our little drinking fountain.

I had a surprise phone call this summer from someone at the Old National Bank. The employees had chosen Bethel Preschool to donate games, puzzles, a bowling set, coloring books, and scissors, plus more. Thank you so much. Thanks also to Ruth Messel who donated a set of Fisher Price toys to our

preschool and to Doris Richter for our new pet puzzle. Thanks to everyone. We are blessed.

I am getting lots of reservations returned for our Grandparent's Day on September 11th. The children have learned two new songs already. We have several great-grandparents coming to eat lunch, also. This is wonderful!

I don't want to forget to thank those who are responsible for the new air conditioner in our classroom. I think Garland Richter installed it and we certainly do appreciate everyone who had a hand in keeping us cool at preschool. Thank you! Thank you!

God Bless,
Linda Chattin

Notes from Mrs. Durall:

We're off and rolling at Preschool for another year. I have fourteen in each class. My 10 boys and 14 girls are very spunky and full of energy (I'm attempting to bottle that up for the future). Our first week completed and only a few tears from my preschoolers (and their parents). One little boy shed a few tears when mom dropped him off. When she came back to get him, he really cried because he wanted to spend the night at preschool.

Our first lesson was about our name and how God made them all special. I'm learning some children have several nicknames, some I'll never remember. We learned that because God does know our names we are all truly blessed.

We've started working on our songs for our Grandparent's Day celebration. We are excited to bring all memes and paps September 3 for cookies and punch. I've been told "grandma loves to hear me sing-really, really loudJ".

We have made several changes this year with our big move upstairs. Thanks to the Christian Partners for giving up your room for us. Thanks to all who helped move furniture, hang blinds, donate new items or assisted in any other way to get our new space ready.

I welcome Ruth DeCoursey, our new assistant. Extra hands will be a big plus on those crazy busy days. Miss Ruth has been a great addition to preschool in just one short week.

Thanks to all volunteers who graciously said yes to come back this year. We think you are wonderful. Come on upstairs and visit us anytime.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year.

God Bless,
Mrs. Durall

Parish Records:

Birth: Abigail Nicole, daughter of Brian and Janet Ramseyer was born on Friday, August 14. Bethel great-grandparent is Fritz Hagemeyer. Abigail was welcomed home by big sister, Lexi.

Death: Ron Groteguth, age 69, passed away on Friday, July 31. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 4 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Nelda Horn, age 84, passed away on Monday, August 3. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 7 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Attendance:

July	26	142
Aug.	2	110
	9	112
	16	128

Greeters:

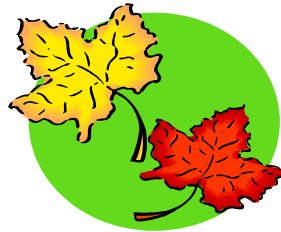
September 6 and 13
Doris Brocksmith & Janet Tilly
September 20 and 27
Scott and Lana Dike

Ushers:

September Bill and Darlene Resler
September 20 Youth

Nursery Notes:

Sept. 6 Cally Miller
13 Tracey Kahre
20 Worship in the Grove
27 Theresia Barrett



Children's Church:

Sept. 6 Micah Bowman/Kelci Anderson/Chris Horst
13 Brenda Maddox/Patrick Sargent/Bonnie Organ
20 Worship in the Grove
27 Ramona Hammelman/Tracey Kahre/Nancy Tilly

Happy September Birthday to:

Sept. 8 Marjorie Putnam-(Happy 86th birthday)
28 Alvin Schuckman-(Happy 87th birthday)

Church Council Meeting

August 5, 2009

Pastor's report-approved and accepted as written

Secretary's report-approved and accepted as written

Treasurer's report-approved and accepted

Deacon's report-approved and accepted

Elder's report-No meeting this month. At Mid-summer's communion, unleavened bread was served and well-received by the congregation and it was decided to continue at upcoming communion.

Building and Grounds-Concerning all of the window wells, blocking and filling in of all window wells will be done by Keith Bosecker at an estimate of \$3,000. A motion was made and unanimously approved and cost will come out of general fund. Reminder, that work day will be Saturday, August 15 from approximately 7-11 am.

Old Business:

Chapel Estimates-Two estimates were given: One by Jones Builders at an estimate of \$12,693. A second estimate was given by Tiek Construction at an estimate of \$5,882.56 which doesn't include the cost of a panel door at ramp. A motion was made by John Trotter, seconded by Deb Telligman to contract Tiek Construction. Let the record show that Dale Tiek did abstain from voting. No starting date has been established.

Mabes Estate-No current status

Youth Pastor-No current news

Purchase of stools-Four stools have been made and ready for use at funeral visitations.

Memorial plaque for Church sign-The plaque will read: In Memory of Emil and Vera Rinsch 2009. The plaque will be approx. 5" x 5". Red landscaping bricks will be used to finish the sign along with red rock to fill in. The new sign is 5' wide and 2' across.

Worship Committee (altar cloths)-The altar cloths will not be purchased at

this time due to the fact that the cost was in excess of \$1,200. Another alternative will be discussed.

New Business:

Air conditioner-A window air conditioner was purchased for the Christian Partners classroom in preparation for the preschool room.

A request by the Preschool Board to the council for approval of an area rug for the preschool room was discussed and motion was made to purchase with a unanimous vote.

Oil & Gas Lease-There was a request by the Oil and Gas Co. that there is a need for an accurate and current legal description. This does not change things financially and contractually.

**Elder's Note
Pastor and Elder Visitation**

One evening every week (generally Wednesdays) Pastor Mike is accompanied by an Elder to visit with one or occasionally two families. Our goal is to visit with everyone but most importantly, we try to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in who needs visitings. We do not go by any type of list. Sometimes we visit with someone who does not have a church. Other times we visit with someone who has a special need. We do not select a specific age group. Our visits are sometimes social and sometimes very spiritual. We always close by praying for the individual we have been visiting with. We would like to visit with all of Bethel's members, but the time frame of which this could be accomplished is unknown. If you have a special need or would like for us to come visit, please contact Pastor Mike.

Bethel Prayer Chain

“To develop a relationship with God-we need to talk-to take a few minutes every evening and tell Him about the happenings of the day and then it is time to be quiet, and in the stillness take time to listen to Him.”-Andrew Attaway

To share prayer concerns, call Mary Deerhake at 328-6208 and the concerns will be passed on to other members.

September 2009

Bethel
Chimes

Bethel Church
Freelandville, Indiana

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FOB Salerno
APO AE 09314

SSG Wolfe, Tim

son-in-law of Dan &
Karen Hooper
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