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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

Most of us have heard stories of people who have for one reason or another have had a debt either totally paid or even totally forgiven by the one to who the debt was owed. Sometimes our reaction is why can't that happen to me. If we just stop for a moment, we realize that that has happened for all mankind. It happened when Jesus took the sins of mankind to the cross. In the busy dog eat dog world we live in, we have a tendency to forget that fact. In fact, many people have forgotten how to forgive trespasses committed against them by others. We read the words of Jesus from Mark 11:24-26 that in order for God to forgive us, we must first learn to forgive others. A small price to pay when one understands God forgiving the debt that man could not possibly pay; a debt paid with the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ. Something to dwell on during these hot summer days. Is there someone you need to forgive in order to receive God's forgiveness?

In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Betty Tilly, Reda Boberg, and Wilma Strange for help with the Chimes. News for the September Chimes is due August 16.

To the Ladies of the Hands and Feet of Jesus Ministry,

My family and I would like to thank you greatly for the delicious meals you made for us while I was recuperating from back surgery. They helped make it easier for me to stay down and recover knowing that meals for my family were taken care of. Thank you so much for your generosity.

-Sincerely,

Cindy Covarrubias and family
(sister of Wendy Wilson)

Dear Bethel Church and Sunday school,

I am writing to thank you for the gifts you sent to support VU Campus Ministries. What a blessing your church is to this vital ministry to college students at VU.

When you desire, I would like to tell you what VUCM has been up to and what our plans are for the new year.

Sincerely,

Danny Pierson, Campus Minister

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2010:

September/October

Christian Partners

November/December

Children's Church



Memorials

In memory of Marge Linneweber

Women's Guild

Sunrise Coal

In memory of Roy Grabbe

Memorial fund

Dave and Janet Oldham

Dallas and Shirley Miller

Herman and Nancy Tilly

Bethel Historical Fund

Wallace and Jane Robbins

Charles & Kristi Waggoner

Peter D. Swanson

Richard and Marjorie Finke

Richard and Cheryl Earley

Tom and Joyce Kixmiller

Bob and Vera Jones

Stephen and Mary Ann White

Bethel Sunday school News

As I write this it is already time for the Knox County Fair. It always seemed at our house once the Fair came and went it was time for football practice and the summer was pretty much over. As Christians, we look forward to each season with all the changes, blessings and Hope to come. Just a reminder, the Sunday school picnic is September 19 with a catered meal and I think the committee is planning an auction as well. You might keep that in mind and begin to think about what you might want to donate to sell.



Please prayerfully consider taking a position as Assistant Superintendent or Assistant Librarian/Treasurer. Or perhaps you are interested in teaching once in a while. I'm sure we can find a class that could use some help. Keep praying for Bethel Sunday School for the teachers, officers and everyone involved in participating in a class. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (James 4:8)
See you Sunday morning!

Janet Clinkenbeard

Youth Group

The youth have been trying to continue meeting this summer. We would like to invite the incoming freshman to join us for a day at Holiday World on August 2; also, several of the youth will be participating in the 5k run/walk for Megan Snyder on Saturday, August 7. The run will begin at 8 and the walk will begin at 8:15. Theresia Barrett has forms if anyone other than the youth would be interested. Also, we are making a \$100 pledge and would challenge others to match our pledge. The goal is to reach \$20,000 to help with expenses. The youth will also be helping the Edwardsport Baptist youth with a Back to School Carnival which will be held on July 31 from 4-6. If you know of any child that is in need please contact Ian McMillan, the pastor of the Edwardsport Baptist Church.



Continue to pray for the youth and the committee in their search for a youth pastor.

Preschool News

I would first like to say thank you to those who have welcomed me as the new teacher for the MWF preschool classes. I am very excited to have this opportunity and your kind words of support and encouragement mean so much to me!

Summer has once again flown by for me and my family, but I have been enjoying working with Beth as we prepare for the fast-approaching school year. We have received our class lists and I am looking forward to meeting all of the children and, of course, working with the preschool volunteers! I would like to mention that there are still a few spots open in the MWF afternoon class that I would love to see filled so please be sure to pass the word along to anyone you think may be interested.

It is going to be a fun-filled year and I feel so blessed in knowing that I get to be a part of Bethel Preschool!



Love and blessings,
Ramona Hammelman

It is hard to believe preschool will be starting this month already. I would like to welcome Ramona Hammelman as the new teacher for the "big kids" in the Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes. She is full of ideas, energy, and excitement. She will be a great asset to the preschool. Welcome aboard :-)
Several of our church members have said yes to volunteer again this year. We are very thankful and fortunate to have their loving hugs and helping hands.

We have been working hard on getting the room ready, although we are not quite there yet. We have added several new decorations and activities. Come and see our room anytime.

We will have our orientation for parents on Wednesday, August 11. The open house will be Sunday, August 15. Classes start Monday, August 16 or Tuesday, August 17. There are still a few openings for both classes. If you know of anyone with children 3-5 years old, please pass the word along. It is always nice to be able to put names with faces when the names have been written several times for charts, lists, mailings, etc. We are looking forward to meeting each child and their families.

Please Pray for each child God is sending us. We know already, each one is special to Him, because all children are a blessing from God. Expecting an exciting year at preschool.

Beth Durall

Ashley Wilson's newsletter

Hello faithful friends! I hope that you had an enjoyable 4th of July. Our team had a cookout to celebrate with all the fixings of a good American meal. We even had a can of PORK and Beans!!! I ended up making my friend Linda's tasty fruit salad which has a little fresh mint and lime zest mixed into it. Mmmmm... My roommate and I are all moved and settled into our new house. I can't thank each of you enough for your prayers and for God's provision of truly making this house a haven of His peace and rest. A few weeks back we had all the ladies over from the office for lunch and had such a sweet time together. We ended the afternoon with giving a few of them fruit from our plum tree. I thought it was a great metaphor for why we are here. As always I am so thankful for your continued prayers, sacrifice, and heart before the Lord. Many blessings!

Much love,
Ashley

"We now have this light shining in our hearts but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves."

A nearby village that we work in is famous for their pottery. The pottery is unique and beholds much beauty but rarely will it survive the trip back to the States due to it's fragile nature. Lately, I have realized that I am not much different from their pottery.....very fragile. The everyday stress of trying to function in a different culture has made me identify with Paul's words more than ever when he says we are like "fragile clay jars". It has been a challenge to be stripped of so many things that brought me a false sense of worth or stability before, leaving me a bit raw. But as I read all that Paul is saying in 2 Corinthians Chapter 4, I realize that I have a decision to make--continue looking at the troubles I am wrestling with or to fix my eyes on Him and trust Him as El Shaddai, the God who is Enough. He is wooing me to Himself, to leave my reputation, my language abilities, my relationships, and my needs in the palm of His hand. Each day is an opportunity to believe that He is Enough and to see His great power displayed through our weakness. Perhaps you are perplexed, feel abandoned or you have heard lies whispered in your ear about your worth like I have. May you be encouraged today to trust God out of your fragility. Others will then see His life in You and He will be glorified!

"All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory."

Please pray for...

- ◆ the local believers here.
- ◆ a purposeful and focused transition in the next month as I will be finishing intensive language school and beginning my role in the office.
- ◆ Christ's love to control everything I do and for opportunities to spread the sweet knowledge of our Savior with others.

As a way to keep in touch, I have been trying to post weekly pictures giving a little glimpse into life here. If you want to view them, just go to <http://picasaweb.google.com/asjwilso/WeekInPictures#>. Also, I want to give out a post office box that I can receive cards at. It will take about a week for the mail to arrive. Please NO packages and, of course, nothing sensitive in your notes. I would love to hear from you! P.O. Box 5110, Central Post office, Kabul, Afghanistan



Women's Guild

Bethel Guild Ladies made 20 lab robes which we took to the July birthday party at the Freelandville Community Home. The ladies and 2 men picked out their lap robe. We hope to have the rest made soon and will bring to them in September. At the party, we had devotions by Nancy Tilly, sung Happy Birthday to Sadie Hartsburg, played Bingo, and had refreshments of Angel food cake, ice cream, and punch which were enjoyed by all. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

Our Guild won't meet in August but will meet September 1st at 1:30. Vera Jones and Naomia Pepmeier will have a lesson on Naomia and Ruth. Hostesses will be Shirley Brouhard and Bev Schuckman. Please bring school supplies for NK Social Ministries.

Church Bloopers

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

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Sunday school picnic

Mark your calendars for the Sunday School Picnic on Sunday, September 19. We are praying now for great weather and a day for fellowship in the grove. Carla's catering will be providing the meal again. We have selected fried chicken and pulled pork with all the trimmings. Her suggested cost is \$8.25/person without dessert. We are saving \$1.25/person and asking the congregation to provide desserts. There will be a sign up sheet coming.



We met and decided to hold an auction with proceeds going to the shelter house fund. Please start shopping now, making crafts, thinking of cooking or cleaning services, all to be auctioned off. We would like for all individuals, groups, committees, or organizations to donate or participate. Remember--anything and everything sells at an auction especially when our very own Randy Hammelman is behind the mic.

We are planning on having a corn hole tournament, checkers, horse shoes, sack races and, of course, the log horse ride plus other games or activities for all ages. Bring a friend, plan on staying until late in the afternoon and enjoying the company of your church family.

The committee members are Doris Brocksmith, Doris Richter, Mary Ann Miller, Bill Brocksmith, Carole Albrecht, Kelci Anderson, Bonnie Organ and myself. Thanks to all of you for saying yes and for your willingness to help out.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Col 1:17

Beth Durall

P.S. - A Sunday school picnic meeting will be held on August 18 at 7pm.

North Knox Social Ministries

The Bethel 600 has been collecting school supplies during the month of July to donate to North Knox Social Ministries. Below is a list of commonly needed items that is most needed.

Notebook paper

Folders

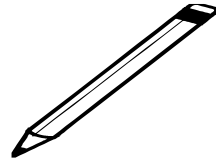


Crayola crayons

Glue

Pencils

Ballpoint pens



Scissors



Erasers

Rulers

Pencil boxes

Boxes of Kleenex tissues

Boys' socks-small boys' to men's sizes (they like no-show or ankle socks)

Girls' socks-all sizes plus ladies sizes

Girls' underwear-all sizes

NKSM would like to have all supplies by August 1, 2010.

Thank you for your help with this project.

Bethel Church
Treasurer's Report
(1/1/10-6/30/10)

Income:

Cemetery Income	1,840.00
Choir Income	5,000.00
Interest Income	2,868.24
Memorial Income	1,375.00
Misc Income	1,137.67
Mission Income	38,042.50
Offering	84,255.31
Preschool Income	21,363.25
Rental Income	300.00
Strate Income	167.00
Youth Pastor Income	<u>3,989.38</u>
Total Income	160,338.35

Expenses:

Advertising	19.00
Asst Preschool person	5,307.00
Cemetery Expense	1,268.83
Choir Expense	84.95
Custodial Supplies	1,143.85
Custodian	4,831.92
Electricity	6,454.65
Employee w/holding	12,182.83
Evangelism Expense	240.00
Gas	5,637.97
Groundskeeper	4,404.36
Insurance	11,531.50
Maint. and repair	12,163.39
Memorial Expense	2,735.98
Misc. Expense	3,278.27
Mission Expense	48,672.79
Music Director	4,032.48
New Equipment	9,049.43
Office Supplies	950.22
Pastor	27,719.40
Pastor Training	540.00
Pastor Travel	1,407.75
Pest Control	430.00
Postage	879.20
Preschool director	7,400.70
Preschool Aide	3,188.30
Rental Expense	16.00
Secretary	7,410.84
Strate Expense	910.52
Sub music person	675.00
Sub pastor	100.00
Telephone	1,029.48
Van Expense	29.75
Waste Expense	397.85
Water	427.16
Youth Past. Expense	<u>200.00</u>



Assets:

Brocksmith Mission	24,431.91
Building Fund	25.00
Cemetery Fund	369.57
Cemetery Trust	244,749.30
Choir/Music	2,672.19
General Fund	58,990.64
Insurance	0.00
M L Mabes	608,287.55
Memorial Fund	18,656.14
Mission Fund	(2,915.25)
Mission Trip	0.00
Scholarship Fund	2,907.55
Shelter House	7,574.13
Strate 40 Acres	16,956.94
Van Fund	0.00
Youth Pastor	<u>12,133.22</u>
Total Assets	994,838.89

Total Exp. 186,751.37
Grand Total (26,413.02)

Parish Records:

Births:

Thea Rachel Rose Titzer, daughter of Heath and Tanaya (Pieper) Titzer, was born on Thursday, July 8. Proud Bethel grandparents are Tim and Tonya Miller and great-grandparents are Leroy Pieper and Bob and Betty Miller.

Lane Owen Hardwick, son of Ryan and Abby (Spanger) Hartwick, was born on Wednesday, July 14. Proud Bethel grandparents are John and Jan Spanger and great-grandparent is Dorothy Spanger.

Reid Lee Meeks, son of Cody and Meaghan (Buescher) Meeks, was born on Wednesday, June 30. Proud Bethel grandparents are John and Tina Buescher and great-grandparents are Ralph and Patty Buescher.

Attendance:

June	27	155
July	4	132
	11	151
	18	158

Greeters:

August 8 and 15

Rowe and Maridell Sargent

August 22 and 29

Randy and Theresia Barrett

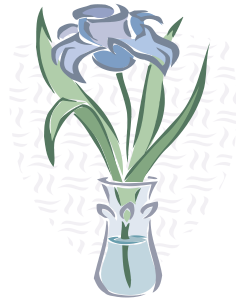
Ushers:

August Justin and Traci French

August 15 Youth

Nursery Notes:

August	1	Cally Miller
	8	Ramona Hammelman
	15	Tracey Kahre
	22	Theresia Barrett
	29	Brenda Maddox



Children's Church:

August	1	Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst
	8	Lenora McCrary/Tracey Kahre/Kelci Anderson
	15	JoAnne Brocksmith/Chris Horst
	22	Dale Tiek/Tracey Kahre/Nancy Tilly
	29	Brandi Toney/Emily Telligman/Ramona Hammelman

Happy August Birthday to:

- August 6 Susie Walters-(Happy 90th birthday)
- 8 Harold Huffman-(Happy 95th birthday)
- 10 Bertha Conrad-(Happy 85th birthday)
- 19 Don Clifford-(Happy 82nd birthday)
- 21 Lucille Robbins-(Happy 82nd birthday)
- 22 Herb Grabbe-(Happy 81st birthday)
- 24 Dallas Miller-(Happy 82nd birthday)
- 26 Martin Pieper-(Happy 89th birthday)
- 31 Ruth Varns-(Happy 86th birthday)

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**Bethel Church Council Minutes
July 12, 2010**

Secretary’s report-read and approved

Treasurer’s report-Herman Tilly presented the Treasurers report to the council members. The Emergency Relief Fund has been used to help two families at \$545. The Preschool Scholarship Fund received \$1,000. NKSM was given \$1,000. Laura Maddock also received \$1,085 from Bethel for her mission work in Campus Crusades.

Deacon’s report-Monica Russell reported the average Sunday attendance for June was 144. The total offering for June was \$12,913. The Deacon’s report was approved as presented.

Elder’s report-There was no meeting for the month of July.

Building and Grounds report-A big thank you goes to Garland Richter (for braving the heights) and also to Kevin Hammelman (for keeping his feet firmly planted on the ground) and for allowing the use of his equipment to re-caulk the tower to help prevent further leaking.

Old Business:

Youth pastor-resumes are continuing to come in and the committee has been holding some phone interviews.

Mike's ordination-This will be discussed at the next Elder's meeting.

Preschool teacher-A new preschool teacher has been hired and we would like to welcome Ramona Hammelman. She will conduct classes for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday group.

Statement of Beliefs-The Elders and Pastor Mike will meet at the next meeting to discuss and review.

New windows-Three new windows will be placed in the preschool area and one window in the Christian Generations classroom.

New Business:

New carpet will be installed on the Bethel Hall steps and a new light fixture will be installed on the porch of Bethel Hall. The once missing Special Gifts book has been located in the office.

Needs within our congregation and community-If you know of someone who is in need of help, please let either Pastor Mike or a council member know.

Coming events:

August 1 Mid-summer communion (pew)

September 19 Worship in the Grove

September 26 Harvest Home

"What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other."

-George Eliot

"I have a great need for Christ; I have a great Christ for my need."

-Spurgeon

August 2010

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