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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

We read in Nehemiah 8:10 that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Two questions arise from this one verse of scripture.

Where is our strength and where is our joy? We find that as life goes on if we place our strength in the things of the world rather than the things of God, we will soon grow weak and weary.

Likewise the things of the world will only bring us a fleeting joy, soon to be gone at the first sign of trouble. True strength then must come from God and that is only obtained by having a saving relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ. Then and only then will joy enter into our lives. That joy is sustained by having an active, ongoing relationship that includes prayer, study and service to others, a simple formula but one that is hard to follow if our eyes are on the world rather than on Christ. If we want to be strong in our life as a believer then we must make our joy to be in the Lord and all that He is and all that He has for us!

In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Joan Richter, Betty Tilly, and Doris Richter for help with the Chimes. News for the August Chimes is due July 19.

To Beth's church family,

We want to extend our deepest and most sincere thanks for all of the thoughts, prayers and kind words given to us during this difficult time in our lives. We know that all of you have known Beth and she loved each of you so much. Also, thank you all for the memorial contributions made in Beth's name. The donations will sponsor a Relay for Life team next year. They will also provide new blinds for the residents' rooms at the Freelandville Community Home and the Bethel Preschool will have some needed supplies as well. Thanks again and Beth has a smile for each one of you sent down from Heaven. She will see us all again someday.

-Love,

Kevin, Kari, Kimberly, and Kelci Anderson

Thank you again for all your prayers, cards, visits, food, and phone calls to the Marjorie Linneweber family during the last few weeks. Thank you, Pastor Mike, for traveling to Indianapolis for prayer at the hospital. Thank you, George Varns, for assisting Pastor Mike with the funeral service. Thank you, Bethel Women's Guild, for a nice meal and a chance for family fellowship after the funeral. Especially thank you for all the generous donations to Bethel Guild, Bethel Church, Lions Eye Bank, and North Knox Social Ministries in Marjorie's memory. It has been comforting to see and hear how Marge's Christian love touched so many people.

-Earl Linneweber and family

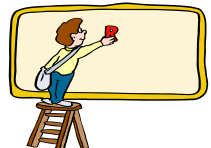
We would like to thank our Bethel church family for all the love and kindness that has been extended to us.

Words cannot express our gratitude for all that has been done-we will be forever thankful for all the prayers and words of comfort.

-The Rachel Pieper Family

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2010:

July/August	Christian Generations
September/October	Christian Partners
November/December	Children's Church



Memorials

In memory of Gertrude Catt (Memorial fund)

Wilma Chester

Laverne & Betty Tilly

Herman & Nancy Tilly

Friendly Circle Class

Janet Tilly

Doris Brocksmith

Carolyn and Gene Williams

In memory of Marge Linneweber Memorial Fund

Richard and Marjorie Finke

Kyle and Darby Dishong

Bruce and Terri Miller

Dallas and Shirley Miller

Women's Guild

Bill and Carole Albrecht

Helen Drake

Edgar Hammelman

Don and Kara Johanningsmeier

John and Marilyn Koenig

Victor Meyer

Phil and Betty Parsons

Edith, Edna, and Louise Rinsch

Rowe and Maridell Sargent

Herman and Nancy Tilly

Friendly Circle Class

Doris Brocksmith

Sharon Dunkerly

Carl & Marilyn Johanningsmeier

Bob and Vera Jones

Frank and Lenora McCrary

Mary Ann Miller

Naomia Pepmeier

Jack and Ruth Ann Robbins

John and Jan Spanger

Carolyn and Gene Williams

In memory of Beth Anderson (Memorial fund)

Craig and Tonya Scott

Jerry and SueAnn Williams

Dick Finke

Dennis Kahre

John and Lill Clinkenbeard

Rebecca Roach

Jacklyn McKee

Cheryl Adams

Russell and Kim Stinebaugh

Laverne and Betty Tilly

Pat and Ann Grabbe

Rex and Miriam Bingham

Lois & Richard Bosecker

Bruce Miller

Roger Johanningsmeier

Kevin and Linda Hammelman

Dallas and Shirley Miller

In memory of Rachel Pieper (Memorial Fund)

Mary Ann Miller

Gwen Messel

Bethel church choir

Bruce and Terri Miller

In memory of Roy Grabbe

Memorial fund

Edgar Hammelman

Joy Tooley

B. G. & Patsie Odell

In memory of Louise Campbell

Cemetery fund

Gayle Perkins

Bethel Sunday school News

Summer blessings to each of you at Bethel Church! I hope you are enjoying the hot, humid Indiana weather. Please come and join us at Sunday School as we continue drawing closer to Christ and learning more about Him.

The 2 adult Sunday School Classes that use Faith Weaver materials (Mustard Seed and Christian Generations) need to discuss whether or not they would like to continue those materials as the Teachers books will no longer be available beginning in the Fall. The material will come in the form of a CD and the teachers will have to print the lessons out on their own. Please let me know prior to Aug 1 about your decision.

A big THANKS to Beth Durall for agreeing to Chair the Sunday School Picnic Committee. She will get in touch with each committee member to let you know what your responsibilities will be. Carla's catering has again been contacted to serve the meal for the picnic on September 19. (Please bear in mind that the price of the meals has gone up. The price per meal will be approximately \$8.25 per person with an additional \$1.25 per person for dessert.)

We will also need to have a Promotion Sunday (date to be announced) for those children moving up to an older class.

As the summer moves along, please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be an Assistant Librarian/Treasurer or the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. Both positions will be needed in September. Thanks to all of you for working so hard to keep Bethel Sunday School going strong!

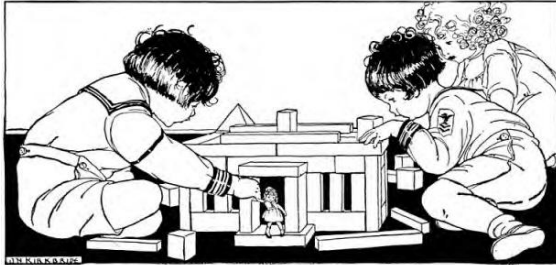
Consider God's power from 2 Peter 1:3 "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness." It doesn't say some of what we need, but everything we need for life and godliness! If we would only begin to truly tap into His great POWER!

See you on Sunday morning!

Janet Clinkenbeard
Superintendent

Preschool News

Bethel Christian Preschool has some exciting news! Mrs. Ramona Hammelman has accepted the position as the M/W/F teacher for the 4-5 year olds, and we are so excited to have her! If you have ever worked with her in various projects, you know how wonderful she will be in guiding and teaching these children. Mrs. Hammelman has already thought of some super ideas for our preschoolers and we can't wait for fall! Classes begin on August 16.



Volunteers are needed for preschool! This year, we will be posting a sign-up sheet in Bethel Hall for anyone wishing to volunteer. Look for this sheet starting in mid-July. We need helpers for any day of the week that you might be available, even if it is just one time. If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis, please just write what days/times you wish to come. With so many busy, little hands, we need all the help we can get! You will be richly blessed by these sweet children, and it will certainly be worth your time. Thank you!

Women's Guild

Bethel Women's Guild had a luncheon and a great lesson on Mary Magdalene by Kara Johanningsmeier for our June meeting. We had a busy but gratifying month with three funeral luncheons in one week. We thank everyone who fixed food. We are so thankful we can do this for families who have lost a loved one.

Our July 7th meeting will be at 1:30 with a lesson on Esther by Lill Clinkenbeard. Hostesses will be Doris Brocksmith and Lill Clinkenbeard. We are to bring canned soup for NK Social Ministries.

On July 16th at 2pm, we will host the Freelandville Community Home Birthday Party. Come and enjoy an afternoon with the residents.

North Knox Social Ministries

The Bethel 600 will begin 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

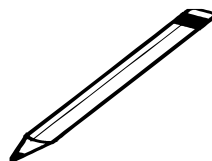


Crayola crayons

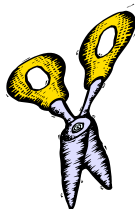
Glue

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.

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," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, 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 the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It 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!" When you are DOWN to nothing..... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!



Noah's Ark :

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark .

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat!

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

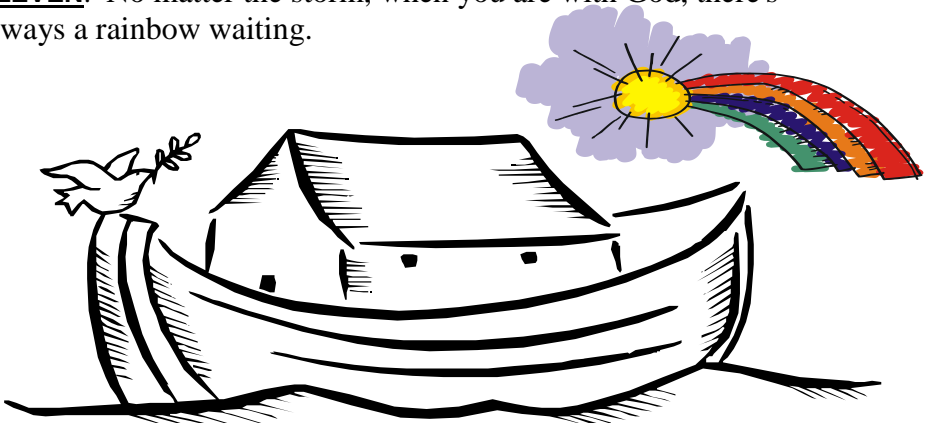
SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.



Parish Records:

Death:

Beth Anderson, age 49, passed away on Wednesday, June 2. The funeral service was held at Bethel on Monday, June 7 with burial in Bethel cemetery.

Richard Boberg, age 81, passed away on Sunday, June 6. The funeral service was held at Bethel on Wednesday, June 9 with burial in Bethel cemetery.

Roy Grabbe, age 92, passed away on Wednesday, June 9. The funeral service was held at Bethel on Saturday, June 12 with burial in Bethel cemetery.

Attendance:

May	23	135
	30	130
June	6	130
	13	172
	20	119

Greeters:

June 27 and July 4

Garland and Lisa Richter

July 11 and 18

John and Jan Spanger

July 25 and August 1

Gordon and Janet Clinkenbeard

Ushers:

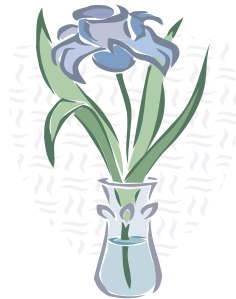
July		Mark and Diane Telligman
July	18	Youth

Nursery Notes:

July	4	Emily Telligman
	11	Stacy Page
	18	Kelci Anderson
	25	Bonnie Organ

Children's Church:

July	4	Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst
	11	Cally Miller/Kelci Anderson
	18	Micah Bowman/Chris Horst
	25	Brenda Maddox/ Nancy Tilly



Happy July Birthday to:

July	1	Margaret Koenig-(Happy 85 th birthday)
	2	Laverne Tilly-(Happy 80 th birthday)
	8	Beverly Schuckman-(Happy 81 st birthday)
	12	Lois Wampler-(Happy 83 rd birthday)
	15	Stella Pieper-(Happy 83 rd birthday)
	18	Lorene Huffman-(Happy 85 th birthday)
	23	Harold Wagner-(Happy 91 st birthday)
	24	Helen Stoelting-(Happy 83 rd birthday)
	27	Helen Hankins-(Happy 88 th birthday)
	30	Marjorie Horst-(Happy 86 th birthday)

Bethel Church Council Minutes

June 14, 2010

Pastor's Report – Pastor Mike presented to the council members his monthly pastor's report. It had been a busy month for Pastor Mike; in addition to his normal schedule he conducted three funerals, conducted services at the Knox County Relay for Life, attended the Bethel Preschool Graduation, conducted one wedding, helped to plan and attended the Youth Revival, attended church committee meetings, and made numerous visitation calls. The report was reviewed and accepted.

Secretary's Report – was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Herman Tilly presented the Treasurer's report to the council members. The \$30,000 CD from the Gertrude Catt Estate will mature in April. Monthly Mission contributions were discussed and the following contributions were approved: Knox County Habitat - \$1,000.00, Life After Meth - \$500.00, Merom Church Camp - \$400.00, Camp Illiana - \$400.00, Indian Creek Church Camp - \$400.00. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as written and approved.

Deacon's Report – Debbie Telligman reported the average Sunday attendance for May was 168. Offering for May was \$15,325.00 which was \$1,295.00 less for the same period in 2009. Kevin Hammelman stated that estimates are being sought from John Jones Builders, Daviess County Metal, and Graber Post Buildings for possible restoration/replacement of the shelter house facilities. The Deacon's Report was approved as presented.

Elder's Report – Dale Tiek presented the Elder's Report. Home visits are continuing and will continue throughout the year; there will be no break during the summer months. It has been brought before the Elders that Bethel's Statement of Faith should be reviewed and reaffirmed. Pastor Mike and the Elders will be reviewing our Statement of Faith. The Elder's Report was accepted as presented.

Building and Grounds Report – Kevin Hammelman and Debbie Telligman presented the Building and Grounds Report. Woody Hicks will be cleanings carpets at the church during the week of July 12. The carpets in the kitchen, the office, the Preschool, the Nursery, and the

aisles in the sanctuary will be cleaned. Problems with and the nonfunctioning of the north side windows of Bethel Hall were discussed. A motion was made and seconded to replace the three (3) windows in the Preschool and the one (1) window upstairs in the Christian Generation Class room. The proposal passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Youth Pastor – The Search Committee is continuing to interview applicants.

Youth Revival – The Youth Revival was a success with several encouraging comments made by those in attendance. A huge thank you goes out to the members of the church who so graciously made donations to make the event a success.

New Business:

North Knox Social Ministries – A motion was made and seconded to purchase reusable cloth bags for the North Knox Social Ministries. The bags would be given to individuals in the North Knox area as they receive articles from the Social Ministries. The bags will have a graphic design and a bible verse printed on them. The motion passed unanimously.

Youth Pastor – A motion was made and seconded to fund the travel expenses of persons being interviewed for the Youth Pastor position. The motion passed.

Bethel Preschool – The Preschool Board is in the process of conducting second interviews with three (3) applicants for the Preschool teacher position.

Coming Events:

July 4 – Worship At FCH

August 1 – Mid-Summer Holy Communion

September 19 – Worship in the Grove

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