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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

What we do with the message of Jesus Christ is a question that believers must answer every day. There cannot be a one time answer, but rather we must allow ourselves to be confronted with this question daily. We read from James 4:14, "**Why you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.**"

James is telling the reader that life as we know it on earth is just for a little while, while our life in Christ stands for all eternity and it is the duty of the believer to wring the most out of that life that is possible. In other words, the gospel is too important to be put off until a better time, but must be attended to today. What is God calling you to do for His Kingdom and what are you doing to answer that call? God is calling for His people to step out in faith and serve Him as never before. Are you willing to answer the call?



In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Lill Clinkenbeard, Reda Boberg, and Chris Horst for help with the Chimes. News for the July Chimes is due on June 21.

A “Big Thank You” to the Women’s Guild for the group get well card and the many other cards and calls. Also, a thank you to all others who sent cards and your visits. Each were a joy and note of encouragement. Love to all.

-Ruth Lorene Huffman

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all of the thoughts, prayers, and well wishes from our church family after the birth of our twins, Miles and Henry. While our stay at the hospital was a little longer than expected, all of your acts of kindness certainly kept our spirits lifted. All four of us certainly appreciate it!

With love,
Stephen, Elizabeth (Miller), Miles, and Henry Holka

The Earl Linneweber family would like to say thank you for all the prayers, concerns, thoughts, cards, flowers, and food sent their way during their time of sorrow.

Marjorie Linneweber will be missed by more than her family. We find comfort in knowing she’s in heaven.

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2010:

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



Relay for Life

Knox County’s Relay for Life was held on May 15-16. We had a great time but it was cold and wet. It took us 2 days to recover from lack of sleep....getting older and lack of sleep don't go well together.

Bethel’s Teams turned in \$2,500.00. The money was raised from the Dance/Auction that was held in November and the Bake sale that was held this month. The total for Knox Co. so far is \$112,000.00 and more money is suppose to be turned in. Ed did a great job with music and announcements for the 24 hrs. Pastor Mike did a great job delivering the message on Sunday morning at the Relay. Thanks for your support.

-Ed and Cheryl Hagemeyer

Memorials

In memory of Rachel Pieper

Memorial Fund:

Gordon and Janet Clinkenbeard

Laverne and Betty Tilly

Sandy Haafe

Tom and Joyce Kixmiller

Gene and Carolyn Williams

Herman and Nancy Tilly

Brad & Pam Summers & family

Doris Brocksmith

Joe and Jane Robbins

Frank and Lenora McCrary

Kevin & Linda Hammelman and family

Stephen Bisch, Richard Hand, and Mark Schutter

Lucille Robbins

Julia Hedge & Judy Bilskie

John and Jan Spanger

John and Connie Wanke

Janet Tilly

Mike and Pam Loheider

Jim Beery

Kent and Brenda Brocksmith

Dallas and Shirley Miller

Jannette Rogers

Youth Pastor Fund:

Bill and JoAnne Brocksmith

Bethel Sunday school News

As summer quickly approaches, I am reminded of not only the warm sunshine but the warmth of God's love for us. No matter what is going on around us in the world, we can rest assured there is one thing that never changes- God's great love for us! I John 4:16 says, "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us." And also in I John 3:1 it says, "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God!" I would issue a challenge for everyone to read the short book of I John and be refreshed by the words of God's love for us.

We were blessed to have my dear mother, Kathleen Pack and Adelyne Kent from the First Baptist Church at Sandborn share their stories and pictures of their recent trip to Israel with our Sunday School on May 2. The stories were interesting and inspiring. We are thankful to them for taking their time to be with us. We also look forward to a new lesson quarter beginning in June. Let's be in prayer that God will refresh our spirits and inspire us to be Jesus to others over the summer months.

May God bless each of you and see you on Sunday morning.

In Christian love,
Janet Clinkenbeard

Preschool News

News from Mrs. Chattin:

We are just about finished with another busy and fun filled year at Bethel Preschool.

On May 7th, we celebrated our Mother's Day Tea with 130 in attendance. All the 64 preschoolers enjoyed a candlelight dinner with their mommies. I always give my preschoolers "rules" before any big event. I reminded them about using good manners and taking only 1 or 2 cookies and small helpings as we had 130 to feed. One of my little boys asked me, "Why don't just have an all you can eat buffet?" After dinner, we played Bingo and won many cheap prizes from the Dollar Tree. The preschoolers love this night!

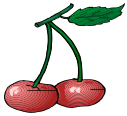
On May 14th, we had 36 children graduate from Bethel Christian Preschool. This was the largest class to graduate from Bethel and also one of the best! I was so proud of them as they sang and said their Bible verses. One of my little boys picked out a really long Bible verse to say- Jeremiah 29:11. As he practiced with me during class, another classmate was listening. Soon the little boy who had been listening came up to me and said, "Please, Mrs. Chattin, don't make me say a long one. I need a short verse because I'm not a very good Bible verse sayer." Another one of my boys told me he liked the Bible verse about stealing. When I asked him to say it for me, he boldly announced, "Thou shall not steal from Walmart." I've never seen that verse in my Bible but I did have a good laugh!

As I was making plans, teaching new songs, and working on Bible verses for graduation, the preschoolers enjoyed extra playtime. During this hectic time, it was reported to me that someone in our class had said a bad word. I quickly stopped what I was doing to announce that we don't say bad words at preschool. Then I heard a loud voice announce, "Mrs. Chattin is right. Only big people say bad words."

We were happy to have Pastor John Moreland and his daughter, Elysa spend the day with us. Pastor John had told me Elysa would like to come back to preschool and visit. We enjoyed lunch together and Pastor John talked to the children about Jesus and how he died on the cross for all of us. One student wondered if Jesus had to wear that crown of thorns for 3 days in the tomb, or if someone took the crown off of His head. Oh my! The questions they can ask!

I have many good books about Heaven and when someone dies. We pray for our loved ones who have cancer, and especially for Megan Snyder. One of my boys wants to pray for his MawMaw, and he tells me "She has chemo." I've also heard many beautiful prayers for Tanaya

(Miller) Titzer and her husband Heath. We pray that Tanaya will be safe and the baby in her tummy will keep growing and getting stronger. I love to hear the children pray. We've had many discussions this year about what happens when someone dies in the eyes of a 5-year-old. I was told during class time that when a loved one dies, they go to heaven. One child told me, "Heaven is a safe place and you will never die again." This child also informed me his aunt had died from cancer and was now cooking for Jesus up in heaven. How cute. I LOVE these preschoolers and the things they say.



We had our Smart Party and ate lunch at school yesterday. I had a boy volunteer his mother to bake a cherry pie for our lunch. He told me it would not be a problem as they had cherry trees in their yard. The only problem was the cherry trees were not producing red cherries yet. The mommy called me to say she would make a cherry pie using canned cherries instead.

On May 19th, I will take all 36 preschoolers exploring. We call this day "Exploring God's house." We find lots of goodies hidden around the BIG church and we all ring the bell before leaving preschool and moving on to Kindergarten. We find a very special gift at the altar. Ray Hall helps me out every year by purchasing each child a Bible of their very own. Thank you, Ray, as several of my children told me they didn't have a Bible. After finding their Bibles at the altar, they all kneel and talk to God. Every year, Miss Doris (Brocksmit) and I get teary-eyed watching these little ones converse with God. This year big, tall Tim Strain has volunteered to help us go exploring. I'm not sure how his tall frame will fit in the bell tower, but his son, Eli, is thrilled that his Daddy is helping.

After Exploring Day, we will have our Ice Cream Party and finish with Messy Day on May 26th. We have so much fun!

I will always be amazed at the questions and comments I hear from the preschoolers. On Graduation Sunday at Bethel, I was sitting next to this little boy and after the offering had been taken and Monica Russell was saying the offertory prayer, he leaned over to ask, "How do they give that money to God?" As I was pondering a good answer, he looked at me and said, "I bet they have a secret elevator somewhere."

As many of you know, I will not be teaching preschool at Bethel next year. I want to thank everyone who has supported me the past ten years. My life has been so blessed by the children who have attended Bethel Preschool as well as their wonderful and supportive parents and grandparents. Thank you so much!

God Bless,
Linda Chattin

Notes from Mrs. Durall:

We are celebrating the end of preschool is almost here and we are sad because my little kids are growing and quickly becoming the big kids. This year has gone very fast and been full of excitement.

We had our Mother's Day Tea and we were so excited to bring mom so we could sing, and play bingo with her. One little boy told me his mom ate 5 cookies. When I questioned what else, he told me he couldn't remember, but she only let him have 3 cookies. Thanks to all who brought food or helped in any way. We were filled with joy to show mom our surprises we made with love.

We had a lesson on the ten most important rules we could have. We are thankful God gave Moses those Commandments and we always want to follow the rules. I was told that the "10" are different rules than those at t ball practice. We quickly discovered that the world is full of rules and sometimes it is hard to always obey, but we try every day.

We read the story "The Crayon Box That Talked." We learned that God wants us to all get along in His world just like the crayons have to get along in the box or on the pretty papers we color. One little girl told me she is nothing like a crayon. Then when we finished the lesson, she said she was like the pink one (guess what color she loves to wear everyday).

We had our teddy bear picnic inside due to the wet muddy ground. Some kids have never had a picnic on the floor in church. We had many kids sharing their food with others, even if they didn't want it. The bears and friends all got lots to munch on also. We learned that our teddy bears are a lot like Jesus: they can go with us anywhere; they listen when we talk, they are good at keeping secrets, and they will always be our friends who can give great hugs.



We also talked about Peter and his friends fishing and listening to Jesus to throw their nets on the other side. Then there were more fish than the men could lift out of the net. We learned Jesus tells us many different things; we just have to listen patiently and obey.

Our thoughts and prayers have followed Miss Ruth this month as she deals with some health issues. We made cards for her and one little boy brought me his envelope and said he needed it closed. Without thinking, I just licked the envelope (not my favorite thing to do) and made a face. He quickly said "that didn't taste very good did it." When I questioned if he had already licked the envelope, he said "yes only four times." My preschoolers are all so adorable :-)

God is love!! Mrs. Durall

Applications are being taken for the preschool teacher position that will be opening up at the end of this school year. Applications for this position are available in the church office. An application can also be downloaded off the church's website by going to the announcements page and clicking on the link. The applications need to be completed and turned back in to the office by Friday, May 28. Days and hours for this job will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9-3 pm. Anyone who has questions may call Andrea Miller at 328-6102.



Women's Guild

We had a good lesson on the life of Eve at our May meeting. Thanks to Shirley Brouhard. Our June 2 meeting will be a salad luncheon at noon. We'll work on lap ropes, bibs, and do quilting. Program leader will be Kara Johanningsmeier who will tell us about Mary Magdalene which will be interesting. Ladies come. We are to bring boxes of cereal North Knox Social Ministries.

Mission News

Laura Maddock, daughter of Kurt and Cindy (Clifford) Maddock will be giving a message on Sunday, June 20th. Laura recently graduated from Butler University and has been chosen to be an intern for Campus Crusade for Christ in Berlin, Germany. Her internship will begin in September and she will be in Germany for 1 year. In the country of Germany less than 3% of the people are Christian. In Berlin, many people are atheists. Laura has a real heart for young people who do not know Jesus as their personal Savior.

As an intern, Laura is required to raise her own funds- the internship is not a paid position. We will be including an envelope in the bulletin with Laura's name on it and we ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to this enthusiastic young lady who loves Jesus and wants to serve Him through Campus Crusade for Christ. What a blessing it is to give cheerfully and generously!

The ten percent tithe distribution of the second installment of the Mary Lou Mabes fund which was appropriated by the Mission Committee and unanimously approved by the Church Council was divided among the following list of missions.

Yahweh Center Children's Village	\$5,000
Christian Farmers	1,000
Youth Mission seed money	1,000
North Knox Social Ministries	2,000
Nurses Fund	5,000
Heart to Heart	2,000
Life after Meth	2,000
Lighthouse Mission	2,000
Knox County Habitat	1,000
Bethel Women's Guild	2,000
Ashley Wilson, Missionary	2,000
V. U. Campus Ministries	<u>2,000</u>
Total	27,000

The Yahweh Center Children's Village is a center for sexually and physically abused young people. It is managed by Carla Johanningsmeier Roberts and her husband. Carla is the daughter of Carl and Marilyn Johanningsmeier of Bethel Church.

Ashley Wilson newsletter

Spring is awakening all around me, roses blooming, once dead looking grapevines becoming full of leaves, and many of the trees showing evidence of fruit. The Lord is calling nature to awaken, to rise up, all around me and bids me in the process to do the same. This is not an unfamiliar call to me but it has taken a new meaning these past few months. Instead of rising up to the invitation to serve Him in a dry and dusty land, now His call to rise is more about leaving lesser desires, lower loves, selfish distractions, and independence of both mind and action. One of my prayers is Psalm **119:36** "*Turn my heart towards your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things.*" Is He calling you to rise up from something? If so email me, I would delight in hearing your heart and praying alongside of you.

These past two months I had hoped to get settled and into somewhat of a routine. I am not sure who I was kidding though. Everyday is different and something is always changing. A month ago we found out that our

landlord was going to raise the rent significantly when the contract was to be renewed, hence, sending us on a hunt for a new house. The Lord provided a home for us that needs quite a bit of work but is very close to the office and has a great yard too! Please pray that the work on the house would be done well and before we have to move out of our current house. Also ask the Lord with me, to make this house a place of peace and refuge for many. Another change in routine for me last month was language. My classmate and I decided to study separately so now I am working one on one with my language teacher. Praise God--this has been a huge relief of stress on me and I am enjoying class more. I feel as if the next six weeks are going to be critical in my language learning. Please pray that my ears would hear the language clearly and my mind would process quickly what is being said.

Since you heard from me last I have...

* *had my first real dinner in a local's home. First came the tea and appetizers of dried fruit and nuts. Then a huge meal consisting of 3 main dishes and a salad. Followed by fruit for dessert and another round of tea. After 4 hours of sitting appropriately on the floor, which is no easy task, and trying hard to understand the context of the conversation by the few words I understood, I was exhausted and wasn't even hosting!!!*

* *made some great language mistakes such as "I bit the scorpion" and "I am a tall tree" but also some good progress, too*

* *continued building relationships with our local staff and have been able to meet some of their families for the first time. I specifically desire to spend more time with a fairly new female staff member who is about my age. Please pray that God's hand would be at work in this friendship.*

Lord we pray that this nation would rise up before You...leaving their rebellious ways to follow and glorify You. Meet them in dreams and visions, show them Your power, and use Your servants to reflect Your mercy and truth.

Nathan Graves

Nathan Graves has sent several journal entries to keep everyone informed about what happened at the recent Balkan Conference. Since there's not enough room here to list all the entries, they have been posted on the church's website. Go to the announcement page to find the links for these fascinating accounts of the amazing ways God worked through this conference.

2010 Graduates

High school graduates:

Christopher Sargent, son of Mark and Deanna Sargent, participated in soccer and track for four years and football for three years. He was basketball manager for one year. He was also involved in the FFA for two years, student council one year, 4-H council for two years, church league basketball four years, and church league softball one year. He received awards for Boys State Delegate, All Conference Soccer & Football, All Area Soccer & Football, AP All State football honorable mention, IFCA 1A All State Football Team, and tied the school record for field goals in season. Christopher's future plans include attending Vincennes University for a degree in agriculture and then transferring to Purdue.

Jacob Richter, son of Garland and Lisa Richter, participated in soccer for three years and varsity track for four years. He was involved with the student council for four years and with Bethel youth group. Currently he is working at Cabello's Basil Garden. Jacob will be attending Vincennes University in the fall to major in the Bio-Medical program.

Garth Hislip, son of Brad Hislip and Carla McCann, participated in baseball and Motorcross. His future plans involve going to work for the coal mines.

College graduates:

Patrick Sargent, son of Mark and Deanna Sargent, has graduated from Vincennes University with a degree in agriculture and will begin classes at Purdue this fall to study Farm Management.

Trenton Miller, son of Terry and Kim Miller, graduated from Vincennes University with an Associates degree in Computer Integrated Manufacturing Industrial Maintenance with a certificate in Welding Technology. Trenton has accepted a position at the new Duke IGCC facility in Edwardsport and will begin work there on June 1.

Emily Telligman, daughter of Mark and Diane Telligman, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Vincennes University with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Mathematics Education.

Kevin O’Niones, son of Mike and Sandy O’Niones, graduated from Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky with a Master of Business Administration with highest praise Summa Cum Laud and also received the President’s Cup Award. Kevin also took a course in Dale Carnegie and was voted highest achieved in class. Kevin plans to attend University of Kentucky in Lexington in the fall to pursue a PHD in Food Science.

Krista Telligman graduated from ISU with a BSW degree.



Garth Hislip, Chris Sargent, and Jacob Richter



A few of the 2010 Preschool Graduates

Congratulations!!

Parish Records:

Births: Twin baby boys, Miles Jonathon and Henry Oscar, were born to Dr. Stephen and Dr. Elizabeth Holka on Tuesday, April 27. Proud Bethel grandparent is Mary Ann Miller.

Death:

Gertrude Catt, age 92, passed away on Sunday, May 2. The funeral service was held at Bethel on Wednesday, May 5 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Rachel Pieper, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, May 4. The funeral service was held at Bethel on Saturday, May 8.

Marge Linneweber, age 80, passed away on Saturday, May 8. The funeral service was held at Bethel on Thursday, May 13 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Attendance:

Apr.	25	155
May	2	168
	9	176
	16	171

Greeters:

May 30 and June 6

John and Marilyn Koenig

June 13 and 20

Joe and Virginia Koenig

June 27 and July 4

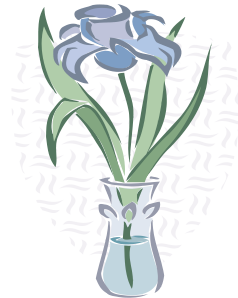
Garland and Lisa Richter

Ushers:

June		Mark and Deanna Sargent
June	20	Youth

Nursery Notes:

June	6	Theresia Barrett
	13	Brenda Maddox
	20	Debbie Telligman
	27	Beth Durall



Children's Church:

June	6	Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst
	13	Lenora McCrary/Tracey Kahre/Kelci Anderson
	20	JoAnne Brocksmith/Chris Horst
	27	Dale Tiek/Tracey Kahre/ Nancy Tilly

Happy June Birthday to:

June	20	Gladys Brocksmith-(Happy 93 rd birthday)
	23	Vera Dunkerly-(Happy 81 st birthday)

Bethel Church Council Minutes

May 10, 2010

Pastor's Report – Pastor Mike presented to the council members his monthly pastor's report. The report was reviewed and was accepted. Pastor Mike submitted a request to take June 16, 2010 through June 23, 2010 as vacation time. Request was approved.

Secretary's Report – was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Herman Tilly presented the Treasurer's report to the council members.

Expenditures for the organ repairs and the purchase of the new mower have been made.

A \$30,000 CD has been received from the Gertrude Catt Estate. A previously held \$25,000 CD has been renewed for 6 months. The Treasurer's Report accepted and approved.

Deacon's Report – Debbie Telligman presented the Deacon's Report. The average Sunday attendance for April was 174. Offering for April was \$12,782.21. The Deacon's Report was approved as written.

Elder's Report – Dale Tiek presented the Elder's Report. Home visits to church members and non-churched local residents with Pastor Mike are continuing on every Wednesday evening.

Holy Communion will be served on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Plans are continuing for community and church involvement in the North Knox Schools for the upcoming school year.

The Elder's Report was approved as presented.

Building and Grounds Report – Monica Russell and Debbie Telligman presented the Building and Grounds Report. The Infrastructure Repair Proposals are continuing to be obtained; repairs to the Tower to remedy the problem of rain leakage are being obtained from local contractors, costs of paving in front of the church and in front of the office are being obtained, estimates of costs for new heating system for the church are being obtained, restoration/replacement of the shelter house facilities are being sought, and estimates of cost of replacement of deteriorating seating problems in the sanctuary are being sought through several different venues.

Old Business:

Youth Pastor – The Search Committee is in the process of interviewing another applicant.

Ordination – Pastor Mike’s ordination has been tabled at this time for further information gathering by the Elders.

New Business:

Mabes’ Mission Distribution – The council received and approved the Mission Committee’s recommendation for the distribution of the Mabes Missions Funds.

Youth Revival – a Community Youth Revival is being planned for all the area Youth; ages Jr High, High School and College. The date is Sunday, June 13th from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM ???. The event will be held in the Grove here at Bethel. The theme for the event is “Be Transformed”. The Christian band “Yield” will provide worship music. Pastor Josh Luker and his wife Sarah will present the message for the event. Also scheduled are area youth witness speakers.

Bethel Preschool – The council received and accepted the resignation of Linda Chattin as Preschool teacher.

Ministries – Special needs within our congregation and community were voiced and prayed for.

Coming Events :

May 23 – Pentecost & Holy Communion

June 6 – Worship at FCH

June 7 -11 – VBS

June 13 – “Be Transformed” Community Youth Revival

June 14 – Council meeting

If God is going to do something wonderful, He starts with a problem. If God is going to do something spectacular, He starts with an impossibility.

Nature forms us. Sin deforms us; School informs us; but only Christ transforms us.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
-1 Corinthians 15:58

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