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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

We read from 2 Timothy 3:16, 17 that all scripture is not only inspired by God, but God has a reason for scripture. That reason is for training the believer in righteousness, or maybe better said to be made right in the eyes of God. Being made right by God is something totally different than being made right by man. To be made right by God means not only having our sins forgiven but also forgotten. Only God can do this work, man can not. All man can do is clean up the outer man, only God can clean the inner man.

The writer of these verses gives us the reason for being made right in verse 17, so that the believer may be equipped for every good work. Whose work? It must be God's good work, not man's. God's good work deals with the inner man; while man's good work only deals with the outer. All the self-help books in the world can never compare to God's Words. God is calling His people back to His Word today, are we listening?

In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Wilma Strange and Charles and Evaline Johanningsmeier for help with the Chimes. News for the December Chimes is due Nov. 15.

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2010:

November/December Children's Church



Memorials

In memory of Patty Emmel

Memorial fund

Lois Repass

Bethel Sunday school News

Sunday school is a time set aside each week to study the Word of God together. God promises that His Word “will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” *Isaiah 55:11*. This month, plan to come and study with others in one of the 11 classes that meet each Sunday.

We thank Janet Clinkenbeard for her faithful service as Superintendent of our Sunday School this past year. Please continue to be in prayer for someone to serve as assistants for the position of Superintendent and Treasurer as our new Sunday school year begins.

I recently read of someone who on finding a fall leaf with a “chomped-out” hole made by a caterpillar, thought to himself, “this is how I feel...eaten up by work and family....my calendar has taken up a large space in me!” God does not want our service to Him to leave us feeling like this leaf! He calls us to discipleship and we can go on to our tasks knowing that He strengthens and encourages us to give ourselves to others.

See you in Sunday school!

Nancy Tilly

Kid's Club

Kid's Club is now meeting every Sunday evening from 6-7 pm.

Kid's Club is for kids in first through fourth grade. If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Organ.



Preschool News

News from Mrs. Hammelman:

We have had another busy and fun-filled month at Bethel Christian Preschool! Fall changes have been happening in the preschool area. The 'Reading Tree' lost its spring leaves and flowers and now has fall colored leaves, pumpkins and a great little park bench for the children to sit on when they read. Thanks to Tammy Williams for donating the little bench – it has been big hit! Miss Jennifer and I looked over the first day it was there to see the kids clicking "pictures" of each other as they posed in front of the tree. It was so cute that we had to pile them all in for a real photo shoot. ☺ We also had class pictures taken and the children all had their eyes checked by the kind ladies from Generations. These are both very busy days but the children were all very well-behaved and everything went smoothly.

This past month we worked on the letters P, O and H. Thank you to Earl Linneweber who brought a pumpkin for every preschooler as well as the teachers and our volunteers! The children had so much fun picking their very own pumpkin from our "patch". ☺ We spent the week learning a lot about pumpkins through our "Pumpkin Investigation". We first examined the outside of a pumpkin and then cut the pumpkin open to examine what was on the inside. The kids (those that didn't mind the slimy insides!) helped separate the seeds and we saved them for later use on our pumpkin projects. We read "The Pumpkin Parable" (thank you, Miss Doris, for donating this wonderful book to our preschool library ☺) and talked about how the farmer picked a pumpkin, cleaned out all the 'yucky' stuff and carved a smiling face that shined to everyone who passed by just like God has chosen each of us and cleansed us of our sins so that we may shine for Him! Our pumpkin projects show what we discovered on the outside and inside of a pumpkin as well as a smiling face to help us to remember to SHINE for God! They are now displayed in the preschool hallway if you get a chance to stop by for a peek! ☺

During "H Week" we read a story about a sheriff who thought he owed all his bravery to his 10-gallon hat but came to realize it wasn't his hat that helped him be brave and keep order in his town – it was his heart. Later, when the sheriff was asked about his long life he said, "It isn't what you eat or how easy a life you have. It's how you live your life and how you treat others. In other words, it's your heart." The children each got to paint and decorate their very own hat for our Hat 'n Heart Parade. Inside their hat each child placed a heart sticker to help them remember to follow their heart. I loved hearing the stories of kindness the children shared

when we talked about ways we had seen or shown kindness and love throughout the week.

We continue to be thankful for the beautiful weather that allows us time to go out and run and play and burn (at least some of ☺) the never-ending energy that fills our days. How blessed I feel to be a part of each one of these children's lives as I watch them learn, play, sing praises, and pray. We pray for mommies, daddies, grandparents, sisters, brothers, puppies, kitties and even a three-legged tree frog. What amazing amounts of love each of these children has to share. I look forward to this month of thanksgiving with a happy heart and a life full of blessings.

In His Love,
Mrs. Hammelman



News from Mrs. Durall:

Time flies when you are having fun. I can't believe it is getting close to the end of October already. This month we talked about the BIBLE being the best book of all. We are learning several stories and verses that come right from the Bible. Most of the children have learned the "Pledge to the Bible", while others are still listening. Sometimes we try to say all three pledges in one and we have to start over. Thank goodness God gives us second chances.

We have been bowling and played in the band. Sorry to the quilting ladies we interrupted during our parade. Our marching lead us right to the sanctuary. One little boy asked where are we? Another replied, "God's house". Then someone one asked "Where is God?" Someone said, "He is invisible and lives every where." Who knew our parade would lead to a great discussion with the preschoolers telling each other what they knew. It was great.

We were thrilled to be invited to sing during Harvest Home Sunday. We enjoy singing and telling others about God. Thanks to the Guild ladies for having us.

We had the ladies from Generations come and test our eyes. We love playing eye games with them. We learned that our eyes belong to God and we should always look for the good in everybody.

We thank Mr. Earl Linneweber for bringing each of us a pumpkin and letting us pick our very own to take home and decorate or carve. We read the book "SHINE, Smiling Pumpkin." It talked about how we are a lot like the pumpkin. God picked each of us and cleans our sins away while we let His light Shine. We want to Share His Incredible News

Everywhere. Our decorated pumpkins are on display in the hallway. Come and enjoy any time.

We read the story "Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors." We pretended to be Joseph or his father or brothers with our masks. We then had a listening game and made a puppet to take home so we could work on learning or reviewing our colors.

We are working on opposites, colors, shapes and counting. We love to paint, although many didn't think we could paint with cotton on a stick (or a q-tip). One little boy told us that the "brush" wasn't big enough to let him get a lot of paint to fill in the caterpillar. I tried to explain that was so we couldn't make a big mess. We shredded paper while trying to cut and decided we have a good broom to sweep when we were finished. We hear many awesome prayers to God everyday at preschool.

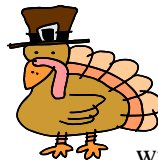
We congratulated Lissa on becoming a big sister to Layne. We also congratulated Clarey on the birth of her baby brother, Dayne.

We are excited to visit the Nursing Home at the end of the month. If you would like to see us in costume or hear us sing, we will be there on October 28 at 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. (We will probably be there about 20 or 30 minutes).

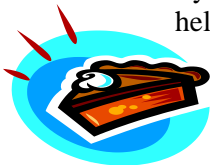
Fall Blessings to all. When I count my blessings, each preschooler is counted twice:-)

Mrs. Beth Durall

A Piece of Pumpkin Pie?



Jolene was only 8 years old and lived with family in the country with her parents and brother. Consequently they did not often have visitors from the city. One day Jolene's mother said that father was bringing two guests home for Thanksgiving supper.



After they had enjoyed the turkey, Jolene went to the kitchen to help her mother, and proudly brought in the first piece of pumpkin pie and gave it to her father. He then passed the plate to a guest. When Jolene came in with the second piece and gave it to his father, he again gave it to a guest. This was too much for Little Jolene, who blurted out, 'It's no use, Daddy. The pieces are all the same size.'

-Funny Thanksgiving stories.com

Women's Guild

What a thankful month we've had. Harvest Home Sunday was a great spiritual service. Our speaker for the morning's message was Gail Greene. It was a message we'll all remember for a long time. The preschoolers sang their heart out for us. We thank them and their parents for bringing them to church and hope to have them and their parents for bringing them to church and hope to have them back to sing again. Doris Brocksmith's message to the children was about a pumpkin which we all enjoyed. Thanks to all who brought produce and decorations to share to decorate the church.

Our October 6 lesson was on Mary and Martha given by Reda Boberg and Bev Schuckman. They were dressed in costume and were very interesting. We had a lot of paper toweling to give to NKSM. Thanks to all.

Our November 3 meeting lesson is on Lydia which will be given by Nancy Tilly. Hostesses are Mary Deerhake and Gertrude Hagemier. We are to bring toilet paper for NKSM. Also, come early as we hope to finish the lap robes and bibs for the Freelandville Community Home.

Mission Committee

"Busy" best describes what Bethel Church is doing for different mission projects, but that is the main reason we are together as God's church. We are so humbled by your faithfulness in giving and sharing and praying so that others can have some of what is so desperately needed. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our Bethel Prayer Partner list is complete. We have 55 children enrolled at Bethel Preschool and each child has a prayer partner. God is good all the time! Even if you don't have a prayer partner, you can remember these children and their families in your prayers. Some of these children may not go to church or Sunday school and just knowing people are praying for them can be very special. Kids love getting mail, so sometimes, let them know you are thinking about them. It could make their day very special. Please remember Mrs. Hammelman, Mrs. Durall, Miss Jennifer, and all the volunteers in your prayers also. They have a very special job working with these wonderful little children.

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who donated items each month for our 'Bethel 600' project which was gratefully appreciated by North Knox Social Ministries. Because of your generosity we have delivered bath soap, diapers, school supplies, personal items, and laundry soap. We are now collecting paper items such as toilet paper, and dish soap which we will deliver at the end of October. Thank you so much Bethel, for sharing so faithfully.

Once again we are starting to collect filled shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child." Each shoe box represents an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ with a child somewhere in the world. This can be a very fun project and the entire family can participate. Kids love to fill boxes with gifts that will bring joy to a hurting child. Boy/girl labels and envelopes for your \$7 donation for shipping are available in the Vestibule and Bethel Hall. Our final collection date is November 14, 2010, so get busy and start finding items to fill your boxes.

We are collecting potholders for Julie Holmes who works with Fellowship of Christian Farmers. She will attach a string of colored beads to each potholder and each lady who receives them will be told what the color of each bead represents. This is a wonderful way to share with others what Jesus has done for us and what we should do for him. Please bring potholders that are solid and sturdy. She requests that you do not donate mitts because the ladies of Albania aren't sure what to do with mitts. Thank you all for helping with this project.

Mark your calendars for *Sunday evening, November 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.* We will be sharing a wonderful Thanksgiving meal and have invited guests from the Lighthouse Mission at Washington to join us as we dine and fellowship together. This is something new to Bethel, but God has been so good and we want to take time to share some of what He has provided and show Him our gratitude for His ever faithful love. Hope to see you there!!!

"O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" -Psalm 107:8, 15, 21, and 31

HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;

Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes;

Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears;

Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean;

Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth;

Count on God instead of yourself.

~~Author Unknown.~~

**Bethel Church
Treasurer's Report
(1/1/10-9/30/10)**

Income:

Offering	\$127,375.47
Mission Inc.	40,776.00
Preschool Inc.	24,892.80
Youth Pastor Inc.	7,334.21
Memorial Inc.	5,735.00
Shelter House Inc.	5,572.50
Choir Income	5,000.00
Interest Inc.	3,545.01
Cemetery Inc.	3,199.87
Misc. Income	1,147.67
Rental Income	675.00
Strate Income	167.00
Cem. Trust Inc.	70.00
Organ Repair	<u>20.00</u>
Tot. Income	\$225,510.53

Assets:

Brocksmith Miss	24,695.06
Building Fund	25.00
Cemetery Fund	(1,436.21)
Cem. Trust	244,749.30
Choir/Music	2,692.19
Gen. Fund	65,033.17
Insurance	0.00
M.L.Mabes	609,441.66
Memorial Fund	23,016.14
Mission Fund	(6,335.21)
Mission Trip	0.00
Scholarship Fund	2,507.55
Shelter House	13,171.63
Strate 40 Acres	16,956.94
Van Fund	0.00
Youth Pastor	<u>15,402.05</u>
Tot. Assets	\$1,009,919.27

Expenses:

Mission expense	\$ 54,826.25
Pastor	41,579.10
Employee w/holding	15,567.30
Insurance	14,479.00
Maint. & Repair	14,474.70
Secretary	11,116.26
Electricity	10,297.90
New Equipment	9,049.43
Preschool Director	7,400.70
Custodian	7,247.88
Groundskeeper	6,606.54
Music Director	6,048.72
Gas	5,909.02
Asst. Preschool person	5,307.00
Misc. Expense	3,513.24
Preschool Aide	3,507.13
Memorial Expense	2,735.98
Cemetery Expense	2,302.30
Preschool Teacher	2,254.16
Pastor Travel	2,017.25
Office supplies	1,989.72
Custodial supplies	1,763.03
Telephone	1,675.67
Postage	1,079.20
Strate Expense	910.52
Sub Music person	825.00
Water	630.57
Waste Expense	596.70
Pastor Training	591.31
Pest Control	430.00
Scholarship Expense	400.00
Youth P. Expense	276.00
Evangelism Expense	240.00
Rental Expense	116.00
Sub Pastor	100.00
Choir Expense	84.95
Van Expense	29.75
Advertising	<u>19.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$237,997.28
Grand Total	(12,486.75)

Totenfest

Service of Remembrance

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

Kenny Boberg-age 76-died February 4, 2010

Dan Hooper-age 55-died February 9, 2010

Sharon Coyle-age 56-died March 8, 2010

Erin Ferree-age 28-died April 1, 2010

Judith Vasquez-age 73-died April 7, 2010

Gertrude Catt-age 92-died May 2, 2010

Rachel Pieper-age 78-died May 4, 2010

Marge Linneweber-age 80-died May 8, 2010

Beth Anderson-age 49-died June 2, 2010

Richard Boberg-age 81-died June 6, 2010

Roy Grabbe-age 92-died June 9, 2010

Charlie Nettles-age 52-died July 28, 2010

Joyce Richter-age 56-died August 7, 2010

Patty Emmel-age 79-died August 28, 2010

Ruby Koenig-age 97-died October 10, 2010

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Veteran's Day

Chief Petty Officer

Todd Ricketts

son-in-law of Scott and Lana Dike

1657 Cassell Street

Virginia Beach, VA 23454

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*Please remember to give thanks this Veteran's Day
to those who serve to protect us.*

Parish Records:

Births:

Colton Allan Ricketts, son of Todd and Nicole (Dike) Ricketts was born on Wednesday, October 13. Grandparents at Bethel are Scott and Lana Dike, great grandparent is Linda Hammelman and the late Ronnie Hammelman.

Attendance:

Sept.	26	268
Oct.	3	152
	10	185
	17	136

Greeters:

October 31 and Nov. 7

Sam and Cally Miller

November 14 and 21

Mark and Deanna Sargent

November 28 and Dec. 5

Tim and Tonya Miller

Ushers:

November		Brad and Julie Hislip
Nov.	21	Youth

Nursery Notes:

Nov	7	Ramona Hammelman
	14	Theresia Barrett
	21	Brenda Maddox
	28	Stacy Page



Children's Church:

Nov.	7	Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst
	14	Cally Miller/Kelci Anderson
	21	Micah Morgan/Chris Horst
	28	Brenda Maddox/Nancy Tilly

Happy November Birthday to:

Nov.	5	Naomia Pepmeier-(Happy 84 th birthday)
	14	Wendell Stoelting-(Happy 86 th birthday)
	23	Marvin Deerhake-(Happy 80 th birthday)
	24	Roy Langdon-(Happy 82 nd birthday)
	29	Shirley Miller-(Happy 82 nd birthday)
	30	Fritz Hagemeyer-(Happy 87 th birthday)
	30	Helen Mackey-(Happy 83 rd birthday)

Church Council Minutes

October 11, 2010

Pastor's Report – Pastor Mike presented to the council his monthly pastor's report. The report was reviewed and was accepted. Sunday evening Bible Studies are continuing and have been well attended as the book, The Bait of Satan, is being studied.

Secretary's Report – was read and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Herman Tilly presented the Treasurer's report to the council members. The council approved the distribution of the following Ministry Funds: \$1,168.50 to the Guild, and \$500 to the Knox county Habitat for Humanity. With the October distributions, a total of \$30,470.74 in Ministry Funds has been given to local and international ministries. The treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted as written.

Deacons Report – The Deacons Report was presented by Debbie Telligman. The average Sunday morning service attendance for September was 182. The Offering for the month of September was \$12,642.85. \$376.96 was contributed to the Youth Pastor Fund; \$88.67 was contributed to the Brocksmit Mission, and a total \$1,633.40 was contributed into Memorial Funds. A grand total of \$5,572.50 was received from the Picnic Auction and was contributed into the Shelter House Fund.

Elders Report – Dale Tiek presented the Elders Report. The Elders have finalized the proposed Statement of Faith which will be presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting in January. Wednesday evening home visits are continuing and have been well accepted.

Building and Grounds – Debbie Telligman presented the Building and Grounds report. The carpet at the entrance to Bethel Hall has been installed. The tiles at the entrance to the Preschool are scheduled to be laid on October 15th. A light fixture was replaced in the Preschool. Due to the blasting at the mine, the current incandescent light bulbs in the church have to be replaced very often. So in an attempt to cut down on costs, fluorescent light bulbs are now being installed. A spokesman from Anthis Heating is to be on hand at the November council meeting to answer questions and possible options concerning the Heating/Cooling system of the church.

The Sidewalk Replacement Project was presented by Kevin Hammelman. After discussion, the council agreed that this project (if approved by the

congregation) needed to be completed before the winter. Debbie Telligman made a motion to bring the Proposal before the congregation on October 31st at a called Congregational Meeting immediately following worship service; the motion was seconded by John Keonig and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: The Youth Pastor Search Committee and Pastor Mike have been in contact with Shayne Spurgeon. Shayne was to meet with the Elders of his current church on Sunday, October 10th to discuss the current issues at that church. Shayne is to notify Pastor Mike and the committee of the results of this meeting and his future plans.

The Memorial Committee has made a recommendation to disperse \$1,500 to the Preschool from the Special Gifts Funds to cover the costs of a new computer system, digital camera, and bulletin boards for the preschool. Monica Russell made a motion to disperse the funds and Scott Page seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

New Business: The transmitters and antennas needed to have the Internet available in the Preschool have been installed at no cost to the church; the Internet is now up and in operation at the Preschool. Amanda Horst had contacted members of the council and had asked permission to distribute a health survey after an upcoming worship service; she will be using the surveys to assist her in completing requirements for her Nursing Degree. Gas leases to Meridian Energy Corporation have been signed and returned.

Special New Business – As the Council Meeting was nearing its completion, Pastor Mike received a telephone call from Shayne Spurgeon. Shayne advised Pastor Mike that he is interested in accepting the position of Youth Pastor at Bethel if the position is still available. Upon discussing this news, the council unanimously agreed to bring Shayne Spurgeon before the congregation for a vote on October 31st, at the previously accepted called meeting, to fill the position of Youth Pastor.

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

Coming Events:

November 7 – Totenfest

November 7 – Worship at FCH

November 7 – Thanksgiving Meal with Lighthouse Ministry

November 8 – Council Meeting

November 14 – Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes Due

November 28 – First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion

November 2010

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