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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

Proverbs 22:6 instructs us to *train our children in the ways of the Lord*. The writer goes on to give us the assurance that when a child is properly trained in the ways of God, that when that child grows old, he will not depart from that training. How carefully are we training our children? Can we do better? At Bethel, we now stand at the crossroads of doing something that has never been done before, the hiring of a full-time youth pastor. A person dedicated to the youth of Bethel and to the unchurched youth of our community. The church has given its approval for this position and now the time has come to fill that position. Let us be on our knees as we seek God's voice in this matter. We must hear His voice and not ours as we go to the Lord in prayer. Matthew 9:37 tells us that *the harvest is plentiful, but that the workers are few*. As a church, it is time to increase the workforce to bring in the harvest.



In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Sharon Kahre, Betty Tilly and Doris Richter for help with the Chimes. News for the November Chimes is due October 18.

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2010:

September/October Christian Partners
November/December Children's Church



Memorials

In memory of Charlie Nettles

Memorial fund

Bob and Vera Jones

In memory of Joyce Richter

Memorial fund

Ruth A. Craig

James & Susan Staub

Doris Brocksmith

Stanley and Jennifer Koch

In memory of Patty Emmel

Memorial fund

Doris Brocksmith

Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard

Laverne & Betty Tilly

Louise, Edna, and Edith Rinsch

Susie Cardinal

Chuck and June Elliott

Peggy Stillwell

George & Lynda Elliott Dixon

Bruce & Terri Miller

Steve and Debbie Telligman

Gene & Carolyn Williams

John and Marilyn Koenig

Ernie & Donna Stoops

Dick and Marge Finke

Sharon Dunkerly

Lois Wampler

Mary Ann Miller

Naomia Pepmeier

Herman and Nancy Tilly

Tom and Joyce Kixmiller

Dorothy Spanger

Lucille Robbins

Marcia Rinsch

Immokalee Club

Frank & Lenora McCrary

Organ fund

Gertrude Hagemeyer

Bethel Sunday school News

Fall greetings to everyone at Bethel. It has been one of the quickest and busiest summers that I can ever remember. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Sunday school picnic such a success. Thanks to all those who came out to help set up, tear down, donate to the auction and everyone who was involved in any way. The committee deserves a big THANKS for all their hard work. This year's committee was Chr. Beth Durall, Doris Richter, Doris Brocksmith, Bill Brocksmith, Kelci Anderson, Bonnie Organ, and Mary Ann Miller. Also, thank you, Randy Hammelman for your hard work and for being so entertaining as the auctioneer.

I also give thanks for Nancy Tilly who will be taking over as Superintendent and Shelly Trotter the Treasurer/Librarian. Not only have they worked hard at these positions but also have had many other duties at Bethel. We are in need of 2 people to step up and be assistants to these ladies so that there will be someone to take over next fall. Pray about this and if God is calling you to help out, please say Yes!

Thanks to everyone for a great Sunday School Year.

In Christ,
Janet Clinkenbeard



Sunday school picnic

Overflowing with Blessings. The worship in the grove and picnic activities provided us with great weather, awesome food, fun fellowship, cool bounce house, and a great auction. Thanks to ALL OF YOU who helped in any way. We will not name people specifically because we don't want to leave any one out. Whether you helped set up tables, made a dessert, made or bought an auction item, watched the kids play, ran to the church for supplies, or ate and took leftovers home, you helped our church and served God. There were 192 people, about 40 high school age and under including 11 under 3 year olds, who went through the serving line. We are truly blessed with such a wonderful church family, and we thank all of you for your involvement.

The picnic committee.

Preschool News

News from Mrs. Hammelman:

Wow! It seems that we just put the September calendar up at preschool and already it is nearly full! We had such a fun and exciting month. We were very happy to have Miss Jennifer join us as the new preschool assistant. The children love her and she is doing a tremendous job!

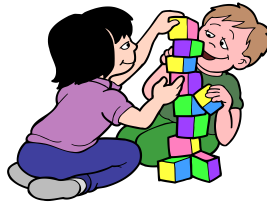
The children were so excited to get to bring their grandparents to school on September 10th in celebration of Grandparent's Day. What a memorable day it was for everyone! The "Falling in Love with Jesus" bulletin board in the social room went perfectly with our fall-themed day as the children sang songs for their grandparents and even got many grandparents to join in on a song too! A light lunch was enjoyed by all followed by the children taking their grandparents on a tour of the preschool hallway and classroom. I loved watching the children get pictures taken in front of the 'Reading Tree' and excitedly describe the different areas of our classroom. I so appreciate the many kind comments from the grandparents who attended and must thank them as well for making this such a special time for their grandchild. It was wonderful to have Pastor Mike stop in for a visit with each class and I must send a big thank you to the Preschool Board Members who helped provide some of the food for the day and to Chris Horst, Liberty Lemberg, and Nikki Mundy who helped prepare and serve food to both classes. Also, thank you to moms, Jennifer and Brooke, who took pictures of each grandchild and grandparent and to Trudy McCormick for preparing the beautiful and yummy cupcakes for dessert! Due to the rain that morning, several of the children even got to meet "Mr. Hammelman" as my always-entertaining husband took time from his day to provide umbrella service to those that needed it. How wonderful it was to have so much love and support go into such a special day!

We also began working on the letters of the alphabet this month. So far, we have worked on the letters M, F and A. We have read about Moses and Abraham, made Family Trees, and even made Magnificent Muffins! The children loved being cooks for a day as we talked about how the Bible is a lot like a recipe in that if we read it and follow God's recipe for our life it will turn out just as magnificent as our yummy muffins did!

The children were invited to sing during Bethel's Harvest Sunday Service so we got right to work on some special songs! We hope you were able to enjoy them during church on September 26.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came in this month to help in the classroom – your time is such a wonderful gift to the children. I love hearing the conversations they have with each of you. I hope you feel as blessed by your time at the preschool as we do to have you with us.

I'm looking forward to a beautiful October as the signs of Autumn continue to surround us with our Heavenly Father's love and blessings.



In His love,
Mrs. Hammelman

News from Mrs. Durall:

Can I just tell you that I have 26 adorable children in class this year? We talked a lot about how God made each of us special and each of us has a story to tell no matter what age we are. The kids love to pretend it is my birthday every day, and one day a little boy told me I was 22 plus a few years but he didn't know a number after 22 and my story would be too long to tell.

We talked about the 7 Days of Creation and how God made everything beautiful. We made a creation wheel with lots of stickers to retell the story. One little boy wanted to do the good bye prayer and started thanking God for every animal he could think of. I hate to cut a children's prayer short, but we finally had to say Amen for him. I told the children God rested on day number 7, and I like to rest or take a nap just about every Sunday after church. I asked the children what they like to do on Sundays. One little girl told me that she hated to take a nap, because naps were for babies or really old people. They laughed and giggled at me trying then to decide which category I was in. Several of them like to play outside and enjoy the mud.

We did a craft and used Jesus' picture so we could count cereal with our friend Jesus. We ended up eating a lot more dry cereal than we counted. They try to tell me they are really hungry even after we have

shared snacks. I was also told I make good cereal. I just love the generic cheap stuff from Save A Lot.

We talked about how the animals were safe in the ark with Noah, just like God keeps us safe. We did an art project to retell the story of Noah and the Ark. Come and see our art work in the hallway. The kids love to show off their creative work.

We celebrated Grandparent's Day and I was so proud of all of them for singing and standing on stage. I have many good singers this year and they love to hear their own voice over the microphone. One little boy told me his grandpa could eat 8 cookies in one bite. I said I would like to see that one. I had 94 grandparents present between the two classes. It is so nice to see so many active grandparents in these young children's lives. Thanks to all the great cookie makers for your cookies. I appreciate your kindness.

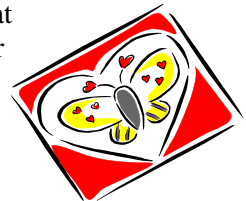
We welcome Miss Jennifer (Jones) as our new assistant. She is a great addition to our program and the kids just love her.

We are looking forward to singing on Harvest Sun, getting our pictures taken, and having our eyes checked in the next few days. We keep very busy at preschool and there is hardly ever a quiet moment. Children are truly a blessing from above.

Love in Christ,
Beth Durall

Prayer Partners

Preschool has begun and once again we are asking the congregation to prayerfully consider being a prayer partner for the children attending our Bethel Preschool. The Mission Committee has the preschooler packets assembled for anyone who would like to be a prayer partner and they will be available to pick up following the church service. The cost again this year is \$10.00, which includes Birthday, Christmas, and Easter cards, and two gifts already purchased to be given to each child at Christmas and Easter. This is a wonderful mission for our church and, from experience, this is a wonderful way we can share the love of God with a special child and his or her family. Thank you all so much.



Women's Guild

Our Guild meeting will be Wednesday, October 6 at 1:30. Before meeting, we will be making bids and lap robes. The program leaders are Reda Boberg and Bev Schuckman, who will tell us about Mary and Martha. Hostesses are Kara Johanningsmeier and Joyce Kixmiller. Please bring paper towels for NKSM.

Luke 10:38-39

Missions

George and Julie Holmes, a couple from New York who work with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, have been to our church in the past. They go to Albania every year during the months of January through March. They work in the villages to take God's word to the people there who have Muslim ties but in some cases are hungry to hear the Gospel.

Julie takes potholders to the women. These potholders have a string attached with 5 beads on them and to receive a potholder, the woman must listen to Julie's story. "The gold bead is heavier and we'd all like to go there but the black bead represents sin which keeps us from going. However, the red beans stands for a man named "Jesus" who shed his blood and died for our sins. The white shows that if we believe in Jesus and are sorry for our sins, we can be white as snow. The green bead means that we must try to learn more about Jesus and grow in His ways and teach others about Him. (This is a very simplified version).

Julie has the beads but needs potholders to take with her this winter. If you would care to support this ministry, there will be a box inside the front doors and in Bethel Hall. Please bring sturdy solid potholders (none that your fingers go through and get burned). Also no mitts, the ladies don't seem to grasp the concept of mitts.

Thank you for sharing and caring and helping take God's word to a far off place like a very poor village in Albania!

Youth pastor

Following the result of a vote taken on Sunday, March 7 by the congregation, it was decided to change the search from part-time youth pastor to full-time youth pastor. Below are the duties that have been outlined for the youth pastor position:

Duties and responsibilities of the youth pastor

- Primarily responsible for the youth and young adults
- Work with parents as needed to aid their children's spiritual growth
- Direct the primary, middle and senior high youth groups in conjunction with lay workers
- Attend various church events through the year for all youth groups
- Be active with youth involvement outside church activities such as school functions or extra-curricular activities
- Develop youth to become leaders in areas of worship, planning, music and devotionals
- Be a spiritual and a leadership role model in day to day activities
- Assist the minister when called upon
- Keep records of all services performed or attended and give a monthly report at the board meeting. Also, have a record for the annual report at the end of the year
- Attend educational programs/classes when possible with the church councils approval work with VBS director in implementing VBS program
- Is available to teach various SS classes when needed
- Assist pastor in confirmation school as needed
- Develop programs to reach the unchurched youth of not only Bethel, but also the surrounding community of all ages
- Other duties as assigned

The youth pastor will operate under the supervision of the church council and the pastor. There will also be an advisory committee to assist the youth pastor in his duties.

On Sunday, October 3, a congregational meeting will be held to vote on whether or not to call candidate Shayne Spurgeon for the youth pastor position. Be sure to keep this vote in your prayers and to be at Bethel on that day to be a part of this important decision.

Parish Records:

Births:

Klouser Jack Rode, son of Jeff and Tracee Rode, was born on Monday, September 13. Proud Bethel grandparents are Terry and Gayle Perkins. Great-grandpa is Jack Perkins. Klouser was welcomed home by big sisters, Kambrick and Kaelyn.

Jackson Lee Hammelman, son of Jerry Lee and Kate Hammelman, was born on Thursday, September 2. Proud Bethel grandparents are Kevin and Linda Hammelman. Great grandparents are Charles and Evaline Johanningsmeier, Jim and Patty Bobe, and the late Jerry Hammelman. Jackson was welcomed home by big sister, Taylor.

Taylin Rose Richards, daughter of Travis and Tiffany Richards, was born on Thursday, September 2. Proud Bethel grandparents are Scott and Lana Dike. Great grandma is Linda Hammelman. Taylin was welcomed home by big brother, Trenten.

Death:

Patty Emmel, age 79, passed away on Saturday, August 28. Funeral service was held at Bethel on Tuesday, August 31 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Attendance:

Aug.	22	139
	29	147
Sept.	5	119
	12	152
	19	192

Greeters:

October 3 and 10

Laverne and Betty Tilly

October 17 and 24

Max and Sara Kixmiller

October 31 and Nov. 7

Sam and Cally Miller

Ushers:

September		Joe and Virginia Koenig
Sept.	19	Youth

Nursery Notes:

Oct.	3	Cally Miller
	10	Bonnie Organ
	17	Debbie Telligman
	24	Stacy Kahre
	31	Kelci Anderson



Children's Church:

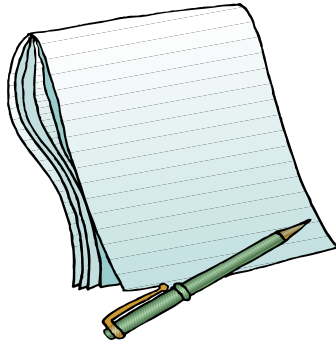
Oct.	3	Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst
	10	Lenora McCrary/Tracey Kahre/Kelci Anderson
	17	JoAnne Brocksmith/Chris Horst
	24	Dale Tiek/Tracey Kahre/Nancy Tilly
	31	Brandi Toney/Emily Telligman/Ramona Hammelman

Happy October Birthday to:

Oct.	4	Helen Smith-(Happy 90 th birthday)
	14	Ruth Sager-(Happy 88 th birthday)

Bible study

Sunday evenings, beginning Sunday, Oct. 3



6pm to 6:45 pm

Prayer time will follow from 6:45 pm to 7pm

Volunteers Needed

The Up With Knox county Organization is going to work on a house in Bicknell on Saturday, October 2. They will do general clean-up, yard work, trim or remove existing yews, install new landscaping, install a front storm door, paint the porch railing, paint the front door, install shutters, install at least one window, install base trim along the front porch and paint the out building.



There will be food and drinks provided. If anyone would like to volunteer to help in any way, please call Maridell Sargent at 735-4781.

Church Council Minutes

September 13, 2010

Pastor's Report – Pastor Mike presented to the council his monthly pastor's report. Confirmation classes have begun with six students. Classes have begun at Bethel Preschool; Pastor Mike attended the Preschool Orientation, Preschool Open House, and Grandparents Day. The Bible Study of the John Bevere book, The Bait of Satan, has been finalized and will begin on October 3rd. The Pastor's Report was reviewed and accepted

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

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

The council approved the distribution of the following Ministry Funds: \$500 to the Nurses Fund; \$500 to Christian Radio – Thy Word Network; and \$1,000 to North Knox Social Ministries. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Deacons Report – The Deacons' Report was presented by Debbie Telligman. The average attendance for the month of July was 134. The Offering for July was \$15,271.74. \$582.74 was contributed into the Youth Pastor Fund; \$350 was received for Use of Facility; \$85.81 was contributed to the Brocksmith Mission; and a total of \$2,530 was contributed into Memorial Funds.

Elders Report – The Elders did not meet in July. Wednesday Evening Home Visits with Pastor Mike have resumed.

Building and Grounds - Kevin Hammelman presented the Building and Grounds Report. Repairs to the Preschool's front door has been completed by D & H Class. Pieper's Carpet are making arrangements to complete repairs to the tile floor and sub-floor at the Preschool entrance and to install the new carpet at the entrance to Bethel Hall and the installation of new flooring in the Mens restroom. The repairs to the torn fabric on the pews in the sanctuary have been completed. The drainage problem at the custodian's residence has been repaired.

Old Business – The Youth Pastor Search Committee presented its recommendation of Shayne Spurgeon as the new Youth Pastor. The council set a Congregational meeting for October 3 to vote on the approval of Shayne Spurgeon as Bethel’s Youth Pastor.

New Business – The church has received a Royalties Affidavit from Meridian Energy Corporation; Dale Tiek and Herman Tilly will review the Affidavit. A motion was made to purchase a new computer for the Preschool; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

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

Coming Events:

- October 3rd – World Wide Communion
- October 3rd – Congregational Meeting
- October 3rd – Worship at FCH
- October 3rd – Evening Bible Study at the Church – The Bait of Satan
- October 11th – Council Meeting
- November 7th – Totenfest
- November 7th - Holiday Meal with Lighthouse Ministry
- November 14th - Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes Due

Operation Christmas Child

Find an empty shoe box or purchase a plastic one and start shopping for items to fill it up for Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child. Over the years Bethel has participated in this special mission project and once again we will be collecting filled boxes for children 2 to 14 years of age. We will soon have material available in the Vestibule and Bethel Hall with instructions for these shoe boxes and are asking that you have them filled and delivered to church no later than November 14, 2010. It's early, but if you start now, maybe you can fill several. Last year we had 80 plus and this year we would like to increase that number if possible. The Mission Committee thanks you and we know some very special child that receives your box will thank you even more.



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