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### **FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-**

In the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew, Jesus speaks in verse 40 of those who did for what Jesus calls the least of these. Jesus is talking here of those people of God who are less fortunate than others. The poor, the lonely, those who perhaps have made bad choices and though they have turned to God for forgiveness, must still work through the damage of their actions, these are the people Jesus refers to in this section of Matthew and these are the people that the church must show compassion for today. The church today must realize that not only spiritual food is needed but also at times physical is needed as well. The church must get back to being the church that God intended for it to be and help those less fortunate free themselves from the yoke of bondage placed by society.

Bethel is doing an excellent job of living this section of Matthew 25 and it is my prayer that we never lose sight of the meaning of these verses as we continue to serve Him. May God bless you as you continue to serve Him through others.

In His service,  
Pastor Mike  
James 5:16

## Notes of Thanks

Thanks to Edna Rinsch, Joan Richter, and Kara Johanningsmeier for help with the Chimes. News for the October Chimes is due September 20.

Thank you for the many kindnesses shown to our family during this difficult time. Your love, support, and prayers continue to be a blessing to us.

With love,  
Brenda, Christopher, Jenny, and Eric Nettles

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns, cards, phone calls and visits during my recent hospital stay.

Also, thanks to Pastor Mike for his visit.

God bless you all.

In Christian Love,  
Louise Rinsch

I would like to thank the church for the scholarship that I received. I will be attending VU this fall to study agriculture, and the scholarship is greatly appreciated. I also want to thank the church for paying half of my church camp fees for these last 10 years. I appreciate all the prayers, financial assistance and friendships that have led me to where I am.

Thanks,  
Chris Sargent

### **Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2010:**

September/October      Christian Partners

November/December      Children's Church



### Autumn Quotes

*"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."* - Stanley Horowitz



*"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."* - Albert Camus

*"Besides the autumn poets sing, A few prosaic days, A little this side of the snow, And that side of the haze."*

- Emily Dickinson, Nature, XLIX

# Memorials

## In memory of Charlie Nettles

### Memorial fund

*Edgar and Linda Hammelman*

*Lucille Robbins*

*River Valley Horticultural Products*

*Brian & Bonnie Organ & family*

*Dick and Marge Finke*

*Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard*

*Jim and Margaret Strange*

*Brian Schroeder*

*Paul and Nancee Dunkerly*

*John and Jan Spanger*

*Curt and Patty Kixmiller*

*Andy and Andrea Miller*

*Dennis and Sharon Kahre*

*Randy & Theresia Barrett & family*

*Rowe and Maridell Sargent*

*Don Wurm*

*David and Jan Greear*

*Betty Greear*

*Forrest Payne*

*Frank and Lenora McCrary*

*Sonny and Pam Kixmiller*

*Tom and Joyce Kixmiller*

*Lester and Shirley McQuillen*

*Wayne and Vera Dunkerly*

*Grayson Turner*

*Mike & Jean Johanningsmeier & fam.*

*Terry & Susan Lynn & family*

*Kent and Brenda Brocksmith*

*Doris Brocksmith*

*Pat and Sheila Clark*

*Skill Electric*

*Allen Buckthal*

*Joe and Virginia Koenig*

*Laverne and Betty Tilly*

*Don and Rita Osburn*

*Max and Sara Kixmiller*

*Bill & Jean Schroeder*

*Kent, Melissa & Luke Schroeder*

*Sharon Dunkerly*

*Dale, Jane & Collin Tiek*

*Alex and Tara Kixmiller*

*Wilma Strange*

*Bill and Carole Albrecht*

*Gene and Carolyn Williams*

*Beverly Sabol*

*Gary Wurm*

*Randy Greear*

*Kevin and Linda Hammelman*

*Mary Ann Miller*

*Kevin Anderson*

*Bill and Darlene Resler*

*Bruce and Terri Miller*

*Ed and Kathy Elliott*

*Herman and Nancy Tilly*

*Alice Lucas*

*George and Glennis Parker*

*Dorothy Spanger*

*Linda Hammelman and family*

*Mike and Pam Loheider*

### Cemetery Trust Fund

*Butch and Bernettia Hollingsworth*

*Joan Richter*

*Garland & Lisa Richter & family*

## **Bethel Sunday school News**

Greetings to everyone from Bethel Sunday school. I am thankful for everyone who teaches and gives of their time in other ways to serve God in Sunday school. I am also thankful for those who come to fellowship and learn about our Great God.

We are in need of an Assistant Superintendent for the coming Sunday school year as well as an Assistant Treasurer. Shelly and Nancy need your help and prayers. Please seek God to see if He is calling you for either position.

The Sunday school picnic is to be held on Sept. 19, 2010 following church in the grove. The meal is being catered again by Carla Harner's crew and an auction will be held. Thank you, Beth Durall and committee for all you are doing to prepare. *"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."*-Philippians 4:19

See you in Sunday school.

In Christ,  
Janet Clinkenbeard

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### **Deep and True**

Have you ever been just sitting there and all of a sudden you feel like doing something nice for someone you care for? THAT'S GOD talking to you through the Holy Spirit.

Have you ever been down and out and nobody seems to be around for you to talk to? That's God wanting you to talk to Him.

Have you ever been thinking about somebody that you haven't seen in a long time and then next thing you know you see them or receive a phone call from them? That's God. There is no such thing as coincidence.

Have you ever received something wonderful that you didn't even ask for, like money in the mail, a debt that had mysteriously been cleared, or a coupon to a department store where you had just seen something you needed, but couldn't afford? THAT'S GOD knowing the desires of your heart.

Have you ever been in a situation and you had no clue how it was going to get better, how the hurting would stop, how the pain would ease, but now you look back on it . THAT'S GOD passing us through tribulation to see a brighter day.

In all that we do, we should totally give thanks and our blessings will continue to multiply.

-Anonymous

## 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 is a sign up sheet posted in Bethel Hall. We are asking for 20 desserts, however, if we get more than 20 people to sign up that is okay too.

We met and decide to hold an auction with proceeds going for 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 activities for all ages. There will be a corn hole tournament, checkers, sack races and of course the log horse ride plus a bounce house, and the fish pond. If you are interested in playing volleyball, horse shoes, or basketball please sign up with Kelci Anderson. Prizes for all who participate. Bring your lawn chair, 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 your willingness to help out.

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

Beth Durall

## Preschool News

### **News from Mrs. Hammelman:**

School time is once again upon us! For me, it has been full of new beginnings. It was with a little bit of sadness (but also a lot of pride) that I sent my youngest off to her first day of kindergarten. She loved getting to meet her teacher and new friends and comes home each day excited to share all she has learned. Then just one week later, I was in another new position as I welcomed each and every preschooler to their first day of school! What a wonderful day! In them, I once again saw the joy and excitement that comes with a new school year as they paraded in with their backpacks and school supplies. Moms and dads snapped pictures and got one more hug before their little one set off to start their day - and what a busy day it was! We had so much fun singing, reading stories, praying, having snacks, coloring, and even painting! We talked about how special God has made each and every one of us.



There is not another person in the whole wide world who is just like us and that is amazing!

The children couldn't wait to see their handprints become a beautiful rainbow and lots of fun was had as each child decorated their very own birthday balloon. They each took home a "God Made Me Special" project to work on together with their parents. I am very excited to see how different and special each one of their projects is. Their finished work will soon be on display in the preschool hallway. Everyone is welcome to stop by the preschool area to see all that we have been working on.

It has only been a short time but I am continually amazed by the curiosity that is shown each day and I love seeing each of their personalities shine as I get to know each one of them. The children and I are so blessed to have a loving church family that is praying for and supporting us as we grow together and learn about God's unconditional love for each one of us.



In His love,  
Mrs. Hammelman

## News from Mrs. Durall:

Preschool is up and in motion. I have only been with the children 1 day at the time of writing this article. I know already we are a group of 15 girls and 11 boys who are full of energy and spunk. We saw a few tears in the beginning, but they were over before most parents made it to the front of the church. I had one little girl crying when class was over because she wanted to stay and play more. Her mom and dad promised to bring her back on Thursday.

We started off the day by making messes with paint and stamp ink. We talked about how we are all special to God whether it is our looks or our thumbprints that are uniquely our own. Each child has been sent home a project to work on that looks like the preschooler.

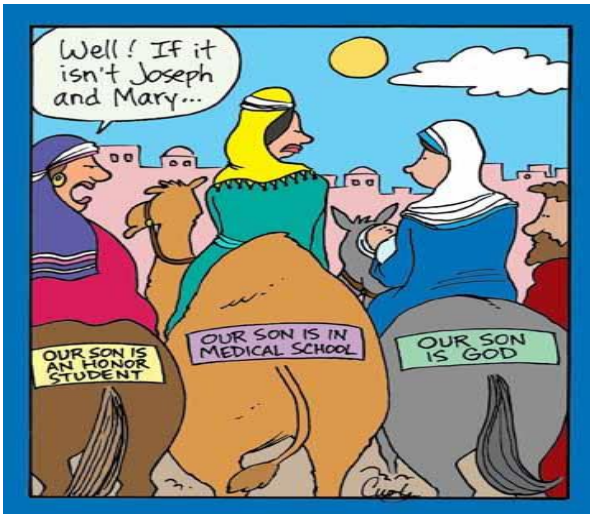


Parents are full of creative ideas. The smiling faces will be in the hallway for display--come on down and look around.

We had several who were eager to talk and share stories already, not many shy kids in either class. I heard many parents giving warning about how "rotten" their kids are. I think they are crazy. I think I have a great group of preschoolers who know a lot about God already. We will start working on colors and shape, songs for grandparent's day (we will celebrate Sept 9) and much more. I am excited about a great preschool year!

Thanks to a great church family for all your prayers and for all involved in the preschool.

Love in Christ,  
Beth Durall



## Love from a Kid's Point of View

What is love, from a kid's point of view?

*"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."*

*"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth."*

*"Love is when someone hurts you, and you get so mad, but you don't yell at them because you know it would hurt their feelings."*

*"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is okay."*

*"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen."*

*"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."*

*"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford."*

*"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."*

*"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget."*

—What Is Love—From a Kid's Point of View, *LightSinger*, (accessed 3-14-02); submitted by Jerry De Luca, Montreal West, Quebec





## What choice will you make?

A Holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, 'Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like'. The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, 'You have seen Hell. They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, 'I don't understand.

'It is simple,' said the Lord. 'It requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other. The greedy think only of themselves.'

-Anonymous

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## Women's Guild

What a hot, humid August we've had. We hope everyone stayed cool. We are thankful for fans and air-conditioners. Our September meeting will be September 1 at 1:30 with Naomia Pepmeier and Vera Jones giving the lesson on Naomia and Ruth, which will be interesting. Shirley Brouhard and Bev Schuckman are our hostesses. Also, bring school supplies for NKSM. We have all occasion cards with scripture for sale in the Guild Room on the shelf under the library books. They are \$5 a box or .50 a card.

Harvest Home will be on Sunday, September 26. You'll want to mark it on your calendar. Our guest speaker, Gail Greene, is from the Oakland City area. She's a youth pastor and a mother of four children.

If you have produce to share, bring it on Saturday morning, September 25. We will decorate that afternoon.



## **Parish Records:**

### **Death:**

Charlie Nettles, age 52, passed away on Wednesday, July 28. Funeral service was held at Bethel on Saturday, July 31 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Joyce Richter, age 56, passed away on Saturday, August 7. Funeral service was held at Bethel on Wednesday, August 11 with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

### **Birth:**

Reese Eric Clinkenbeard, son of Matt and Jenny Clinkenbeard, was born on Wednesday, August 18. Proud Bethel grandparents are Gordon and Janet Clinkenbeard, great-grandparents are John and Lill Clinkenbeard.

### **Attendance:**

July	25	100
Aug.	1	107
	8	128
	15	150

### **Greeters:**

**September 5 and 12**

Doris Brocksmith and Sharon Dunkerly

**September 19 and 26**

Scott and Lana Dike

**October 3 and 10**

Laverne and Betty Tilly

### **Ushers:**

September		Joe and Virginia Koenig
Sept.	19	Youth

### **Nursery Notes:**

Sept.	5	Beth Durall
	12	Emily Telligman
	19	Join us in the Grove
	26	Kelci Anderson



### **Children's Church:**

Sept.	5	Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst
	12	Cally Miller/Kelci Anderson
	19	Micah Morgan/Chris Horst
	26	Brenda Maddox/Nancy Tilly

### **Happy September Birthday to:**

Sept.	8	Marjorie Putnam-(Happy 87 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
	28	Alvin Schuckman-(Happy 88 <sup>th</sup> birthday)

## **Bethel Church Council Minutes** **August 9, 2010**

**Pastor's Report** – Pastor Mike presented to the council his monthly pastor's report. The report was reviewed and was accepted. Nine (9) members from Bethel attended a prayer vigil at Mike & Nancy Wilson's home in Edwardsport on August 8. The vigil was held to cover in prayer Ashley Wilson and her fellow medical missionaries serving in Afghanistan. Eight members of their unit lost their lives when the unit came under attack by the Taliban. Two (2) Bible Studies are being developed by Pastor Mike.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – Herman Tilly presented the Treasurer's report to the council members. Upon reviewing the expenditures, members discussed the "higher than normal" electricity bill. With the excessive heat over the past month, the cost of cooling the church has increased significantly. Pastor Mike suggested that members are diligent in ensuring the lights are turned off prior to leaving the building and that the rear doors of the sanctuary are closed at all times. The council approved the distribution of the following Ministry Funds: \$700 to Vincennes University Campus Ministries; and, \$400 to the Gideons. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Deacons Report** – The Deacons Report was presented by Debbie Telligman. The average attendance for the month of July was 135. The Offering for July was \$12,236.32. \$1,200 was received into the Mission Fund. \$80 was contributed to the Youth Pastor Fund, and \$88.67 to the Brocksmith Mission. \$415 was received from the Roy Grabbe Memorial.

**Elders Report** – Dale Tiek presented the Elders Report. The church's Statement of Belief is continuing to be reviewed by the Elders.

**Building and Grounds** – Kevin Hammelman presented the Building and Grounds report. The new windows for the Preschool and the Christian Generations Sunday School classroom have been delivered and plans have been made to have them installed over the next two weeks. D&H Glass has submitted an estimate of \$193.62 to repair the front door of Bethel Preschool. A motion was made and seconded to have D&H glass repair the doors. The motion carried unanimously. A new Light Fixture has been installed at the entrance to Bethel Hall. With the installation of the new light, the council approved the Deacons to have Pieper’s Carpet go ahead with installation of the previously approved new carpet at the entrance of Bethel Hall. Gayle Perkins volunteered to repair the torn fabric on the pews in the sanctuary. A drainage problem exists in the custodian’s residence; Jay Howder was approved to make the necessary repairs. A 5 Year “Building Maintenance Plan” from the Mabes Estate Income Funds was discussed

**Old Business** – The Youth Pastor Search Committee has a Face-to-Face interview with a perspective candidate on Tuesday, August 10.

**New Business** – A change was made to the Policy and Procedures regarding Wedding Ceremony procedures – the groom and groomsmen will now use the Choir room for dressing

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

**Coming Events:**

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Worship in the Grove, Picnic & Auction

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Home Sunday

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – World Wide Communion

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**God’s Little Notes**

*Don’t let your worries get the best of you; remember Moses started out as a basket case.*

*God doesn’t call the qualified; he qualifies the called.*

*God promises a safe landing; not a calm passage.*

September 2010

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