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## **FROM THE PASTORS STUDY**

In the tenth chapter of Paul's letter to the church in Rome, we read from verses thirteen through fifteen a story of salvation and the means to salvation. In verse thirteen, Paul tells us that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. Verse fourteen is composed of three questions. First, how do you call upon the one in whom you don't believe? Then, how do you believe in the one of whom you have not heard, and finally how can you hear unless someone is preaching?

The answer is found in verse fifteen. Unless someone is sent they cannot preach. And that is where the body of Christ comes into play. We can all be missionaries without ever going to the mission field. How, prayer and support. Missionaries cannot succeed without being covered in prayer. They need the prayers of the faithful for strength, protection, guidance and support. Secondly, they need our support. They must have the equipment to work with, rather it be money or materials. So the next time a plea goes out for support, remember you too can be a part of a mission team, even to the point

of never leaving the comfort of your own home. First pray, and then look for ways to add support to the efforts of those on the mission field. Remember we are all called to preach the gospel and a lot of the time we do not have to use words!

In His Service,  
Pastor Mike  
James 5:16

## **YOUTH PASTOR**

Using some of modern conveniences I have available to me, I am actually writing this while sitting at Love Packages. With an app on my phone I am able to write this and then will attach it to an email that I will send using another app. I look around and see how much “stuff” we have and it actually breaks my heart. We have so many good things available to us that we miss the best. I long to worship in a third world country. I know that might sound a little strange, but I want to worship with people who have nothing but God, I want to worship from sun up to sun down and still want more. I want to see people hungry for the word and not worried about Cabello's being too full when they get there. I want to worship and hear the Word spoken without anyone looking at a clock. I pray that you want the same things. I pray that your heart's desire is to see the glory of God shining so brightly that everything else fades away. I want all those things, but I don't want to have to go somewhere else to get them. The American church is spiritually starving while they are sitting at a full table. Let's get hungry for the right things again.

In His Love,  
Pastor Mike

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## **Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2015**

**July/August – Mission Committee**

**September – Preschool**

**October/November – Nancy Tilly**

**December – Faithful Footprints**

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### **GUILD**

Twenty-one ladies met at Bobe's Pizza in Sullivan for the June meeting. We enjoyed fellowship of being together. We had devotions and prayer and enjoyed our meal, plus Henry's cookies for dessert.

Our July meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup>, with Jan Richter having the program about Indian missions. Hostesses are Edith and Edna Rinsch and Janet Tilly. Please bring canned vegetables or fruit for North Knox Social Ministries.

Lill Clinkenbeard

### **Thank You**

My 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was really special. Barbara Bush and I didn't jump out of a plane for our 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays – We have more sense than that. My family hosted a party for me and my grandson, Brian, whose birthday is the same day as mine, plus a great-granddaughter, Jacy, who has a birthday 2 days earlier, and a great-grandson, Jordan, who just graduated from North Knox. Everyone in our family came, plus some friends. I want to land all those from Bethel who sent card, it helped make my day more special. I wanted to be in Church that Sunday, but our daughter Cathy, Aaron and Jack had to fly back to NC at 11:00 am.

Being 90 isn't all good. I can't run races anymore or jump up and down and some other things, but I enjoy very much my wife, Vera, all of my family and friends, and my Church. I thank God and Jesus often for giving me a good, happy and long life.

God bless,  
Bob Jones

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me during my surgery. All your thoughts, prayers, and words of encouragement meant the world to me. I am doing better and feeling great! God definitely answered our prayers!

Ashley Durall

I would like to thank everyone who thought about me during my graduation. I appreciate all the words of encouragement, prayers, and cards. I am very excited to start a new journey in my life.

Hallie Durall

## **Memorial Fund**

*In memory of Wayne Dunkerly:*

*Bill and Cindy Kemma*

*Terry and Susan Lynn*

*Tim and Tonya Miller*

*John and Doris Nowaskie and families*

*Rita M. Rish*

*In memory of Marilyn (Telligman) Luehrman:*

*Doris Richter*

Cemetery Fund:

*In memory of Wendell and Helen Stoelting:*

Beverly Burch

Wendy Gettelfinger

## Joseph's Life

Tolstoi took the Old Testament story of Joseph as a model of what story-telling should be. How well do you remember the details of this marvelous story?

1. Joseph's brothers call him "this \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Joseph was spared death thanks to his brother \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In Egypt, Joseph became a slave to captain \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When he entered Pharaoh's service, Joseph was age \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Joseph's two sons were named \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Joseph accused his brothers (in Egypt) of being \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Joseph's youngest brother was the beloved \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Joseph had his silver \_\_\_\_\_ placed in his youngest brother's sack.
9. Joseph imprisoned his brother \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt.
10. Joseph's father was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answers:** (all references are found in Genesis)

1. Dreamer, 37:19
2. Reuben, 37:22
3. Potiphar, 39:1
4. Thirty, 41:46
5. Manasseh, Ephraim, 46:20
6. Spies, 42:14
7. Benjamin, 42:4
8. Cup, 44:2
9. Simeon, 42:24
10. Jacob, 45:25

# Bethel Church Council Minutes

June 8, 2015

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Mike's report included hospital visits, officiating a wedding, and pre-marital counseling. He will officiate the upcoming Knabel/Blair wedding on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The Bible Study on Sunday evening continues to go well. He and Karen will be on vacation June 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Youth Pastor's Report:** Pastor Mike Leydet attended graduation ceremonies at North Knox and Sullivan. He and Renee were in charge of Vacation Bible School. He reported that it went very well. The kids were excited every evening, and he was happy with the number attending. He expressed his gratitude to volunteers that helped. The offering collected went to Love Packages. The Youth are now starting Mission Mondays. If you know of someone needing help with housework, help with the lawn, or anything else, please contact Pastor Mike Leydet. The youth are busy preparing for their mission trip to Love Packages June 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary's Report:** It was approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** It was approved as written. The following mission allocations were made: Bethel Youth - \$1000 and CCF - \$1000.

**Buildings and Grounds:** The two broken windows on the shelter house have been replaced. Bill Resler purchased a leaf blower and sprayer. Garland Richter is trying to locate the source of the water leak. The driveway to the cemetery needs leveled out and more rock is needed.

**Deacon's Report:** The average attendance for May was 159. As of June 7<sup>th</sup>, \$3844.62 have been collected for Love Packages.

**Elder's Report:** John Spanger reported that 113 were served Communion on May 24<sup>th</sup>. One home visit was made during the month of May. The visitation schedule for June was made.

**Old Business:** Pastor Mike reported that plans have been finalized with Lifetouch for the Pictorial Directory. Pictures will be taken in August – four evenings and one Saturday afternoon. A sign- up sheet will be forthcoming.

**New Business:** Ebony Chancellor-Grimm will be on vacation June 15<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>. The council will meet Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 to clean the sanctuary. The shelter house is reserved for June 20<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Coming Events:**

June 14-20 - Youth Mission Trip

September 18-20 – Evangelical Convention in Pennsylvania



## **Parish Records:**

### **Attendance:**

May 24 153  
May 31 139  
June 7 165  
June 14 154

### **Greeters:**

July 5 & 12 – Doris Brocksmith/Sharon Dunkerly  
July 19 & 26 – John & Jan Spanger

**Ushers:** Kevin & Linda Hammelman

### **Nursery (Sunday School):**

July 5 Lana Dike/Holly Spanger  
12 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike  
19 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Mary Ann Miller  
26 Diane Telligman/Carole Albrecht

### **Nursery Notes (Worship):**

July 5 Tracey and Hailley Kahre  
12 Jenny Clinkenbeard/Bonnie Organ  
19 Deb Telligman/Tori French  
26 Jesse Organ/Hallie Durall

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

July 5 Ryan Johanningsmeier/Jesse Organ/Hallie Durall  
12 Tracey Kahre/Liberty Lemberg  
19 Bonnie Organ/Cheryl Hagemeyer/Krista Telligman  
26 Dale Tiek/Tiffany Granderson

### **July birthdays:**

July 2 Laverne Tilly (85<sup>th</sup>)  
8 Beverly Schuckman (86<sup>th</sup>)  
10 Edgar Hammelman (80<sup>th</sup>)  
12 Lois Wampler (88<sup>th</sup>)  
14 Leroy Pieper (84<sup>th</sup>)  
18 Lorene Huffman (90<sup>th</sup>)  
24 Joyce Telligman (84<sup>th</sup>)  
29 Hyla Richter (83<sup>rd</sup>)

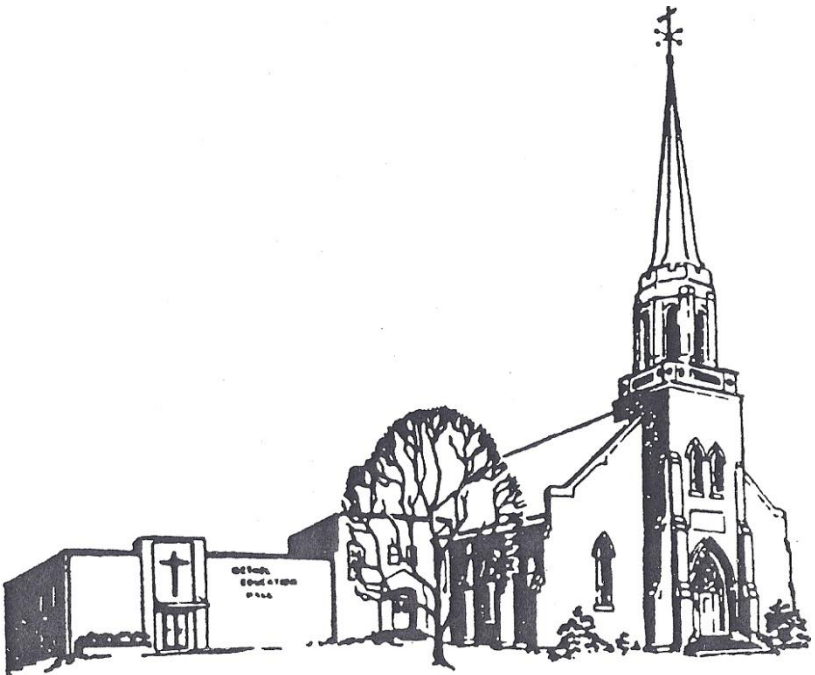
*Chimes news will be due on July 20<sup>th</sup>.*



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