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Justin French, President (2020)

Sam Miller (2019)

Stacey Kahre, Vice President (2020)

Terry Perkins (2021)

Pam Loheider, Secretary (2019)

Nancy Tilly (2021)

Jan Spanger, Treasurer (2021)

Mark Sargent (2022)

Ryan Johanningsmeier (2022)

(Indicates the time that the term is over)

FROM THE PASTORS STUDY

What to do and when to do it. That is the question many of us face when it comes to giving. Jesus gave us an example in Matthew 6:2-4. When we do give, we are to give in secret, don't drawing attention to ourselves. Why? Our reward will come from God Himself, not from man. We need to remember that God sees all, even our intentions.

So, when we do give, we also need to remember the words of Paul from Colossians 3:23-24, that whatever we do, we do it for the Lord Jesus Christ, who we serve.

In His Service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:1

Youth Pastor

September is upon us and school is back in full swing which means my favorite season is upon us; football season. I love football and I love watching our high school students compete on the field but my favorite thing about North Knox football is 5th Quarter. 5th Quarter was started a few years ago by some of our local youth leaders and meets after the home football games. We meet in the high school cafeteria for pizza, a short Bible Study and some games. All high school students are invited and it is great to see all these students from different churches and some that don't belong to a church come together after these games. There is a lot in the world that competes for the attention of our youth and 5th Quarter provides them an opportunity to have some fun in a God honoring environment. This year has been a little different and both of our 5th Quarters were in August. It is great to see our local churches all come together to serve our community. Thank you for your support of 5th Quarter and our youth programs here at Bethel.

In His Love
Pastor Mike

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2018

September – Preschool
October/November – Faithful Footprints
December – Mustard Seed

Guild

In August we hosted the Freelandville Community Home's birthday party, which we all enjoyed. Nancy Tilly played several hymns on the piano and we sang "Happy Birthday" to four residents. Doris Richter read a reading, which was funny and enjoyable. We played Bingo with the residents, followed by serving cookies, ice cream and punch to all present.

Our September 5th meeting at 1:30 will have the Pre-School children entertaining by singing several songs. We will also meet their teacher, Beth Carter. Please bring snacks (chips, peanuts, crackers, etc.) for Generations.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Wilma Chester:

Brocksmith Farms

Terry & Mary Ann Pontius

Thank You

Thank you so much for helping sort, process, and distribute clothing donations to members of our community. You helped us fulfil our mission of being Jesus' hands and feet. We hope you were blessed. Thank you for the kindness and compassion you. You were the answer to our prayers.

Thanks so much,
North Knox Social Ministries

Preschool

WHAT: Family Fun Night- Sponsored by Bethel Christian Preschool

WHEN: September 15th

WHERE: Bethel Church Shelter house (if raining it will be moved to the church basement)

TIME: Concession Stand will open at 6:30. Coneys, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Popcorn, Chips, Candy , and Drinks
Movie will begin at dusk

Please Bring: Lawn Chairs and/or blankets. Cardboard Car if you wish to participate in the contest.

Bethel Christian Preschool will be having a Family Fun Night open to all of our Preschool children, families, and our church family. It is a fundraiser for the Preschool to help buy supplies and materials that the teachers and students need throughout the year. We are inviting all to come out and bring your families, kids, and grandkids for a fun evening. The concession stand will open at 6:30 offering a variety of items such as coneys, hot dogs, chips, nachos, popcorn, candy, and drinks. Families will be encouraged to come out for supper and fellowship time then we will be showing a kid-friendly movie at dusk. Please bring your lawn chairs and/or a blanket to sit on while enjoying the movie.

We will be having a SPECIAL CONTEST to participate in also. Children are encouraged to decorate a cardboard box to look like a car to sit in while they watch the movie. We will be giving out a prize to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for Best Decorated/Most Creative.

I look forward to another GRRREAT year at preschool. I wish Liberty and family the best as they expand their family. (come and visit us often:-)

I welcome our new Monday Wednesday Friday teacher, Beth Carter. She comes to us with lots of preschool experience. She has great ideas and lots of energy, but most of all a Love for Jesus. We have been shopping and decorated our room to look like the zoo and we know God has a special spot for each of us. Mrs. Carter has 16 in the am and 14 in the pm. I have 14 in the am only this year. At the time of this writing, we are in our first week of preschool teaching about how God is wild for each preschool here, so we will update you all next month as to just what we are up to in the basement.

May God's blessing fall on all of you as we start a new season this month.

Mrs. Durrall

Carpenters on a Mission 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WHO: Anyone/everyone
WHAT: Corn Hole Tournament
WHERE: Bethel Grove
WHEN: **Sunday, September 30th**

Please plan to come for fun, fellowship and food (BBQ). Get a team together and come compete for the GRAND PRIZE of a homemade corn hole set!! Cost will be \$25 per team, or \$15 for a single player. Even if you don't want to play corn hole, come out and cheer the teams on and get some good food. This is going to be FUN!! More details to follow.

WHO: Anyone/everyone
WHAT: Spaghetti dinner
WHERE: Freelandville Community Center
WHEN: **Friday, October 5th**

Come out before the North Knox Football game, eat some delicious spaghetti and support your mission team.

God has called a team of 12 to go to the Dominican Republic in November on a building mission. Not everyone is called to go to a foreign country, but everyone can help: by praying for the team and coming out to support our efforts to make money to support this mission.

God's Team

Randy Archer, Roger Johanningsmeier, Ryan Johanningsmeier, Allan Mackey, Beth Mackey, Mike Leydet, Brenda Maddox, Tiffany Rehwald, Bill Resler, Collin Tiek, Dale Tiek and Bridget Yockey.

Won't you please lift this team up to our Father in prayer? This is a huge sacrifice for each member and we are so thankful that they said YES to God.

Bethel Church Council Minutes

August 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Justin French and opened with prayer by Nancy Tilly.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike shared his monthly report which included four hospital visits and conducting a worship service at the Freelandville Community Home. He and Karen enjoyed going to Billy Graham's Cove training center and listening to the keynote speaker, Tony Evans. Pastor Mike will give the message at the Freelandville Community Church service on August 26th. Karen will direct the choir for the service, and practices are on Wednesday evenings at Bethel at 7:00. Bethel is responsible for providing the potatoes for the meal following the worship service. Pastor Mike shared that he and Karen will serve on an Emmaus team September 13-16, along with several other church members.

Youth Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike Leydet reported that the 7UP Sunday welcoming the incoming seventh graders was a success. There were 4 seventh graders present. Marv and Jan's youth group meeting was well attended as well. Five area churches are hosting the 5th Quarter activities held at the high school. The first 5th Quarter is August 17th. Pastor Mike shared that the worship services are now being recorded. He will serve on an Emmaus team September 20-23.

Secretary's Report: Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Jan Spanger updated the treasurer's report. It was approved as written.

Mission Allocations: The following were approved: CCF - \$1000; Christian Radio - \$700; and Helping His Hands - \$500

Elder's Report: Pam Loheider reported two visitations were made. She reminded the council to please let one of the pastors or an elder know of anyone who would like a home visit. Communion was served to 135 on August 12th. The next communion is October 7th.

Deacon's Report: Terry Perkins reported the average attendance for July was 135, and the offering total was \$21,769.87.

Building and Grounds: Sam Miller reported that the bulb in the eternal light has been replaced. The preschool floors have been waxed. Sam will get revised estimates for replacing the back

stairwell to the social room and replacing the beam in the stairwell. Sam reported that Bill Resler graded the parking lot.

Old Business:

- The parsonage roof is scheduled to be replaced in September.

New Business:

- Worship in the grove, followed by meal, and auction is September 23rd. Mark Sargent will provide a trailer for the worship service and auction. Pastor Mike will check with Sunday School classes about providing dishes for the meal. All members are asked to bring a pre-cut dessert.
- Issues with telephone lines were discussed.
- Terry Perkins will check on the preschool door leading to the educational wing to see how it can be fixed.
- One of the ovens in the kitchen is not working. Replacement costs and other options were discussed.
- A committee will be formed to update the church's website and to design a church logo. Pastor Mike Leydet will pursue this.
- Pastor Mike Leydet presented a quote from J.E. Shekell on repairing one of the four air conditioning units for the sanctuary. The council decided to table this until next year.
- Pastor Mike Leydet asked the council if the church would split the approximate \$1500 cost with the youth for a projector and small sound system for the social room. Council denied his request, and advised him to talk with Special Gift's Committee to see if they could help with the cost.

Upcoming Dates:

August 20 & 21 – First days of Preschool

August 26 – Freelandville Community Church service

September 10 – Council meeting

September 23 – Worship in the grove, followed by meal and auction

Parish Records:

Attendance:

July 22 121
July 29 150
Aug. 5 180
Aug. 12 172
Aug. 19 172

Greeters:

Sept. 2 – John & Jan Spanger
Sept. 9 & 16 – Clint & Beth Durall
Sept. 23 – Church Picnic
Sept. 30 – Herman & Nancy Tilly

Ushers: Travis & Stacey Kahre

Nursery (Sunday School):

Sept. 2 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
 9 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Holly Spanger
 16 Carole Albrecht/Cheryl Hagemeyer
 23 Diane Telligman/Cheryl Hagemeyer
 30 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Sept. 2 Theresia Barrett/Hope Leydet
 9 R. Hammelman family
 16 Beth Durall/ Tori French
 23 Worship in the Grove
 30 Jenny Clinkenbeard/Natalie Phegley

Children's Church:

Sept. 2 Kate & Linda Hammelman/Ryan Johanningsmeier
 9 Bonnie Organ/Tracey Kahre
 16 Liberty Lemberg/Bonnie Organ/Janet Clinkenbeard
 23 Melissa Schroeder/Emily Pirtle/Dale Tiek
 30

September Birthdays:

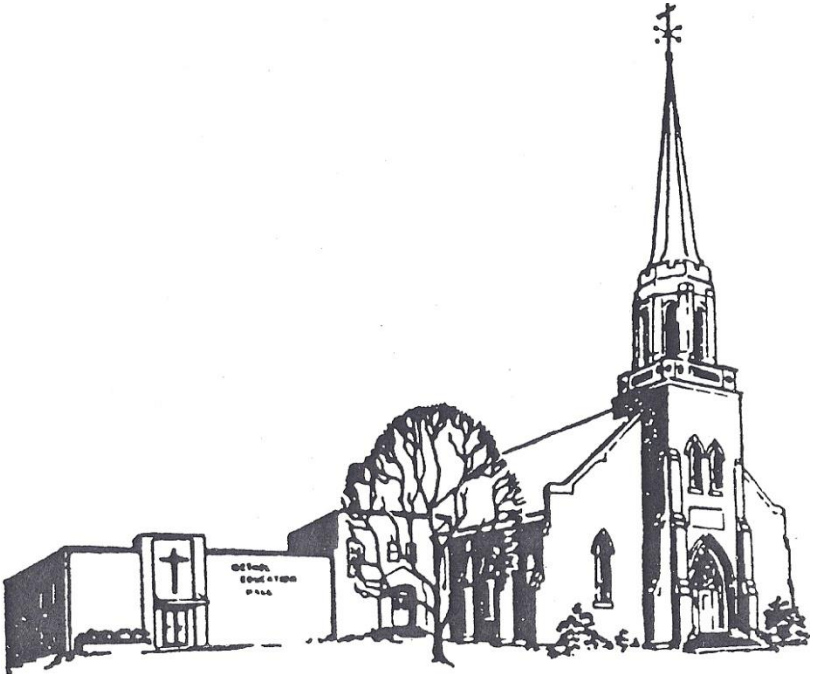
1 Irma O'Niones (83rd)
18 Stanley "Pete" Coker
27 Bernard Sager (84th)

Chimes news will be due on September 17th.

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