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Ryan Johanningsmeier (2022)

(Indicates the time that the term is over)

FROM THE PASTORS STUDY

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, how closely do we listen to the part that says Thy will be done? Several weeks ago, while reading in preparation for a sermon, I read the following statement. While I can't place the article or the author the statement instructed the believer that God wasn't necessarily interested in our understanding His will but was instead interested in our obeying His will. Too often we try to bend God's will to resemble our will in order to understand His will. That is not what God wants; instead He wants us to be in strict obedience to His will. To put it simply, to be happy in Jesus, we must trust and obey. We must learn to trust and obey Him in every aspect of our life, in study, in prayer and in worship. His will be done, not ours, is what the Lord demands of the believer. If we follow this order, we will find order in our lives.

In His Service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:1

Youth Pastor

Missions. We talk about missions a lot, but what does it mean? We use it to describe many different things that the church does. We use it to describe trips that people take. We use it to describe what other people are doing half-way across the world. But what does it mean to us? What does it mean to you and me sitting here in Southern Indiana?

My simple definition is that missions is anyway that the Great Commission is lived out.

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen

Missions isn't reserved for a select few Christians that feel called to another country. If you are a Christian, then you are a missionary! So, what are you doing to fulfill your call as a missionary? We have many opportunities for you to use your gifts to fulfill that call here at Bethel. Vacation Bible School is an excellent example. We are also raising money to help Heart to Heart. You could teach Sunday School or help with Children's Church. These are just a few options available! Please take advantage of one of these opportunities. It might seem small at the time, but it could very well have eternal consequences.

In His Love,
Pastor Mike

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2019

June – VBS
July-August – Christian Generations
September – Preschool
October-November – Worship Committee
December - Assigned

Guild

Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, June 5th at 1:30 pm. Judge Ryan Johanningsmeier is coming to speak to us about his work for the county.

We would like to have a good group of ladies present. Bring a guest or two.

Hostesses will be Doris Richter and Shirley Brouhard. Please bring soap for Generations.

Lill Clinkenbeard

Memorial Fund

In memory of James "Bud" Benedict:

Kevin Anderson/Linda Yochum	Mike & Pam Loheider
Paul & Janna Anderson family	Donald & Sue Mayer
Chuck Borgmeier	Frank & Lenora McCrary
Doris Brocksmith	Mary Ann Miller
Kent & Brenda Brocksmith	Tim & Tonya Miller
Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard	Bill & Darlene Resler
Steve & Kathy Diekman	Lorraine Russell
Vickie Echele	Maridell Sargent
Good Samaritan Hospital	The Sargent's
Kevin & Linda Hammelman	John & Jan Spanger
Vickie Held	Mark & Diane Telligman
James Johnson	Steve & Debbie Telligman

In memory of James “Bud” Benedict: (continued)

Vera Jones	Dale & Jane Tiek
Thomas & Lynne Keasling	Debbie Tiek
Greg & Cathy Kerns	Herman & Nancy Tilly
Max & Sara Kixmiller	Lois Wampler
John & Marilyn Koenig	

In memory of Doris Brocksmith:

Kevin Anderson	Craig & Pam King
Paul & Janna Anderson	Tom Kirchoff
Gerald Bane Family	Joe Kissel
Randy & Theresia Barrett	Mark & Amy Kissel
Eldina Benedict	Kenny Kixmiller
Bethel Guild	Max & Sara Kixmiller
Wilbur & Reda Boberg	Tom & Joyce Kixmiller
Chuck Borgmeier	John & Marilyn Koenig
Donald & Susan Boyles	Ken/Paul/John/Shawn Kopp/ & Terry Moreland
Don & Nancy Bubener	Mike & Pam Loheider
Buescher Family	Joe & Trudy McCormick family
Margaret Callis	The McKinley’s
Tim & Linda Cardinal Terri Catt	Vance & Lynn Meier
Dennis & Beth Chattin	Bruce & Terri Miller
Rick & Tyra Cleveland	Shirley Miller
Brad & Kathy Clinkenbeard	Tim & Tonya Miller
Donna Clinkenbeard	Brenda Nettles
Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard	Christopher & Jennifer Nettles
John & Lill Clinkenbeard	Eric Nettles
Kevin & Joyce Cornelison	Max & Mary (Rinsch) Newman
Ed & Brenda Cummings	Tom & Becky Nowaskie
Mike & Kristy Dakel	Old National Bank
Harley & Rita Drake	Terry & Gayle Perkins
Kevin, Kim, and Shannesy Dunkerly	Bill & Darlene Resler
Larry & Judy Dunkerly	Garland & Lisa Richter
Sharon Dunkerly	Bill & Jean Schroeder
Cheryl & Richard Earley	Helen Seirp
Ed & Kathy Elliott	April Sims
Eileen Goodwin	Dorothy Spanger
Edgar D. Hammelman	

In memory of Doris Brocksmith: (continued)

Kevin & Linda Hammelman	John & Jan Spanger
Randy & Ramona Hammelman	Brad & Pam Summers
Vickie Held	Brian & Cathy Summers
Stephen & Elizabeth Holka	Kyle & Jenni Telligman
Tim & Carmen Horton	Mark & Diane Telligman
John & Patty Jackson	Steve & Debbie Telligman
Evaline Johanningsmeier	Barbara Thompson
Roger & Chris Johanningsmeier	Kim & Carol Wampler
Ryan Johanningsmeier	Lois Wampler
Vera Jones	Brad & Constance Weber
Dennis & Sharon Kahre	Jim & Ruth Wesner
Travis & Stacey Kahre	Carolyn Williams
	WIN Energy

Cemetery Fund: Mark & Susan Schutz

Cemetery Trust Fund: Patty Bobe

Preschool

What a wonderful year! In May most of our time in Pre-K was spent preparing for graduation, but first we had a very special celebration with our moms at our Mother's Day Tea. The children decorated flower pots with thumbprint butterflies and planted flowers as a gift for mom. They also performed two fun songs at the tea. It was a joyful evening filled with smiles and hugs.

This month we enjoyed watching as our 12 baby caterpillars grew, formed a chrysalis, and emerged as butterflies. The children were both excited and sad as we released our butterflies on the last day of class. Many of the butterflies landed on little fingers to say good-bye before flying away. This was the perfect way to end our year.

Graduation night was full of excitement, fun songs, memory verses, diplomas, photos, and more than a few misty eyes as we reflected on the past year. I am so proud of our Pre-K students. They have achieved many academic goals, but more importantly they have experienced God's love through parents, teachers, volunteers, prayer

partners, and their friends. What a blessing to be a part of this wonderful ministry. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I am looking forward to seeing what God will do in the lives of our graduates.

Mrs. Carter

What a fun and fast year it has been. This was a great group of kids. 😊

May was a party of some sort every day—what a way to end the year. We had a visitor from the Knox County Waste Management to share with us about reducing, reusing and recycling. The kids were excited to sort her "trash" into the proper bins.

And Letter Z. We finally finished our letters. We loved talking about Zacchaeus. Even though he was short and stole money, Jesus loved him, which made him change his ways. We also talked about the zoo and all the amazing animals that God thought of to put in there. Whoo—what a great time we had going from a to z and learning a lot along the way.

We had a lesson about one of Jesus' many miracles as we read "Jesus Feeds the People." I love it when they all say that 2 gold fish and 5 crackers will not feed all 16 of us, but it did and we still had leftovers. I try to explain that is only a small portion of what Jesus did.

Our fun and run day was a success, as we played in bubbles and water. Raced "cars" and stayed on the move the whole class time. It was a little cooler than I had hope for, but that didn't stop us.

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers. You are amazing and we are beyond blessed to have your loving hearts and helpful hands. Thanks to all the board members who are always willing to cook, or pick up items for our events. We truly appreciate your support. Congratulations to Mrs. Carter and a terrific first year here at Bethel. See you in the fall of 2019.

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Durall

Creatures of the Bible

By Bill Brinkworth



Words to Find:

Adder

Ant

Antelope

Badger

Bat

Behemoth

Camel

Cankerworm

Coney

Cormorant

Dove

Dragon

Frog

Greyhound

Hawk

Hornet

Lamb

Leviathan

Owl

Partridge

Sheep

Weasel

Wolf

Puzzle Answers:



Thank You

Dear Bethel Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Kids First.

Because of your thoughtfulness, we can continue to provide aide to children in our community that desperately need it.

You're appreciated 😊

Thanks again,
Chelsey Cardinal
NK Kids First Foundation

Graduates

Hallie Durall graduated on May 11, 2019, with a Bachelor Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Indiana State University. She is excited to continue her education in the fall at graduate school at Indiana State University to earn her Masters Degree.

Hailley Kahre graduated from Vincennes University with her associate degree in Surgical Technology. She hopes to begin her career at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Bethel Church Council Minutes

May 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Justin French and was opened with prayer by Randy Hammelman.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike DeCoursey spoke at the LAM Certificate Dinner on April 26th. He reported that 60 baby bottles for a collection for Heart to Heart were given out on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. He received 30 more bottles for those who still want participate further. We, as the congregation, will collect change, bills, or checks until Father's Day for this mission. There were approximately 30 people at the Confirmation Reunion service. He would like to boost this attendance next year. He asked the Council to pray for the health of Marvin and Mary Deerhake, who are in the hospital and the Bridgepoint Nursing Facility. On June 2-5, Pastor Mike and Karen will be at the Cove in North Carolina. Jim Cymbala of the Brooklyn Tabernacle will be the featured speaker. Pastor Mike will be conducting a memorial Service on May 25th for Robert Messel.

Youth Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike Leydet portrayed a Roman soldier at the Good Friday service on April 19th. This portrayal was enlightening, emotional, and well received. The youth celebrated Cinco de Mayo on May 5th by dining at Cinco de Mayo restaurant in Lyons. Vacation Bible School flyers will be distributed by Marvin Richter. Bethel hosted the monthly Fellowship of Christian Athletes, with Mariah Creek Church being the sponsoring church. He reiterated that June 9th will be a COME AS YOU ARE Celebration for the day after VBS. All participating children, volunteers, and their families are invited.

Secretary's Report: This report was read and approved.

Deacon's Report: Terry Perkins reported an average attendance of 196 and an offering total of \$23,013 for the month of April. Memorial contributions to Bethel from the family and friends of Gerald Snyder, James "Bud" Benedict, and Doris Brocksmith, totaled \$4,706.

Treasurer's Report: This report was approved as written. Jan Spanger reported a return of \$5400 on the investments in April.

Mission Allocations: The following were approved: Helping His Hands - \$1000, Nurses' Fund - \$1000, and North Knox Social Ministries - \$1500.

Elder's Report: Justin French reported that 215 people received Communion on Easter Sunday. 30 people were served at the Maundy Thursday service, and 14 residents at the Freelandville Community Home were served on Good Friday.

Buildings and Grounds: The deacons reported on several items: The back-stairway walls have been primed by Greg Lane Painting but the actual painting and carpeting of the stairs will be completed when the social rooms are painted and carpets laid. After the lights are to be replaced with LED lighting, this project will be cleaned and be "ready to go" for use.

Terry reported that reconditioning of the front steps and steps to Bethel Hall will be begun in 5-6 weeks by Mike Knepp. Greg Lane, Junod Painting, and Sure Clean will be asked to bid on the painting of the sanctuary. This is a project that will be begun after fund raising. Plaster repair, quarter round or trim repair will be included in this project.

Questions of a contact for checking the condition of the stained-glass windows was discussed.

The disposal of a broken picnic table was completed.

Brandon Spanger and Michael Toney donated the work and gravel for the parking lot. Our thanks to them and Bill Resler for their work and donation.

The light in the front pole light will be restored.

The recent rains have tested the flat roof repair and it has stood the test.

Justin reported on the progress of building the website. Ashley Archer has researched companies and suggested Faith Connector or Church 111. Both have start up and monthly fees. The final product will be approved. The cost will be shared by the mission fund and will be a line item for next

year. Ashley will be invited to the next council meeting as we move forward with Faith Connector.

Our insurance supplied by A.J. Terrell of Springer Insurance has recommended these steps before renewal on July 1st. Lights installed at each of the 8 exits for emergency lighting. These can be purchased by Indiana Safety in Washington and are not hard wired. Background checks for those working with the children of Bethel will be taken. This will include volunteers for preschool, VBS, Children's Church, and Sunday School teachers. Plans for this is ongoing. Council members decided that we will retain the current insurance company.

The pavers around the marquee need to be secured and the marquee cleaned.

A rental form for the church facilities was discussed once again to help Stacy Page prepare for dates, times, contact person and number of persons attending the event.

New Business: Bids have been taken from Cleveland Pest Control and Action Pest Control for a termite problem. There will be treatment around the exterior, the inside perimeter, and spot treatment. The paneling near the doors in the social room will be removed during this treatment. The council voted to retain Action Pest Control since we have been using them for other services.

A discussion of the ad for Bethel Church in the weekly Church Directory in the Vincennes Sun-Commercial was made as to its worth. A small item will be updated.

The problem with the doors to the social rooms will be addressed after the termite problem is completed.

Council members will be responsible for food and drinks for the celebration after Vacation Bible School.

Ministries:

Coming Events: June 8 – Vacation Bible School – The theme is “Yee Haw”

June 9 – Come as You Are Cookout (dress casually) celebration for VBS

June 16 – Father's Day – (Bring Filled Baby Bottles back to church)

Parish Records

Attendance:

April 21 271
April 28 144
May 5 156
May 12 174
May 19 148

Greeters:

June 2 & 9 – Mike & Pam Loheider
June 16 & 23 – Garland & Lisa Richter
June 30 & July 7 – Sharon Dunkerly & Janet Tilly

Ushers: Frank & Lenora McCrary

Nursery (Sunday School):

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

Nursery Notes (Worship):

June 2 R. Hammelman Family
9 Brenda Maddox/Shaylie Phegley
16 Page Family
23 Debbie Telligman/Natalie Phegley
30 Beth Durall/Emma Miller

Children's Church:

June 2 Kate & Linda Hammelman/Randy & Ashley Archer
9 Emma Miller/Hope Leydet/Jennifer Nettles
/Pam Loheider
16 Rylee Hammelman/Micah Morgan
23 Melissa Schroeder/Emily Pirtle/Brenda Maddox
30

June Birthdays:

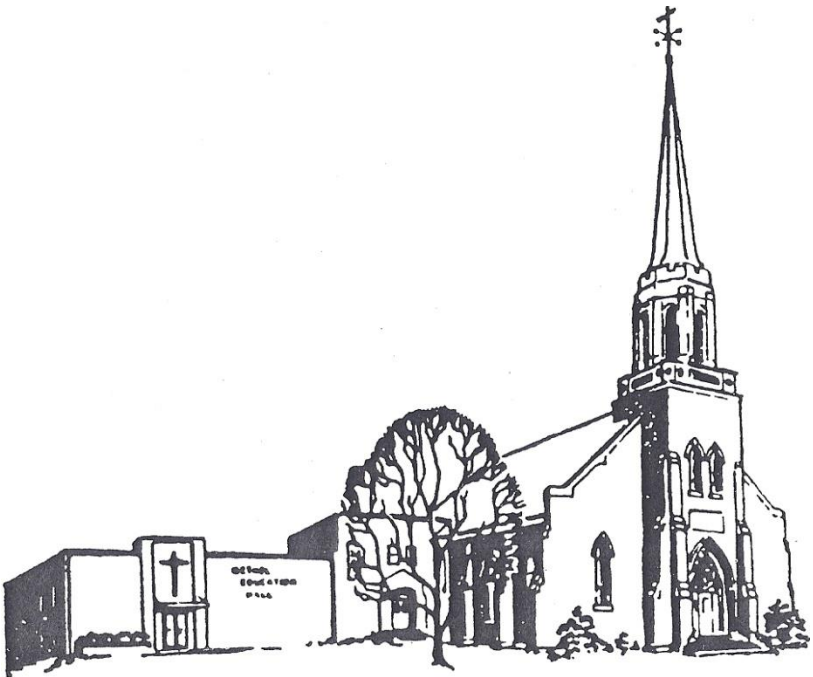
13 Patty Buescher (89)
30 Carolyn Williams (87)

Chimes news will be due on June 17th.

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