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Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)

Brandon Spanger (2023)

(Indicates the time that the term is over)

Collin Tiek (2025)

Contact Info for Pastor Bryan

Just a reminder that Pastor Bryan can be reached on his cellphone at 812-236-9573, or via e-mail at btaylorbethel@gmail.com. He even has a Facebook page under the name “Bryan Taylor.”

Pastor

Take Time With God Through Prayer and His Word

“After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.” **Matthew 14:23**

I planted some flowers along the back side of the parsonage this summer, and I must admit they present a pleasing palette of petals. I laid in some impatiens and vincas, complete with a layer of mulch. As summer progressed, the flowers became second nature to my walk to the church and I didn't pay as much attention to them as I should. In August, I noticed weeds popping through the mulch. They appeared when I wasn't looking. My amateur landscaping was in jeopardy because I did not spend enough time with it. In many instances we treat our relationship with God in the same way by failing to spend time with Him.

Our schedules can become so full with work, sporting events, church activities, school functions, social clubs, household chores, etc., that we often ignore time with God. Jesus demonstrated the importance of spending time with God in Matthew 14:23 where we see Jesus going “up on a mountainside by himself to pray.” He heeded the call of Psalm 46:10 to “be still, and know that I am God.”

We must step away from the hub-bub of the world to spend time with God. As we move through life, God should be a regular part of our daily schedules, not be a secondary add-on that we fit in when it's convenient for us. Spending moments with Him should include reading His Word and prayer. A key element is to listen to what He says to you. Interaction with God strengthens our relationship with Him, and brings direction, peace, and joy to our lives. It's time well spent.

In Christ,
Pastor Bryan

New Bible Study to Begin in September

A new Wednesday-night Bible study will begin September 15. The first study will be an eight-week walk through the Book of James. The study will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in the church social room. This study is an addition to happenings at Bethel. It is not meant to replace any existing studies, small groups, prayer meetings, etc. For more information, contact Pastor Bryan

Confirmation Class Information Session Planned

Confirmation class will start up again on September 12 with an information session for potential confirmands and their parents, grandparents or other adults who may be wanting to enroll a child in the class. Confirmation classes will take place at 9 a.m. on Sundays culminating in confirmation next spring for those who have completed two years of confirmation. Contact Pastor Bryan for more information.

Thank You

Bethel Family,

Ask and you shall receive!! Thank you all so much for donating hamburger buns for the Black Star Bash/Wolfe Family benefit. I quickly received enough hamburger buns for 500 people. I also received an outpouring of offers to help.

Furthermore, I have a heart full of gratitude to the church council as they contributed to the Wolfe Family as part of their mission. I am so proud to be a member of this church and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

John 14: 13-14 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me anything in my name, and I will do it.

Stacey Kahre

Bethel Church,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1,000 to North Knox Social Ministries. It is greatly appreciated.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Maridell Sargent:

Unknown

Gregory & Carla Anthis

Lee & Ruth Brown

Daniel Buescher

N. G. & D. O. Clayton

Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard

Kevin & Joyce Cornelison

David & Carole Culp

Dennis & Sharon Kahre

Ed & Kathy Elliott

David Frette

Beach & Marianne Hall

Edgar Hammelman

Kevin & Linda Hammelman

Randy & Ramona Hammelman

Bernettia Hollingsworth

Steve & Roberta Horst

Evaline Johanningsmeier

Roger & Chris Johanningsmeier

Viktoria Kohler Johnson

Vera Jones

Dennis & Sharon Kahre

Harry Kiser

John & Marilyn Koenig

Mike & Pam Loheider

Jerri Sue McCoy

Andrew & Andrea Miller

Bob & Betty Miller

Bruce & Terri Miller

Mary Ann Miller

Mustard Seed Class

Anthony & Annie Patterson

Terry & Gayle Perkins

Lucille Robbins

Schroeder & Sons Farms

Phyllis Sweeney

John & Kathy Telligman

Mark & Diana Telligman

Collin & Amy Tiek

Dale & Jane Tiek

Max & Ree Ann Volle

Arlene Wilson

Preschool

I am thrilled to begin my fourth year at Bethel Christian Preschool. What a blessing it has been to experience the kindness, generosity, and prayerful support of the Bethel congregation. Our first day was incredible. So many smiling faces excited to start our learning adventure! Our first few weeks will be spent getting to know each other and introducing our classroom rules and routines. We will meet our class mascot, Backpack Bear, who will teach us many things over the year. We will also meet our Zoo Phonics animal friends who will help us with our letters and sounds. We have some new animal friends this year who will teach us all about numbers, sorting, shapes, patterns, and other math skills.

Each week we will learn more about God's great love through our Bible lesson and memory verse. We always start our year with the story of Creation and our first memory verse, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 The children will enjoy painting a picture of the earth as we talk about all the things God created.

Our dramatic play area is on hold for a few weeks while the remodeling is completed, but our first play theme will be camping. The children will get to sleep in tents, cook s'mores over the "fire", explore the woods, jump across the rocks to cross the lake, and go fishing. I am sure the students will have many fun adventures at our campground.

Small groups and learning stations will provide many hands-on activities to prepare the children for kindergarten. Our science station this month will be all about the five senses and how God gave us these senses to understand and explore His amazing world.

We are also getting ready for Grandparent's Day in September. So many exciting things are planned for this year!

Mrs. Carter

I am excited to meet all my new preschoolers God is sending my way. I look forward to a great year with them and all their families. I thank all of you for your kindness and talents. Our new curtains and painting really add to our room.

Love, In Christ,
Mrs. Durall

Bethel Church Council Minutes

August 9, 2021

Present: Randy Hammelman, Pastor Bryan Taylor, Bobbie Hislip, Clint Durall, Brandon Spanger, Carol Albrecht, Garland Richter, Collin Tiek, Mark Sargent, and Bonnie Organ

Randy Hammelman opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor's report: Bryan Taylor

- Sermon Preparation for the month of July and August
- 18 visits- the visits were down at the Knox County fair, homes and the nursing home
- Led service at the Freelandville Community Home on August 1 with the help of Vaughn and Bobbie Hislip
- Officiated the funerals for Maridell Sargent and Alan Crouse
- New Members class (Bethel Discovery), Bible study, and Confirmation starting in September
- Attended Wabash Valley Teen Challenge in Terre Haute (drug and Alcohol rehab for teens to live)

Secretary's report: Bonnie Organ

- Report was read by council members and no changes were made

Deacon's report: Clint Durall

- Average attendance in July was 153
- Total offering for July was \$25,158.92

Treasurer's report: Carole Albrecht

- Missions for August - Heather Wolfe's Benefit - \$500 and Wabash Valley Teen Challenge \$500

Elder's report: Garland Richter

- Served communion to 112 people on August 8

Building and Grounds: Mark Sargent

- Check eternity light for a new bulb
- Need scaffolding for hole in ceiling in balcony to fix on August 21 (work day)
- A list was made for work day on August 21
 1. Water line at parsonage
 2. Hole in ceiling in balcony
 3. Trees in lane cut down
 4. Replace eternity light bulb
 5. Trim some trees
 6. Take pipes from old swings and haul off
 7. Fill cracks in sidewalk
 8. Wash windows outdoor
 9. Wash sign off outside
 10. Latch on door on Bethel Hall
 11. Hand towel dispenser
 12. Men's downstairs bathroom

Old Business

- Camera - sound/computer people meeting to show them how to run the camera
- Social room project running smoothly
- Sept 19 Church Picnic and Auction-meal planning is underway
- Back Pack food - waiting to hear from Jenny Clinkenbeard

New Business

- Planning to help with the Maze Benefit - sign-up sheet will be on the board in Bethel Hall
- Our Piano and sound system will be used for the community worship service on August 29 in Freelandville at 10:30

Next meeting will be on Monday September 13, 2021

Meeting was adjourned and council recited The Lord's Prayer.

Parish Records

Attendance:

July 25 175
Aug. 1 137
Aug. 8 133
Aug. 15 150

Ushers: Bill & Brandee Davis

Nursery (Sunday School):

Sept. 5 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
 12 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman
 19 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
 26 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Sept. 5 Liberty and Cabella Lemberg
 12 Carrie Cumberworth/Krista McLaughlin
 19 Worship in the Grove
 26 Stacy and Brittany Page

Children's Church:

Sept. 5 Nikki Mundy/Brandy Toney/Carole Albrecht
 12 Tracey Kahre/Pam Loheider
 19 Janet Clinkenbeard/Rylee Hammelman
 26 Dale Tiek/Emily Pirtle/Lili Phegley

September Birthdays

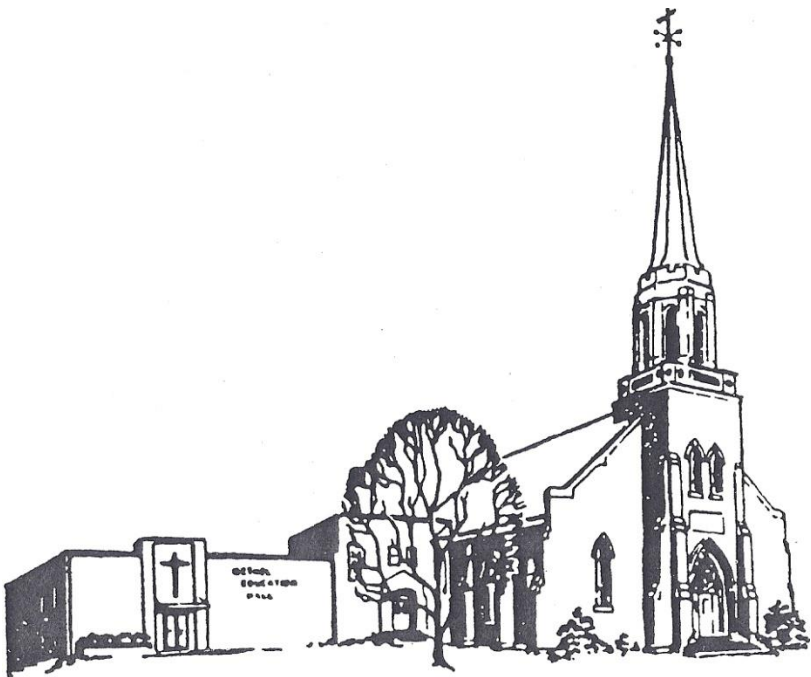
1 Irma O'Niones (86th)
2 Wilma Strange (81st)
18 Stanley (Pete) Coker (86th)
27 Bernard Sager (87th)

Chimes news will be due on September 20th.

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