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Pastor

Are You Making a Joyful Noise?

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.” - Psalm 100:1-2, King James Version

Music in motion filled the Bethel Church offices one day in mid-September when the Bethel pre-school students marched through playing musical instruments. Armed with drums, cymbals, triangles, maracas, tambourines, the mini-minstrels provided a wonderful concert (morning and afternoon) in front of my office. As I applauded and cheered on their performance, I was taken by the smiles on each of the faces. Some of them even laughed and giggled as they played. It was a joyous gathering.

After they moved down the hall, still playing, I reflected on the innocent joy the children brought to their presentation. They truly made a joyful noise. And I thought about how often we as adults have let the joy of our faith slip away. I pondered about how many times I have neglected making a joyful noise unto the Lord, failing to serve Him with gladness. Sometimes we serve grudgingly. We serve, but it’s something we “have to do,” and we take no joy in the process. We can let serving become a checklist item for us, and when we’re done we’re ready to move “on to the next.”

Joy should run through the Christian’s life, for we know it is a part of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:20.) And Philippians 4:4 tells us to “Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice.” Our joy comes from the relationship we have with a God who is always with us and who sent His son to provide our salvation – a definite reason for joy. Does your life provide any evidence of joyful noise, gladness, or singing? If not, I know a group of preschoolers who could get you pointed in the right direction.

In Christ,
Pastor Bryan

Guild

Bethel Guild will meet on October 6 at 1:30 pm. We will be making lap throws for the Community Home and homebound members.

Hostesses will be Terri Miller and Reda Boberg. Please bring toilet paper for Generations.

All ladies are welcome.

Thanks to all who brought things for Harvest Home. Looked great!

Thank You

Thank you for your donations to Ryan's Run for Recovery. The donations will be used by the Knox County Drug Court Foundation to help people recover from their addictions.

Our sincere thanks to Bethel Church members who volunteered and participated in the run.

Roger & Chris Johanningsmeier

Memorial Fund

In memory of Maridell Sargent:

Vickie Held

Marilyn Fender

Tim & Tonya Miller

In memory of Frank McCrary:

Tim & Tonya Miller

Preschool

We are well into our year with our Pre-K class and it has been so much fun! The children are settling into our classroom routines and we are learning so much already. This month we have focused on the story of Adam and Eve. The children are also learning about how God created them and that they are very special to Him. Our current memory verse is Psalm 139:14 "I will praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

We have met all of our ZooPhonics animal friends and the children love them all! These special friends are helping us learn the letters and sounds. We also met a special stuffed friend named Simon the Sorting Sloth. Simon helped us practice colors, sorting skills, and numbers 1-5.

In our science center we continued learning about our five senses. We used magnifying glasses, microscopes, and other fun tools to explore our sense of sight. It was fun (and a little loud) experimenting with hand bells and xylophones using our sense of hearing. We taste tested apples and other items using our sense of taste. Sorting items based on textures was a great way to use our sense of touch. We also played a fun guessing game using our sense of smell.

Our dramatic play area finally opened! The children used their vast imaginations as they went fishing, roasted marshmallows over a fire, cooked on a grill, and camped in the tent at our camp site.

The highlight of September was celebrating Grandparent's Day. It was wonderful to have our grandparents join us for brunch and to hear us sing a few songs. The children also prepared a special gift for our special guests. It was a day full of beautiful memories.

Thank you all for your support and prayers for our preschool students and staff.

Mrs. Carter

Preschool is so FUN!! We had a few tears from kids and maybe even a couple parents, but they didn't last long and we are off to a great start. We started out with our lesson on how God made each of us special and unique. Even if we are cousins or twins, we are still different.

We started working on our colors and shapes, fine motor skills and good listening. Waiting our turn, keeping our hands to ourselves when we are in line and sitting on our pockets during story time are things we are working really hard on. We have had a busy 4 weeks!

We celebrated Grandparents' Day with several special guests. I was very proud of all the kids as they all stood on stage and didn't shed a tear or ask to go to the restroom. We may not have been very loud, but we stayed on stage. Practice didn't go so well a couple of days before, so Miss Jennifer and I were very shocked. One sweet grandpa was going to eat 17 muffins and grandma was driving 7 hours to see all of us. These were just a couple of the kids' comments about their grandparents. Not sure if I believe either one of them, but the kids are so cute when they tell their stories. I need to thank all those who helped make muffins or served at our celebration. I also need to thank everybody who helped get the social room ready for our Grandparents Day! You are all appreciated!!

We started looking at our letters and A was first, of course. We had fun pretending to be the animals that entered the ark with Noah. We learned how Noah listened to and obeyed God, things we should do also. We looked at the different colors of apples, had a taste test where we either loved the red or made funny faces at the sour green ones. Apple jacks make a great craft project, it is just hard to convince the kids they can't eat them when they are supposed to be glued to the paper.

We thought it was fun looking at books, but learned that the Bible is the best book of all for our letter B talk. We loved making a

joyful noise while we played in the band. We looked at Brown Bear books, made our craft and sang a bear song.

Mr. Earl Linneweber brought the pumpkin patch to us so we could pick out our own pumpkin to take home for decorations or to paint. We thank him greatly!

I need to thank Terri Miller and her sister for the new books for the little library. The kids are excited and the books will get looked at a lot.

Please pray for our preschoolers and their families as there is a lot of sickness going around besides just the Covid 19. I am looking forward to spending many more fun and crazy days with all these kiddos learning about Jesus and His love for all of us.

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Beth Durall

Bethel Church Council Minutes

Sept 13, 2021

Opening prayer was given by Pastor Taylor.

Pastor's Report: Bryan Taylor

- Sermon Prep
- 27 visits and 2 hospital visit
- Tour of northern Knox Co. with Mike DeCoursey
- Discover Bethel class for new members
- Led Community Home worship service on Sept. 5
- Baptism of Jennifer Kramer and Kyle Stafford in a private ceremony
- Confirmation classes starting: Brody Page, Levi Telligman, Lane Phegley, Taylor Hammelman, Joshua Sprague
- 26 sessions - echo 12 material

- Pastor Bryan and many Bethel members participated in “All Rise for Ryan” walk/run
- Totenfest - changed to Memorial Sunday (flower for families)

Secretary’s Report: Bonnie Organ

- Report read by members and approved

Deacon’s Report: Clint Durall

- Offering total for August is \$44,324.77(\$20,000 from Rinsch Estate)
- 146 average August attendance

Treasurer’s Report: Carol Albrecht

- Missions for Sept will go to NK Social Ministries (\$1000)

Elder’s Report: Garland Richter

- Oct 3 - Communion
- Looking into tithing on the computer-Collin Tiek-Gyve app

Building and Grounds: Mark Sargent

- THANKS for the hard work at work day on August 21!!!
- New sanctuary lights will be white - they will be in in about a month
- Waiting for flooring to come in for basement
- Sunday School Picnic -Sept 19
 - Paper Goods and drinks –Bobbie Hislip
 - Carole Albrecht- cooler full of ice
 - Set up at 8 am
 - Log ride and bounce house
 - Auction

Next Meeting on Oct. 11

Meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer and then it was adjourned.

Attendance:

Aug. 22 165
Aug. 29 Comm. Service **Ushers:** Josh & Bethany Hammelman
Sept. 5 188
Sept. 12 177
Sept. 19 150

Nursery (Sunday School):

Oct. 3 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer
10 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman
17 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
24 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Lana Dike
31 Cheryl Hagemeyer

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Oct. 3 Madi Buress/Lili Phegley
10 R. Hammelman Family
17 Beth Durall/Kelci Johanningsmeier
24 Autumn Cone/Cari Cumberworth
31 Allison Rohlk/Hannah Summers

Children's Church:

Oct. 3 Jane Tiek/Brandy Toney/Carole Albrecht
10 Autumn Cone/Pam Loheider
17 Micah Morgan/Rylee Hammelman
24 Brenda Maddox/Emily Pirtle/Lili Phegley
31 Meet in the Social Room

October Birthdays

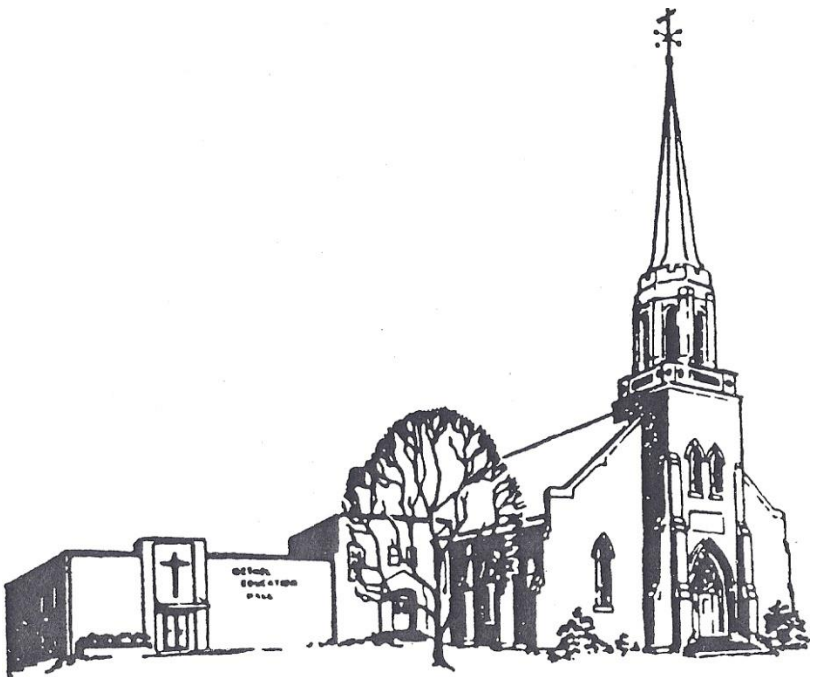
13 Janet Tilly (84th)
14 Joe Malone (86th)
18 Mary Miller (86th)
28 Linda Woods (80th)

Chimes news will be due on October 18th.

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