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| Randy Hammelman, President (2023) | Clint Durall (2024) |
| Brandon Spanger, Vice President (2023) | Bobbie Hislip (2025) |
| Bonnie Organ, Secretary (2024) | Christopher Nettles (2026) |
| Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025) | Lisa Richter (2026) |
| <i>(Indicates the time that the term is over)</i> | 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.”

Sunday School and Worship

Sunday School – 9 am on Sundays

Worship service – 10 am on Sundays

“All Rise For Ryan’s Run For Recovery” will be held on Sept. 3 in downtown Vincennes. This is to raise funds for the Knox County Drug Court. You can sign up on line at www.runsignup.com, or find more information on facebook: knoxcountydrugcourtfoundation.com.

Lean on the Enduring Word of Our God

Isaiah 40:83

*The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever. – NIV*

I have noticed daylight getting shorter as we move into fall. Children have returned to school, the temperatures will begin cooling, and harvest is on the horizon. Soon the summer of 2022 will disappear in the rearview mirror of our lives. We face change and we know it's coming. God reminds of that reality in Ecclesiastes 3:1 when he says: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

The seasons of life can bring joy or sadness or laughter or tears or any number of challenges. While we know change is inevitable, we also know we can face it through the word of God, which never changes. Regardless of what season of life we find ourselves moving through, we can lean on the assurance in the word of God, which is eternal and never fails. Jesus said so in Matthew 24:35 – "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

God's word – captured in our Bibles – can help us face the changing world around us. We read in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 that "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." Scripture guides our way, lighting the path we take through life. So, no matter what season you face in life – joyful or sad – turn to the word of God that endures forever. His direction is only a page turn away.

In Christ,



Pastor Bryan

Preschool

Our first day is soon approaching and we are so excited to get started! We have spent the summer decorating our classroom and hallway as well as preparing for our first few days together. Mrs. Durall has nine students in her morning class and nine students in her afternoon class this year. Mrs. Carter has fifteen students in her morning class and thirteen students in her afternoon class. It was wonderful to meet so many of our parents during Parent Orientation night. We are looking forward to meeting our new students during our Open House.

We appreciate your prayers for Mrs. Durall, Mrs. Carter, and Miss Jennifer and all of our students and parents as we begin another great year at Bethel Christian Preschool.

Mrs. Durall & Mrs. Carter

Memorial Fund

In memory of Joan Bland:

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Edgar Hammelman

Randy Hammelman Family

Stephen & Elizabeth Holka

Mike & Pam Loheider

Bill Meyer

Andrew & Andrea Miller

Bruce & Terri Miller

Mary Ann Miller

Bethany & Donald Thacker

Joe & Susan Wells

Thank You

Thank you for helping me go to camp. I hope to go back next year, to continue my faith in Jesus.

Love,
Wade Albrecht

Thank you for helping me go to camp. I learned a lot about Jesus and God.

Love,
Jovi Albrecht

GriefShare Coming to Bethel

GriefShare, a Christian-based biblically focused ministry to help people cope with grief, will be starting soon at Bethel. It will be facilitated by Janet Clinkenbeard. More details will be forthcoming soon. If you have any questions about it, talk to Janet or Pastor Bryan.

Bible Study Starting Soon

Our Wednesday night Bible study will resume at 7 p.m., September 14 with a study of the Gospel of John. We realize some people cannot commit to a continuous study across the year because of other commitments; so we are breaking the study into units that will allow people to study and learn certain sections of this important gospel.

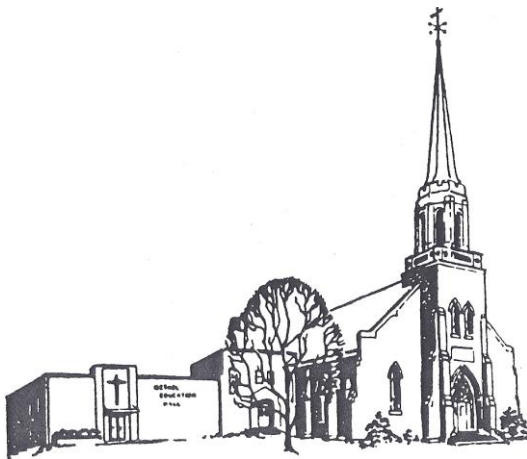
Confirmation Class Will Resume in September

Bethel Church will start a new year of confirmation classes in September. If you know of a person who wants to join the class or if you have questions, contact Pastor Bryan at 812-236-9573.

175TH ANNIVERSARY

WOW!!! What a wonderful day God provided for us to celebrate our 175th Anniversary. IT was a Blessing to see so many come and participate in worship and the day's activities. Folks came from Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. Former Pastors Mike DeCoursey and Mark Fleschner, Son of Bethel Don Bubenzer and Daughter of former Pastor Marvin Deerhake, Brenda Maddox, were in attendance. It was a joy to hear the pipe organ played by Brenda Spanger Roark and to have the choir sing under the direction of Karen DeCoursey. What a JOY!!!!. Pastor Bryan Taylor with another great message about Bethel continuing to be the Salt & Light of the world.

Our sincere THANKS to everyone who helped in any way to make yesterday a great day, Ted Roach for Photography, the Council, Pastor Bryan, secretary Lesa Houghland, and the many others. Most of all Thank You to a great committee that has the interest of preserving our heritage and moving forward and in keeping the Spiritual Light of Bethel shining.



Guild

Harvest Home will be on September 11. Please bring your items (flowers, produce, canned goods, and anything you wish to share!) to church on September 10, by 12:00 as we will decorate at 1:00. Thank you.

Doris Richter

Bethel Church Council Minutes **August 8, 2022**

Brandon Spanger, Bonnie Organ, Carole Albrecht, Lisa Richter, Bobbie Hislip, Collin Tiek, Christopher Nettles, Randy Hammelman, and Pastor Bryan Taylor

Pastor's report:

- Sermon prep for July
- Officiated wedding of Rylee Hammelman and Mason Wampler
- Attended NKMA meeting
- Attended 175th anniversary committee meeting-planning worship
- Saturday Night Prayer group
- Made 8 home visits
- Enjoyed vacation July 11 - 17 – (Thanks to Mike DeCoursey for filling the pulpit)
- Fred and Shila Webster joined the church

Secretary's report:

- Read and approved

Deacon's report:

- \$27,351 - offering for July
- 140 - average attendance for July

Treasurer's report:

- Missions - Drug court \$500 and Life after Meth \$1200
- Church radio ad for football will on radio for 3 months - hopefully done by the youth group
- Decided to pay \$50 to the special music person that is not a member of the church

Elder's report:

- Served communion to 133 people on Aug 7
- Irma O'Niones home from hospital
- Bryan Taylor went to visit Linda Woods - coming home from hospital Tuesday

Building and Grounds:

- Work Day - Saturday August 20

Old Business:

- Pass out cookies for 175th anniversary to share with church on August 7
- We will have lunch in shelter house after church on August 21
- Sold old cabinets out of old office to Bethany Keasling
- Stain glass windows work with start in September
- Church picnic - Sept 18

New Business:

- Discussion on offering a Grief Share video seminar (need a facilitator and will offer it to the community)
- 45 preschoolers enrolled in preschool

Parish Records

New Members: Fred and Shila Webster

Attendance:

July 24 136

July 31 137

Aug. 7 177

Aug. 14 201

Ushers: Logan and Kenzie Barrett

Nursery (Sunday School):

Sept. 4 Lana Dike/Cheryl Hagemeyer

11 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Diane Telligman

18 Worship in the Grove/S. S. Picnic

25 Cheryl Hagemeyer/Krista McLaughlin

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Sept. 4 Nikki Mundy/Natalie Phegley

11 Brenda Maddox/Beth Durall

18 Worship in the Grove/S. S. Picnic

25 Juli Dye/Lilly Phegley

Children's Church:

Sept. 4 Jenny Anthis/Theresa Pahmeier/Amy Tiek/
Brandy

11 Tracey Kahre/Brandon Spanger/
Autumn Cone/youth

18 Worship in the Grove/S. S. Picnic

25 Dale Tiek/Blaine Rohlk/Natalie Phegley/Autumn
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September birthdays:

1 Irma O'Niones (87)

2 Wilma Strange (82)

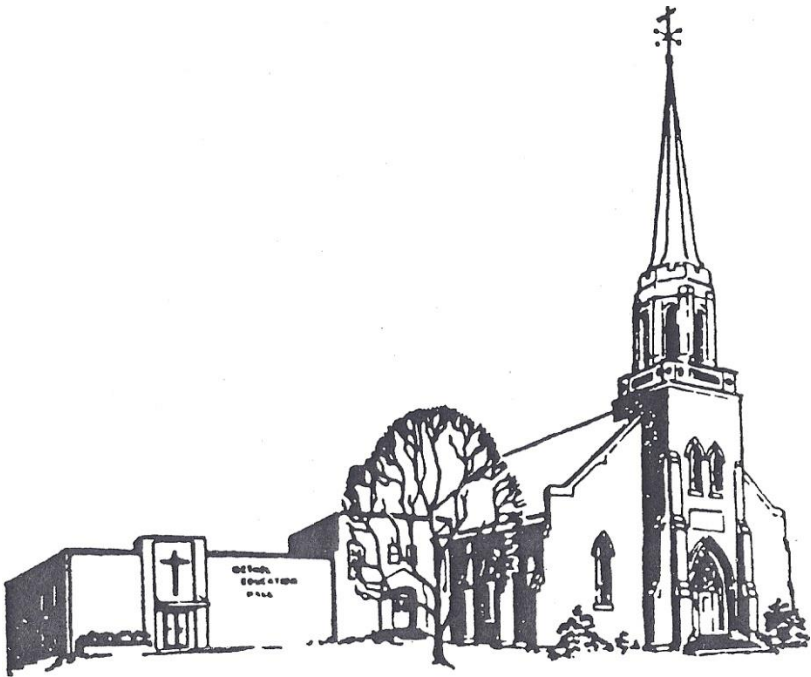
18 Stanley (Pete) Coker (87)

Chimes news will be due on September 19th.

September 2022

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