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Collin Tiek, President (2025)	Clint Durall (2024)
Lisa Richter, Vice President (2026)	Bobbie Hislip (2025)
Bonnie Organ, Secretary (2024)	Christopher Nettles (2026)
Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)	Bruce Clinkenbeard (2027)
<i>(Indicates the time that the term is over)</i>	Travis Kahre (2027)

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.”

North Knox Social Ministries

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Food Pantry Hours

Monday: 10 am to Noon

Wednesday: 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm

1st, 3rd, & 4th weeks

Friday: 1 pm to 3:15 pm

Clothing Give-Away Hours

2nd Thursday: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

4th Thursday: 10 am to Noon

Chimes news will be due July 17th.

Don't Forget to Thank the Lord this July 4th

Psalm 9:1

*I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. (NIV)*

When American founding father John Adams wrote his wife after the Declaration of Independence was finalized, he saw the event being memorialized as a grand festival. And much of what he saw became reality. Adams wrote:

I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shows, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more.

Any of that sound familiar? I think so. We see much of his vision being carried out today when we celebrate July 4th. Parades, patriotic bunting, shows, athletic events, and fireworks. But there was one phrase I think we need to be certain not to overlook: *solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty*. When we gather for cookouts, parades and fireworks displays this July, let's remember to keep God Almighty in the equation. Let's give him thanks for this nation where we can gather in our churches and the public square to profess our faith. Let's give Him the thanks he deserves as we tell of his wonderful deeds.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Bryan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Bryan

Vacation Bible School

This year approximately 100 children traveled to Babylon for the week and learned how Daniel and his friends served God with courage in captivity. They were a very busy and active bunch. When asked at the closing celebration what their favorite part of the morning was it was evident by their answers that they loved it all. They loved the songs, the snacks, the games, the Bible stories and the crafts, their Tribe leaders and cheers. I think the adults would agree it was another amazing week here at VBS.

Along with the children that attended, we had over 60 volunteers who served in one or more capacities throughout the week. From the planning committee, the decorators, those who donated items for the kitchen, the tireless tribe leaders and helpers, the talented gals who made the Bible Stories come to life, the creative ones who led the kids in crafts, the crazy game ladies, our kitchen workers who created wonderful snacks, our sound and camera lady, Pastor Bryan who stayed very busy teaching music and doing the opening and closing celebrations, and the drama team. A huge thank you to all who served all week, a partial week, or one day and for being interchangeable at the last minute and filling in wherever needed. It takes a village and Bethel has a great village!!!

Also, thank you parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors for transporting the children to VBS. They brought lots of energy and excitement, and they were a blessing to all who served.

Hope to see you all next year at VBS!

VBS Planning Committee

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission committee would like to thank all of those who helped make our Summer Bash a success. Thanks to Clint Durall for picking up the chicken and to those who helped in any way. We hope everyone had a good time sharing that day.

We will be collecting paper products for N K Social ministries during the month of July.

Just remember to be the “HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS” this summer.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Gordon and Sharon Dunkerly:

Cheryl Earley

In memory of Steve Telligman:

Bill & Carole Albrecht

Randy & Theresia Barrett

Curt & Sarah Benter

Kenneth & Bonnie Bottoms

Donald & Susan Boyles

Ken & Diane Carrico

Gordon & Janet Clinkenbeard

Kevin & Joyce Cornelison

Richard & Cheryl Earley

Ed & Kathy Elliott

Tom & Angela Fears

Ronald Halter

Edgar Hammelman

Vaughn & Bobbie Hislip

Alice Hutcheson

Immokalee Club

Roger & Chris Johanningsmeier

John & Sheryl Jones

Vera Jones

Sonny & Pam Kixmiller

Mike & Pam Loheider

Curtis & Jamie Daugherty

Bruce & Terri Miller

Mary Ann Miller

Mustard Seed Class

Lonnie & Tammy Pirtle

Garland & Lisa Richter

Bill & Brenda Robbins

Bill & Jean Schroeder

Jay & Jo Lori Singleton

Tim & Karla Smith

Rita Stahl and family

Jim & Margaret Strange

John & Kathy Telligman

Mark & Diane Telligman

Collin & Amy Tiek

Dale & Jane Tiek

Herman & Nancy Tilly

Janet Tilly

Brad & Angie Toney

Ruth Wesner

Carolyn Williams

Vickie Held

THANK YOU

Dear Bethel Church,

Enjoyed all the birthday cards. They made me feel special. 95 is a lot of years. Hope I can find a few more.

Thank you and God bless you all,

Earl Linneweber

THANK YOU !!! For the cards, calls, visits, prayers, food and everything all of you did during my surgery & recovery. God has truly blessed me with such a caring church family. Also, thanks to Pastor Bryan for his prayers and support.

Blessings,
Bobbie Hislip

A Big “THANK YOU” to Nancy & Herman Tilly for the flowers in front of the church and the flowers around the sign. They look very nice. We heard they had a little help planting around the sign. Thanks to the 4-H club. THANKS TO ALL!!!!!!

Bethel Church Council Minutes

June 12

7:00 pm

Present- Collin Tiek, Carole Albrecht, Bonnie Organ, Lisa Richter, Bryan Taylor, Christopher Nettles, Clint Durall, Bruce Clinkenbeard, and Travis Kahre.

Absent- Bobbie Hislip

Pastor's Report:

- Sermon prep for May
- Attended FCA breakfast - May 5
- Community home service - May 7 and June 4 (thanks to Bobbie Hislip, Vaughn Hislip, Bonnie Organ, Peg Taylor, and Shirley Bright for attending)
- VBS planning
- Officiated funerals – Lawrence, Rinsch, Helen, Mackey, and Steve Telligman
- Preschool graduation - May 19
- Attended Beth Carter's open house
- Premarital counseling
- Communion - Pentecost, Sunday, May 28
- Summer Bash - June 4

- VBS June 5 through June 9
- Baptism meeting
- Bible study on John
- Seven hospital visits
- Saturday night prayer group

Secretary's Report:

- Report read
- Motion to accept the report made by Bruce Clinkenbeard and Carole Albrecht

Deacon's report:

- Average attendance in May – 192
- Average offering in May - \$20,791.15 plus \$374.41 for PayPal
- Motion to accept the report by Clint Durall and Lisa Richter

Treasurer's report:

- Missions for the month of June - Gideons \$400, Drug Court \$500, Love packages \$500, and Isaiah 117 \$1000.
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Christopher Nettles and Travis Kahre

Elders report:

- 180 were served Communion on May 28

Building and grounds

- Check on the lights in the banner closet up on third floor

Old Business

- AED - check on receiving 2

New Business:

- Lock church for insurance purposes - put keypad on doors at the preschool entrance, back door ramp, and Bethel Hall.
- Collin will announce at church on Sunday, June 18
- All church family will be given the codes for the keypads
- Will be doing background checks also for all the workers and volunteers at the church also for insurance purposes- this will start as soon as possible and will need to be done every three years

August 19 Workday

August 27 Church picnic and auction

Next meeting July 10

Meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer

Parish Records

Deaths: Helen Mackey, 95, died on May 7, 2023. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery on May 11, 2023.

Steve Telligman, 71, died on May 23, 2023. Burial will be at a later date.

Shila Webster, 77, died on June 14, 2023. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery on June 20, 2023.

New Members: Brady and Lindsey Zollman, Lonnie and Tammy Pirtle

Attendance:

May 21 170

May 28 180

June 4 175

June 11 230

Ushers: Justin & Kelci Johanningsmeier

Nursery (Sunday School):

July	2	Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
	9	Diane Telligman/Cheryl Hagemeyer
	16	Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
	23	Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
	30	Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer

Nursery Notes (Worship):

July	2	Beth Durrall/Jennifer Stafford
	9	Hannah Summers/Allison Rohlk
	16	Lindsey Zollman/Natalie Phegley
	23	R. Hammelman Family
	30	Tracey Kahre/Shaylie Phegley

Children's Church:

July	2	Amy Tiek, Brandy Toney, and Caleb Bottum or Carter Lemberg, Jenny Anthis, Theresa Pahmeier
	9	Theresia Barrett, Macey Alsman, Tracey Kahre, Brandon Spanger
	16	Rylee Wampler, Shirley Bright, Lilly Phegley, Janet Clinkenbeard, Collin Tiek
	23	Natalie Phegley, Dale Tiek, Blaine Rohlk
	30	All kids (Preschool to 4 th grade meet in the basement)

July birthdays:

1	Patty Bobe (81 st)
1	David Linneweber (80 th)
8	Beverly Schuckman (94 th)
10	Edgar Hammelman (88 th)
24	Joyce Telligman (92 nd)
25	Reda Boberg (87 th)
31	Bobbie Hislip (80 th)

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