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Council members:

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

812-735-3262

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 August 21st.

Eternal Lesson from a Chicken Trophy

1 Corinthians 9:25

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. – (NIV)

As I prepare this column, the Knox County Fair is in full swing, bringing back fond memories of the 10 years our daughters participated in 4-H. A couple of trophies from that era remain in our possession laying on a shelf framing inside a garage we own. Those remnants are dust covered, and dirty. They have been so neglected, you cannot even read the plaques on them, but you know from the figures on top that the trophies recognized achievement in dairy cattle and chickens. Our daughters prepared and worked hard to win those prizes and it was joyous when they were able to hoist the shiny awards. But the sparkle has faded, and the next stop for those trophies, prizes that did not last, most likely is the trash dumpster.

Those 4-H trophies are similar to the crowns Paul references in our passage above. Athletes of that day were quite disciplined in their efforts to win a crown made of celery leaves. But within days of victory, the crown would be nothing more than a withered wreath, spoiled rabbit food at best. Paul contrasts the athlete's crown with the crown we strive for as Christians. Paul points to an imperishable crown, which here serves as a metaphor for the reward: eternal life and the glory of sharing in Christ's work. Are we striving for that particular crown in our lives? There's nothing wrong with athletic and 4-H competition. I wholly support both. But we need to remind ourselves we must be just as dedicated in the discipline and training necessary for the Christian walk that leads us to eternal life with Jesus.

In Christ,



Pastor Bryan

Confirmation Class Information Session Scheduled

Confirmation class will be starting soon. It is designed to provide basics of the faith to students entering seventh grade. If you want to enroll a child in the class, please inform Pastor Bryan. An information session is scheduled at 9 a.m. August 20 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 on Palm Sunday next spring for those who have completed two years of confirmation. Contact Pastor Bryan for more information.

Mark Your Calendar for Work Day and Picnic

Be sure to mark your calendar for these two events:

- Bethel Work Day on August 19; and
- Worship in the Grove Church Picnic on August 27.

Further details on each day will be shared soon.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Steve Telligman:

Bill & JoAnne Brocksmith

Kent & Brenda Brocksmith

MISSION COMMITTEE

We will be collecting peanut butter for North Knox Social Ministries during the month of August.

Preschool

The littles will be coming to preschool very soon. We are super excited to meet each and every one and teach them about God's love for all of us from head to toe. We have been working hard getting our room ready and preparing for a great year at preschool.

If you would like to help during class on a regular basis or volunteer when needed, let us know. Extra hands are very nice during certain times of the year!! We love our Bethel volunteers!

I hope Mrs. Carter is enjoying her retirement and wish her many happy memories!

I welcome Mrs. Lemberg back into the teaching profession. I know it will be a great year for all the children involved. I am praying for each child that God is sending to us.

Mrs. Beth Durall

Preschool Mums

The Preschool will be doing the fall mum sale again this year. Watch for more information to be out around the middle of August.

Bethel Church Council Minutes

Bethel Church Council Meeting

July 10, 2023

7:00 pm

Present: Bonnie Organ, Carole Albrecht, Lisa Richter, Bobbie Hislip, Christopher Nettles, Collin Tiek, Clint Durall and Travis Kahre.

Absent: Pastor Bryan Taylor and Bruce Clinkenbeard

Pastor's Report:

- Sermon prep for June
- 'Discover Bethel' class
- Served as Bible storyteller at Sandborn First Christian VBS
- Attended Regional Pastor's meeting of the Evangelical Association in Evansville
- Baptism of Brandy Toney, Miles Toney, and Grady Toney at the Telligman pool and baptism of Jeremiah Hammelman
- Officiated funeral of Shila Webster
- Premarital counseling
- Community Home service July 2 (Thanks to Peg Taylor, Bobbie and Vaughn Hislip, Shirley Bright, Bruce Clinkenbeard, Marvin Richter, and Lisa Richter for attending)
- Began using Safe Hiring for background checks effective June 27
- Received 6 new members to Bethel
- 3 Hospital visits
- Saturday night prayer group
- Carole Albrecht and Christopher Nettles motioned to approve the report

Secretary's report:

- Read and approved
- Bobbie Hislip and Clint Durall motioned to approve the report

Deacon's report:

- Total offering for June \$19,964.38 plus \$374.41(PayPal-offering)
- Average attendance for June is 185
- Christopher Nettles and Travis Kahre motioned to approve the report

Treasurer's report:

- Missions for July-CCF - \$500, NKSM - \$1000, and Nurses Fund - \$1000
- Carole will be gone from July 12 - July 22
- Clint Durall and Travis Kahre motioned to approve the report

Elder's report:

- Bobbie Hislip sent cards to some shut-ins
- Next Communion is August 6

Buildings and grounds:

- Christopher fixed light in closet
- Mike J'meier and Collin Tiek cleaned up tree

Old Business:

- Discussed Baptismal - need a committee to do research on putting in a baptismal (asking Bruce Clinkenbeard, Dale Tiek, Garland Richter, and Josh Anthis)
- AED ordered - Asking Josh Trotter to install - one downstairs in basement and one in Bethel Hall near sanctuary

New Business:

- Stacy Page on vacation (July 15-22)
- Discussed list for Work Day (August 19)
- Looking into a TV monitor attached to balcony right below sound board-discuss with tech people
- Pedestrian walkway painted in front of the church
- Need Exit signs in the church
- Voted to purchase new tables and chairs for the shelter house (8 tables and 64 chairs) - passed - using either memorial fund or special gifts

- Sell old tables and chairs from the shelter house at the auction
- Picnic scheduled for August 27 with an auction - plan for 250
 1. 3 Hams - Faithful Families
 2. Barbecue from Nicole's
 3. Baked beans - Lisa Richter
 4. Potato salad - Bobbie Hislip
 5. Corn - Mustard Seed class
 6. Tea, Lemonade, and Paper goods - Bobbie Hislip
 7. Desserts - Signup sheet in Bethel Hall
 8. Water - Faithful Families
 9. Kids activities - bounce house - Faithful Families
 10. Ice - Carole Albrecht

Next meeting August 14.

Meeting was adjourned after praying the Lord's Prayer

Parish Records

Attendance:

June 18 186
June 25 151
July 2 141
July 9 158
July 16 160

Ushers: Kyle and Jennifer Stafford

Nursery (Sunday School):

Aug. 6 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
13 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
20 Holly Spanger/Cheryl Hagemeyer
27 Church in the Grove

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Aug. 6 Lemberg Family
13 Juli Dye/Beth Durall
20 Page Family
27 Church in the Grove

Children's Church:

Aug. 6 Amy Tiek, Brandy Toney, and Caleb Bottum or
Carter Lemberg, Jane Tiek, Jake Alsman
13 Theresia Barrett, Macey Alsman, Peg Taylor,
Samantha Smith
20 Rylee Wampler, Shirley Bright, Lilly Phegley,
Micah Morgan, Lucy or Sherry Sheren
27 Church in the Grove

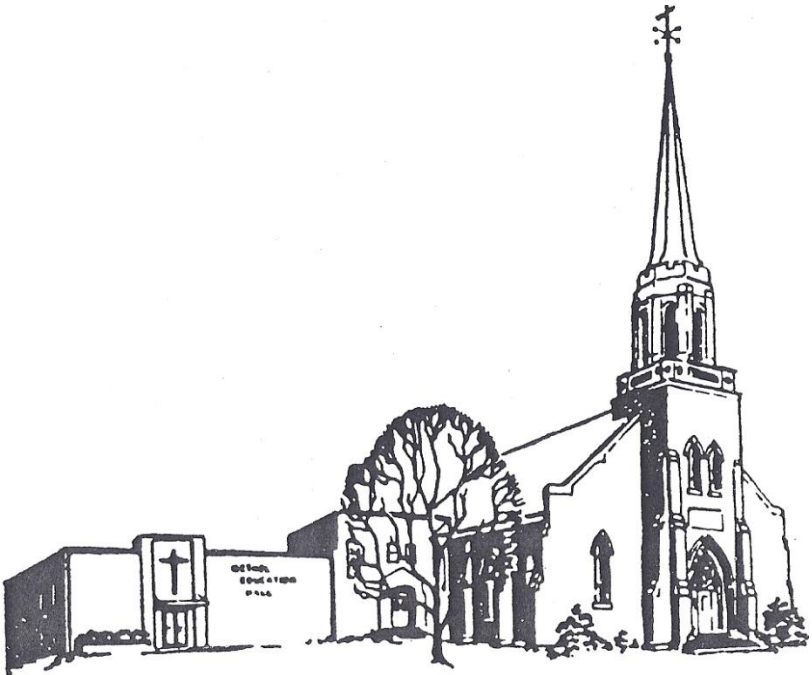
August birthdays:

5 Sara Kixmiller (85th)
31 Vera Jones (87th)

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