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Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)	Bruce Clinkenbeard (2027)
<i>(Indicates the time that the term is over)</i>	Travis Kahre (2027)

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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 November 20th.

Fulfilling God's Purpose

Philippians 2:13

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. – NIV

When you turn to the Gospel of Matthew, a potential yawner of names forming the genealogy of Jesus confronts you. At first glance, a list of names would not seem to qualify as an attention grabber for the New York Times Bestseller List, but that list of 42 names tells quite a story. First of all, it shows the ancestry of Jesus confirming him as the Messiah foretold in the Old Testament. Closer scrutiny of the list provides another lesson as well – God can and will use anybody to further His work. Look at the list and you will find some great faith heroes such as Abraham, Ruth and David while at the same time there are evil kings such as Manasseh. You will find the name of Rahab, a prostitute, and several “ordinary” people who only show up in genealogy listings.

Using a variety of people and personality types, God brought the Messiah to the world in the humanity of Jesus. In the same way today, he can use different types of people, regardless of their backgrounds, to achieve His will. Philippians 2:13 speaks of God working in us, but how many times have we ignored his ability to use us. The call from God can be humbling and scary at the same time. His call can evoke insecurities that make us think we are not up to the task – “God would never use someone with my past” or “I don’t have the abilities to serve God.” God has shown he has no limitations in who he uses and how he uses them. Therefore, we should not shackle ourselves by imposing our own unnecessary limitations. An often-quoted saying makes the point – God does not always call the enabled, but He does enable the called. Where has God been calling you to work for Him, and how have you answered the call?

In Christ,



Pastor Bryan

GUILD

The Guild will be doing the cookie and fruit plates on December 6 at 1:30 pm. Please have your cookies at Church by this time.

If you can help deliver them, we will do this after they are put together.

Thank you.
Doris Richter

MISSION COMMITTEE

After a busy month of fellowship and enjoying fall fun, we are gearing up for a busy November, as we will be filling SHOE BOXES for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. We are excited to continue this important mission.

We filled about 225 boxes last year, so our goal is 240 this year. Everyone pick up a box or two and share with the children around the world. Operation Christmas Child delivered 200 million shoe boxes last year and disciplined 50 million+ with the Greatest Journey Bible study lessons.

We have plenty of boxes and labels, so please be the “**HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS**” as we share with others. Once again, the Church will pay the shipping fees.

We will also be collecting soup and crackers for the North Knox Social Ministries for this month. Just put them in the shopping cart in front of the church.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Patty Buescher

Vickie Held

James & Madalyn Peters

Garland & Lisa Richter

In memory of Judy Kiser

Randy & Theresia Barrett

Betsy Brand

Kevin & Joyce Cornelison

Kevin & Linda Hammelman

Vickie Held

Cindy Holloway

Bernetia Hollingsworth (Cemetery Fund)

Jeff & Janice Mundy

Garland & Lisa Richter

Bill & Brenda Robbins

Mark & Diane Telligman

Anita Van Allen

Carolyn Williams

In memory of Lin Schluessler (Cemetery Fund)

Vickie Held

Preschool

Hello, Bethel Church!

The start of October has been busy in our classroom! We are still loving the weather and enjoying our play time outside as much as possible and have even been able to venture over to the grove several times. The kids always love going to the Ark to play. We have extended our stay a couple of times and taken the sidewalk chalk with us, and the kids draw, write their names, and trace each other on the big concrete. They also love taking the parachute blanket to join in a circle and raise it above their heads and then back down to the ground, each child gets especially excited when it is their turn to go under the blanket (as we hold it above their head) and spin around. It is always so fun to watch their excitement!

As I type this, we are currently on fall break but during our first two weeks of October, we added the letters O and H and the nursery rhymes Hey, Diddle, Diddle and Hickory, Dickory, Dock. I have been so proud of how quickly and how well the kids are memorizing the nursery rhymes. They have also done a great job learning their Bible verses each week! During O week we read a book about the ocean and made an octopus craft where they got to practice cutting and counting. They turned out really cute and colorful! Another fun thing we have started to play is the listening game. The kids will close their eyes and must listen to identify the sound they hear, for example, a knock, a door closing, keys rattling, etc. They are really good at it.

We had a lot of fun during H week and even came to school with crazy hair one day! We also read a book about a sheriff and his 10-gallon hat. He thought his hat made him kind and brave, but he found out that it wasn't his hat, it was his heart. The kids all took a heart home to decorate and write down something that they had done that was kind or something that they had seen someone else do that was kind. I always love hearing what they write. We also decorated hats and then had our very own Hat and Heart Parade at the end of the week. Parents were able to watch as we marched around the parking lot proudly wearing our hats and hearts and playing musical instruments. It was a fun day!

Thank you all for your kind, encouraging words and your prayers for our preschool. Also, thank you to all of you who are prayer partners. I know how special each of the kids feel when they receive a note from their prayer partner, and they love knowing that someone is praying just for them!

The kids and I are looking forward to returning to school after fall break and already have big plans to learn more about Jesus, our community helpers, pumpkins, and celebrate at our Harvest Party!

Much Love,
Liberty

We are in our routine and enjoying every Tuesday and Thursday at preschool. God is so good, and I am so thankful for all “my kiddos” this year.

Letter B kept us busy by painting with bubbles or playing in the band. We talked about lots of good books, but the Bible is the best. We loved reading “Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons.” We made our own book and enjoyed sharing it at home.

Letter C was all about Joseph and his coat of many colors and the caterpillar. We loved using scissors to cut, and one little boy says, “that wasn’t hard to do at all.”

Daniel and the Den of Lions was our 1st lesson for letter D. We painted with a plastic fork to make a lion. One girl questioned, “Do you know what we are doing for sure?” She was very confused at first but enjoyed her artwork later. We also talked about dogs and read a favorite book of mine, “Big Dog, Little Dog.”

Ella Elephant helped us learn about letter E. God made us all different but loves us all the same, according to Ella. We are thankful for our eyes and ears. We spent an entire day outside with egg experiments and learned that we can’t fix a broken egg but know God could.

We have had our eyes checked and enjoyed the Generation ladies who came and helped.

We loved being community helpers in the dramatic play area. The post office, hospital and construction workers all allowed our imaginations to be creative.

We love stickers, water, and anything that makes a noise. We have adjusted to following instructions, working independently and sharing with our friends. We love learning about God and are getting more comfortable praying.

We are looking forward to fall break and visiting the Nursing Home soon. Fall Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving,

Mrs. Beth Durall

The Woodpecker Story

Unknown

A large expectant audience awaited the “special” speaker. The chairman introduced the speaker with such praise that there seemed no room for the glory of God in what was to follow. The stranger had been sitting with bowed head and face hidden. As he stepped forward, he stood a moment as if in prayer, then said: “Friends, when I listen to such words as we have just been hearing I have to remind myself of the woodpecker story. A certain woodpecker flew up to the top of a high pine tree and gave three hard pecks on the side of the tree as woodpeckers are wont to do. At that instant a bolt of lightning struck the tree leaving it on the ground, a heap of splinters. The woodpecker had flown to a tree nearby where it clung in terror and amazement at what had taken place. There it hung, expecting more to follow, but as all remained quiet it began to chuckle to itself saying, ‘Well, well, who would have imagined that just three pecks of my beak could have such power as that!’” When the laughter this story had caused ceased, the speaker went on: “Yes, friends, I too laughed when I first heard this story. But remember, if you or I take glory to ourselves which belongs only to Almighty God, we are not only as foolish as this woodpecker, but we commit a very grievous sin, for the Lord hath said, ‘My glory will I not give to another’” (Isaiah 42:8).

Food

The Judeo-Christian tradition has encouraged us to share our food with the hungry. This quiz asks you to identify food in the Bible.

1. The risen Christ at a breakfast of _____.
2. The prodigal son feasted upon a _____.
3. John the Baptist ate locusts and _____.
4. Joseph had _____ stored for the seven lean years.
5. Hosea called Ephraim “a _____ not turned”.
6. The serpent was condemned to eat _____.
7. Israelites ate roasted _____ for Passover.
8. The Pharisees didn’t like Jesus’ disciples eating _____ on the Sabbath.
9. The friend in the parable wanted three _____ at midnight.
10. Those who “conquer” will eat of the _____ .

1. Fish, John 21:4-14
2. Fatted calf, Luke 15:23
3. Wild honey, Mark 1:6
4. Grain, Genesis 41:49
5. Cake, Hosea 7:8
6. Dust, Genesis 3:14
7. Lamb, Exodus 12:3-13
8. Grain, Luke 6:1
9. Loaves, Luke 11:5-8
10. Tree of Life, Rev. 2:7

“Immokalee Club”

The “Immokalee Club” is celebrating 70 years, 1953-2023! As many of you remember Mary Richerson, a lovely day from Bethel’s past, helped us start our club. The name Immokalee came from her. They had a home in Florida (vacation), the name means happy home. We still have 3 charter members – Carolyn Williams, Joyce Telligman, and Jo Ann Nomady. The remaining are Helen Maze, Vera Jones, Lill Clinkenbeard, and Doris Richter. At one time, we had as many as 25 members! We met for the first time at Vera Dunkerly’s. Many happy memories of good times together. Blessings from God!

Bethel Church Council Minutes **Oct 9, 2023**

Opening prayer given by Bobbie Hislip

Members present: Lisa Richter, Carole Albrecht, Bryan Taylor, Bonnie Organ, Christopher Nettles, Travis Kahre, Bruce Clinkenbeard, Bobbie Hislip, Collin Tiek, and Clint Durall

Pastor’s report:

- Sermon preparation for the month of September
- Attended Preschool Grandparents Day
- NKMA - Oct 24 meeting at NK JrSr high school about the eclipse
- Officiated funeral of Judy Kiser
- Sound Team meeting
- Attended Spire Conference in Nashville TN
- Officiated wedding of Justine Schmitt and Chris Meier
- Led service and served communion at the Freelandville Nursing Home - Thanks to the following for helping with the service - Vickie Loafman, Vaughn and Bobbie Hislip, Bruce Clinkenbeard, Peg Taylor, and Marvin Richter
- Uploaded Bethel website - Bethelchurchfreelandville.org
- Led Wednesday evening bible study on the End Times

- Attended Saturday night prayer service
- Memorial Sunday - November 5, 2023
- Motion to accept report given by Bruce Clinkenbeard and Carole Albrecht

Secretary's report:

- Motion to accept the minutes made by Carole Albrecht and Bobbie Hislip

Deacon's report:

- Average attendance in the month of September - 209
- Total offering in the month of September - \$16,484 + \$518.70 (thru PayPal)
- Motion to accept the report made by Clint Durall and Travis Kahre

Treasurer's report:

- Missions – Ablaze (from Miscellaneous) \$500 and Helping his Hands \$1,000
- Carole is looking at tithely.com instead of PayPal
- Helping his Hands annual Banquet is on November 2, 2023 - Bethel will be sponsoring a table (seats 8 people)
- Motion to accept the report made by Bruce Clinkenbeard and Bobbie Hislip

Elder's report:

- Served Communion on October 1, 2023 to 158 people during church service and 15 residents in the Nursing Home
- Motion to accept the report made by Lisa Richter and Travis Kahre

Building and grounds:

- Steve Wolfe came to take pictures of the doors for new locks
- Bilskie tree service took care of the stump/tree

- Motion to accept the report made by Travis Kahre and Christopher Nettles

Old Business:

- Baptismal Team visited Word of Life in Bicknell to look at the portable baptismal - they did some research on price, dimensions and plumbing and wiring.

New Business:

- Collin Tiek met with Don Pesch to put in more hydrants around the church
- The Ark at the shelter house needs rope on the ramp
- Oct 15, 2023 5 pm Hot Dogs and a Movie
- Oct 29, 2023 Trunk or Treat - Community Center

Next meeting Nov 13

The Council ended the meeting by reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Parish Records

Births: Myers Lee Smith, son of Taylor (Held) and Clayton Smith was born on Sept. 22. He weighed 7 pounds and three ounces and was 19 inches long. Bethel grandparents are Brian and Dena Held, and Bethel great-grandparents are Mike and Alice Held.

Deaths: Judy Kiser, 86, died on September 19, 2023. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery on September 22, 2023.

Patty Buescher, 92, died on September 23, 2023. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery on September 27, 2023.

Attendance:

Sept. 24 187
Oct. 1 193
Oct. 8 198
Oct. 15 176

Ushers: Justin & Kelci Johanningsmeier

Nursery (Sunday School):

Nov. 5 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
12 Diane Telligman/Cheryl Hagemeyer
19 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
26 Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Nov. 5 Liberty and Cabella Lemberg
12 Juli Dye/Beth Durall
19 Page Family
26 Macey Alsman/Shaylie Phegley

Children's Church:

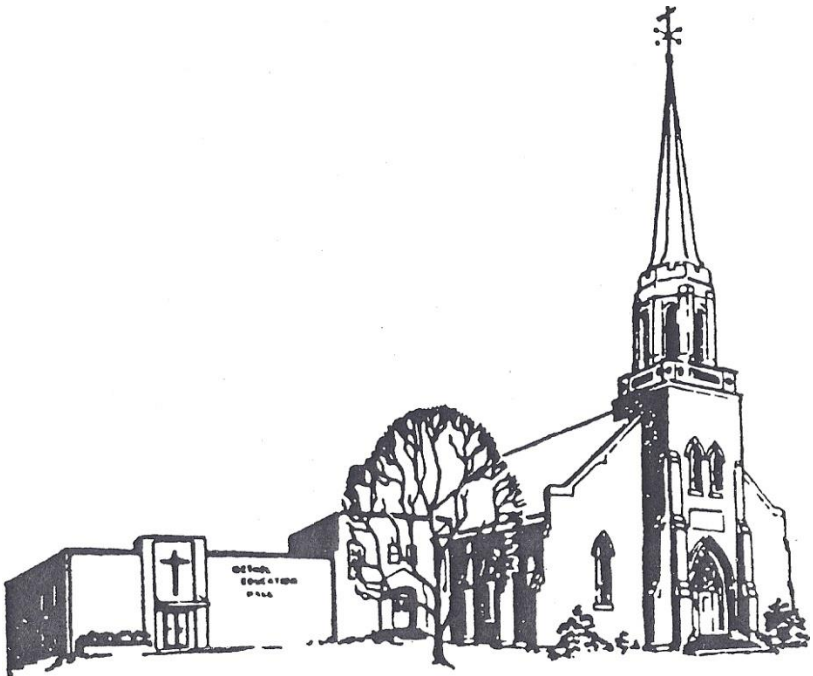
Nov. 5 Amy Tiek, Brandy Toney, and Caleb Bottum or
Carter Lemberg, Jenny Anthis, Theresa Pahmeier
12 Theresia Barrett, Macey Alsman, Tracey Kahre,
Brandon Spanger
19 Rylee Wampler, Shirley Bright, Lily Phegley, Janet
Clinkenbeard, Collin Tiek
26 Natalie Phegley, Dale Tiek, Blaine Rohlk

November birthdays:

4 Betty Miller (88th)
10 Lenora McCrary (82nd)
15 Linda Hammelman (82nd)
24 Allen Buckthal (81st)

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