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New Basel Newsletter

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God With Us

The man whispered, "God, speak to me"
And a meadowlark sang.
But the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, "God, speak to me"
And the thunder rolled across the sky.
But the man did not listen. The man looked around and said,

"God let me see you."
And a star shined brightly.
But the man did not see.

And, the man shouted, "God show me a miracle."
And, a life was born.
But the man did not notice.

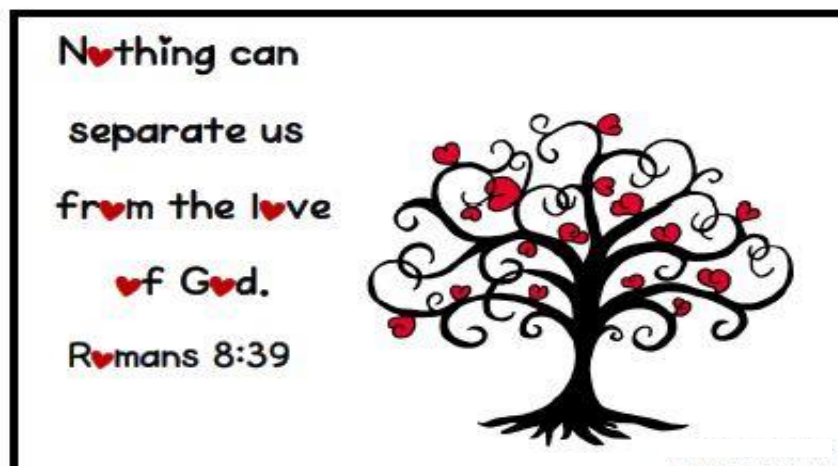
So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here."
Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man.
But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

I found this to be a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted even in our electronic age, so I would like to add one more:

The man cried, "God, I need your help!"
And an e-mail arrived reaching out with good news and encouragement.
But the man deleted it and continued crying...

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect.

Taken from www.varietyreading.com/christian-stories



New Basel Church Council Minutes
Monday January 11, 2021

Called to order at 7:05 pm by President Mitch Cromwell

Present:

Elders: Peggy Meuli, Nicole Shrack, Pam O’Neal

Deacons: Holly Bethe, Francis Anderson, Mitch Cromwell

Trustees: Dwight Kamm, Austin Murphy, Chris Bethe

Deacon Francis Anderson opened with prayer

Pam O’Neal moved we approve the minutes, Peggy Meuli seconded the motion.

Communications:

Palm Sunday Flowers order and Thank you for our order

Shiloh Ranch Thank you for donation

Salina Rescue Mission Thank you for donation

Village Manor Newsletter

Hope Center Thank you for donation

Neighbor to Neighbor Thank you for donation

Marvel Meuli Thank you and Check in note

Cedar House Thank you for donation

Lumber House credit application for use to have a “charge tab”

Reports:

Committee Reports:

Jessica Murphy- Search Committee has met 4 times. They have a few possible candidates.

Shannon Krueger updated our website. Jessica reached out to her for a bill. Shannon donated her time to our church and did not bill New Basel. A Thank you will be sent to her from Cares and Concerns box.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer:

Pam O’Neal gave the Financial Secretary’s report for December.

Holly Bethe gave the Treasurer’s report for December.

M/S/C Peggy Meuli moved to approve the December Financial Secretary and Treasurer’s reports. Chris Bethe seconded the motion.

Pastor’s Reports:

No Pastor Report

Elders-

Peggy reported that January pulpit is scheduled (except January 31st we will not have a pastor due to our annual meeting). We need volunteers to be a lay leader. Marion has everything printed in the Bulletin all the lay leader has to do is read from it. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to a council member.

Deacons:

None

Trustee:

Austin and Jessica winterized the outside of the church and parsonage.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

M/S/C to pay bills that were presented. Pam O'Neal moved we pay the bills, Francis Anderson seconded the motion.

Nominating committee- Elder position has been filled, trustee position will be decided by Wednesday of this week.

Annual Meeting Date: January 31st. We will have a short church service followed by our annual meeting. No meal will be provided.

Enterprise Estates- Francis Anderson will continue to serve on the board. Dwight Meuli is also on the committee and would like to be removed from the duties. We need someone to fill his spot. The requirements would be to attend a meeting 2 times a year for an advisory board.

Facebook Live- Jessica asked how long we would like to continue to record our services on Facebook. She is willing to continue for now. But if we continue to do them into the spring/summer months she may need help. This last Sunday (January 10th) there were 5 people that watched the whole service at 10:30 but it reached 40 people meaning they clicked on it and watched it later or watched for a few minutes.

Upcoming Events:

Echo Articles due Tuesday January 26

Annual Meeting January 31

Council Mtg Monday February 12 7pm

Farm Sale Saturday March 6th (rain date is Friday March 12th)

No Other Announcements:

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison

Nicole Shrack, Secretary



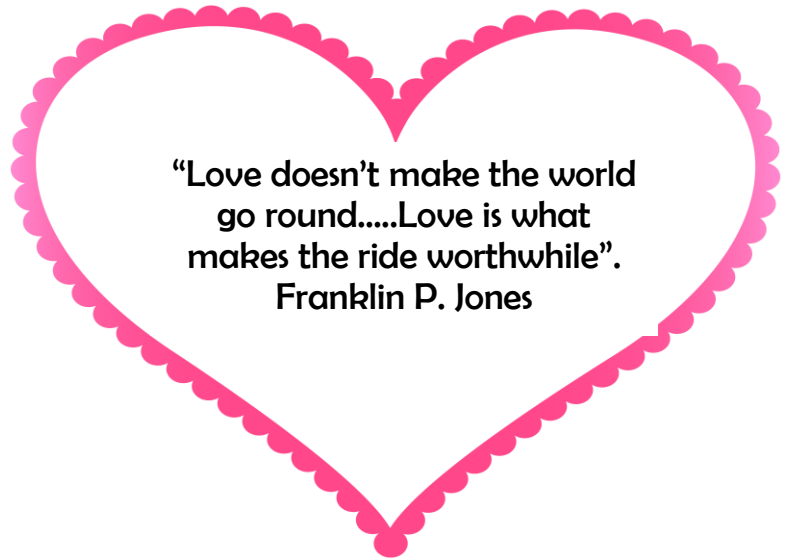
Congratulations to Robby and Emily Haynes and big sister's Elizabeth and Katie on the birth of **Adalynn Jo** on Thursday, January 28th. She weighed 7 lbs11 oz and was 20 inches long.



Congratulations to Drew and Lindsay Snitker on the birth of **Ardon Craig** on Thursday January 28th. He weighed 7lbs 6oz and was 20 inches long.

11 Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)
11. Honor without fail. (Hebrews 13:4)



Eunice Pryor
Elaine Bethe
Joe Foltz
Naoma Foltz
Harold Provance
Wanda Murphy
Dwight Meuli
Kelly Schrader

Sandy Reiff
Don Reiff
Tammy Anderson
Judy Lauer
Suzie Barten
New Basel Search Committee
Pastor Bill & Carolyn Graves
Jan McAdams

FEBRUARY

Happy Birthday

2nd Janet Chamberlin
 6th Duncan Reiff
 10th Bob O'Neal
 13th Nichole Taylor
 13th Gary Foltz

15th Lynn Barten
 16th Rick Hoffman
 19th Deanna Stalder
 21st Jennifer Barten
 Austin Smiley
 22nd Ron Pryor
 24th Kayce Reiff

No Anniversaries

The women of New Basel Church are invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Nichole Taylor on Saturday, February 6th at 2 p.m. in the New Basel Parish Hall. The bride is registered at Amazon and Target.

Greeters, Acolytes, & Ushers for February

Greeters

Acolytes

7 th	Harlow & Jane Haney	Owen Cromwell
14 th	Lynn & Julie Kauffman	Elizabeth Haynes
21 st	Greg & Jolene Beemer	Blake Murphy
28 th	John & Peggy Meuli	Benson Smiley

February Usher: Kenny Chamberlin

Thank you to Chris Bethe for being the January Usher

Worship Leaders

February 7thHunter Spencer
 February 14thTim Johnson
 February 21stHunter Spencer
 February 28thRoland Slater



****No Sunday School February 28th*