



MAY 2021

Getting to Know the Bonnemas

My family and I are pleased and excited to join a wonderful church like New Basel. We look forward to getting to know each of you as we serve God together. Here's some basic information about us.

Pastor Jamie:

- Became a Christian somewhere around 4 years old
- Married for 26 years
- Been a pastor for nearly 15 years
- Holds a BS Business Administration, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Divinity; really hopes he doesn't have to go back to school any time soon
- Favorite Bible Verse: Matthew 7:11 "If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"
- Favorite Food: wife's chicken enchiladas

Angela:

- Became a Christian at somewhere around 6 years old
- Also married 26 years!
- Been a teacher since 1995, except right after Sterling was born until he was in Kindergarten.
- Favorite Bible Verse: Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Favorite Food: Pulled Pork Sandwich

Sterling:

- Became a Christian somewhere around 4 years old
- Currently in the 3rd Grade
- Loves to read and play with Legos
- Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- Favorite Food: Cheeseburger, or Chocolate Fudge Ice Cream

Please be patient with us as we learn everyone's names and relevant information! Can't wait to learn about you!

Grace and Peace, Pastor Jamie

New Basel Church Council Monday April 12, 2021

Called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Kenny Chamberlin **Present: Elders:** Kenny Chamberlin, Nicole Shrack, Pam O'Neal **Deacons:** Holly Bethe, Francis Anderson, Mitch Cromwell **Trustees:** Dwight Kamm, Austin Murphy, Gary Foltz President Kenny Chamberlin opened with prayer. Pam O'Neal moved we approved the minutes. Dwight Kamm seconded the motion. **Communications:** KVK annual maintenance contract

K&R Propane contract renewal

Salina Rescue Mission sent several letters asking for donations

Mission Aviation Fellowship asking for donation

Heifer Project asking for donations

ACH asking for Donations

Abilene's National Day of Prayer May 6th flyer is posted in the hallway

St. Jude's Hospital asking for donations

Village Manor Newsletter

Enterprise Estates Newsletter

Dickinson County Community Foundation notified us that we were given a Grant from the Shouse Family

Reports:

Committee Reports:

Search committee: An offer was extended to Jamie Bonnema. He has accepted the offer. He will be here April 24th for a come and go meet and greet from 6pm- 7:30pm. Refreshments will be available. He will then preach on Sunday April 25th that will be followed by a congregational vote.

Scholarship Committee: There are no applications at this time. An announcement will be put in the bulletin. The scholarships are \$500 for a new scholarship, \$300 to returning students

Financial Secretary and Treasurer:

Pam O'Neal gave the Financial Secretary's report for March.

Holly Bethe gave the Treasurer's report for March.

Elders-

Pam O'Neal reported Easter Sunday 47 took communion. The pulpit is filled for April.

Deacons:

None

Trustee:

Austin Murphy reported that Eric Anderson and Greg Sarr started on updating the bathroom in the parsonage. Brian's Plumbing will be doing the plumbing work. Carpet will come after the bathroom is done.

Old Business:

Work Day – May 4th 5pm

Lawn mowing- sign up is filled to Aug 26th. If you have not been contacted and would like to mow contact Austin Murphy

Graduation- council is unaware of anyone graduating this year. We will ask Marion Kamm to put an announcement in the bulletin.

New Business:

 $M\!/\!S\!/\!C$ to pay bills that were presented. Gary Foltz moved we pay the bills. Pam O'Neal seconded the motion.

VBS: June 1st- 5th 8:30-11:30am. We will stick with same Covid guidelines as schools end the year on.

Church Picnic- will discuss at next meeting possibly setting it earlier in the summer.

Communion May 23rd on Pentecost Sunday. We will decide at our May meeting how the communion elements will be distributed.

Birthday and Anniversary updates for church Echo. Council will put a slip in the bulletin for you to fill out so we can update our Anniversary and Birthdays tab in the ECHO.

Memorial Committee- Kenny will meet with the Memorial Committee.

New Members- council discussed New Membership classes and what those will be in the future. Council decided to table the discussion until we had a full time Pastor to see what his thoughts are.

Upcoming Events:

Echo Articles due April 23rd

April 24th Meet and Greet with Pastor Jamie Bonnema from 6-7:30pm

April 25th Special Meeting after church service

May 4th 5pm to ?? Church Work Night.

May 10th Church Council 7pm

May 23rd Communion Pentecost Sunday

May 31st Memorial Weekend

June 1-5th Vacation Bible School

No Other Announcements:

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m. by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Nicole Shrack, Secretary

Easter Sunday at New Basel







WHEN WE PUT OUR PROBLEMS IN GOD'S HANDS, HE PUTS PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.





Eunice Pryor Elaine Bethe Joe Foltz Naoma Foltz Harold Provance Wanda Murphy Dwight Meuli Kelly Schrader Tammy Anderson Sandy Reiff Don Reiff Judy Lauer Suzie Barten Lynn Barten Jan McAdams Drew & Lindsay Snitker Ruth Phillips Carolyn Beetch & family

MAY INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!

- 1st Austin Murphy 4th Dwight Meuli 7th Clema Anderson 8th Andrew Gantenbein 8th Lyle Miller 13th Stacy Smiley 14th Jason Curtis Don Reiff
- 18th Seth Lauer Kyle Chamberlin 26th Eric Barten 27th Morgan Palenske 28th Pastor Graves DaLean Barten Jamie Snitker

ANNIVERSARIES

5th Steve & Laura Cox Tim & Jen Reiff 15th Mark & Holly Bethe 17th Harlow & Jane Haney

26th Dwight & Marion Kamm 31st Dwight & Marvel Meuli

Sunday School

May 2nd – regular Sunday School May 9th – Mother's Day, last day of Sunday School for the season.

Vacation Bible School

June 1st – June 5th See attached registration form or contact Emily Haynes for more information. Donations to help cover the cost of snacks are needed if you would like to make a contribution.

| Greeters, Acolytes, & Ushers for May | | |
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| | Greeters | Acolytes |
| 2 nd | Mitch & Kara Cromwell | Owen Cromwell |
| 9 th | Brett & Andrea Koster | Bo Rothchild |
| 16 th | Randy & Judy Barten | Blake Murphy |
| 23 rd | Casey & DaLean Barten | Lucy Barten |
| 30 th | Robbie & Emily Haynes | Elizabeth Haynes |
| May Usher: Harlow Haney | | |

Thank you to Austin Murphy for being the April Usher

