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New Basel Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2021

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It probably escaped your attention, but Husqvarna recently issued a product recall for some of their competition off-road motorcycles. Apparently, a clip holding the front brake in place can fall out and cause the brakes to fail, potentially causing a crash.

We hear about product recalls like this from time to time, but when you think about the thousands and millions of products available for public purchase, the number of recalls is actually pretty miniscule by comparison. This is because companies spend an enormous amount of money trying to find and fix problems before their products hit the market. There are many reasons for this. One reason is safety, like in our example here. Husqvarna wants its customers to be as safe as possible using their product. But another reason is because *they try to associate the company name with quality and dependability*. They fix problems because their name is on the product. Remember the old Ford slogan, "Quality Is Job One?" This was a brilliant ad campaign designed to reassure customers, and to associate their company name and reputation with excellence and trustworthiness.

And so it is with God. Psalm 25:11 reads, "For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity, for it is great." You see, we are Christians, and *we bear the name of Christ*. Each and every one of us has had problems, but when we give our lives to Christ, we are "recalled", so to speak. Then, when people around us ask about our shortcomings, we can say that yes, we are flawed, but God is perfecting us. God wants his name to be associated with excellence and dependability because he IS excellent and dependable. God fixes problems *because His name is on us!*

And here's the thing....God is the Creator, the Manufacturer, if you will. There is no problem we can have that is too big for God to fix. He knows every one of us, inside and out and better than we know ourselves, because he made us. He knows what we were designed to do, and what we need to be effective and productive.

Remember, though, that bearing God's name carries responsibility. People around us need to see that we bear the name of God, and they need to associate that name with righteousness, with quality. Pray that God helps you see the things that need fixed and that people might see God in your actions!

In Christ and Bearing His Name,

Pastor Jamie



New Basel Church Council
Monday October 11, 2021

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kenny Chamberlin

Present:

Elders: Nicole Shrack, Pam O'Neal, Kenny Chamberlin

Deacons: Francis Anderson, Holly Bethe

Trustees: Dwight Kamm, Austin Murphy

Pastor Jamie opened with a devotion

Minutes:

Made change to call to order. Vice President Dwight Kamm called the September 13th meeting to order.

Communications:

Salvation Army asking for donations

Village Manor Newsletter

St. Jude asking for donations

Samaritan's Purse asking for donations

Heifer International project asking for donations

TCT notice of 2020 Allocation

Reports:

Committee Reports:

Financial Secretary and Treasurer:

Pam O'Neal gave the Financial Secretary's report for September

Holly Bethe gave the Treasurer's report for September

Pastor's Reports:

See attached report from Pastor Jamie

Elders:

Pam O'Neal reported that 37 people took communion on Sunday October 3rd.

Deacons:

None

Trustee:

Austin Murphy reported the air conditioner is hooked up, just waiting on electrical work to it.

Memorial Committee:

Meeting next week

Old Business:

Date for Harvest Home – will be October 24th; Potluck meal to follow after service. Chad Young from Salina Rescue Mission will be our guest speaker.

Abilene Food Pantry- Month of October

New Business:

M/S/C to pay bills that were presented. Pam O’Neal moved we pay the bills; Austin Murphy seconded the motion.

October 24th offering will go to Salina Rescue Mission. There will be a box located beside the normal offering box.

Fall Party October 16th 6pm

Meeting Dates- Pastor Jamie presented the idea of moving our Church Council meetings to another week of the month. He would like to attend the Chapman School Board meetings. Holly Bethe moved we hold our monthly meetings on the first Monday of every month. Pam O’Neal seconded the motion. Motion was passed with a vote.

Continuing Education- Pastor Jamie has applied and been accepted to Cross Talk; see attached Pastor report. It is a 3-year commitment.

Upcoming Events:

Church Fellowship will follow after every service

Fall Party October 16th 6pm

Harvest Home October 24th

Echo Articles due October 27th

Council Meeting November 1st NEW DATE

Communion November 7th

Hanging of the Greens November 28th

No Other Announcements:

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. by praying the Lord’s Prayer in unison.

Nicole Shrack, Acting Secretary



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

New Basel Church, Abilene KS

Pastor's Report to Church Council – Pastor Jamie Bonnema

10/11/21

Work Summary for 9/13/21 – 10/10/21

Worship – Preached and/or led Sunday worship 4 times

Administration Meetings – 1 Church Council

Pastoral Care – 1 Home Visit (O'Neil), 3 Phone Visits (Beetch, Haynes, Johnson), 4 Pastoral Visits (Barten, Haynes, Reiff, Schrader), 1 Lunch

Continuing Education – Cross Talk (16 hours)

Other – 10-33 Critical Incident Debrief, Regional Pastors Dinner, Ministerial Alliance

New Business:

Meeting Days – How hard would it be to change the normal meeting day, perhaps to a different Monday? The Chapman District School Board meets the second Monday of the month, and I am entertaining notions of attending in order to observe.

Continuing Education – I have applied and been accepted to Cross Talk, a preaching cohort that will take place over the next three years. Instruction will consist of 6 weeklong seminars (2 per year, to be held in Salina) and monthly homework assignments. The purpose of the program is to develop preaching skill and style that is consistent with the genre of the text. Seminar dates will be the first week of January and the second week in May each year, with the first week scheduled to begin January 2, 2022.

Mileage: August 176

September 268



**Remember
in
Prayer**

Eunice Pryor
Elaine Bethe
Naoma Foltz
Harold Provance
Wanda Murphy

Dwight Meuli
Kelly Schrader
Don Reiff
Tammy Anderson
Judy Lauer

NOVEMBER INFORMATION

Birthdays

3rd Katelyn Reiff
 4th Kenny Chamberlin
 9th Kari Beetch
 10th Greg Beetch
 11th Adam Gantenbein
 Scott Reiff
 13th Larry Haugh
 14th Diane Bethe
 20th Kara Cromwell
 22nd Riley Hunnicutt
 24th Suzie Barten
 26th Joan Reiff
 28th Emily Haynes



Anniversary

11th Randy & Judy Barten



Greeters, Acolytes, & Usher for November

Greeters:

Acolytes:

7th

Dwight & Marion Kamm

Devin Kamm

14th

Jim & Deanna Stalder

Savanah Smiley

21st

Clarine Robson & Naoma Foltz

Blake Murphy

28th

Carolyn Beetch and Chad Beetch

Lucy Barten

November Usher: Gary Foltz

Thank you to Bob O'Neal for being the October Usher!



