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New Basel Newsletter

September 2022

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Some years ago, Angela and I were standing in line to get into a baseball game. It was Free Jersey Day, so we went fairly early to stand in line, but before they opened the gates, it started to rain. And oh, how it rained! Our current dry spell notwithstanding, Kansas thunderstorms can be really nasty when they want to. Eventually, however, the storm eased up to a mere sprinkle. People, eager to keep their place in line, emerged from their shelters to stand on the sidewalk, and only a few were smart enough to have brought their umbrellas.

It was here that I noticed how people were acting, under our less-than-ideal circumstances. One man seemed to be as angry as the storm, yelling at his kids while he dealt with his own stress. Most of us were calmer, yet we merely endured our sentence of standing in the rain while already soaked. I was in this category. Yet standing in line behind me was a girl, perhaps 6 or 7 years old, who was playing in the stream that ran down off her umbrella, smiling to herself and having a grand time.

I think we all can see which of us displayed better the Fruits of the Spirit listed above. While not guilty this particular time, there have been many instances where I vented my anger upon people around me that didn't deserve it. While this is obviously not Christlike, neither is the quiet displeasure and internal grumbling while waiting in soggy misery. But it was this little girl demonstrated to anyone caring to observe that there is no real reason to be miserable at such a time.

What I would like us all to notice, though, is that the Fruits of the Spirit are not just present on Sunday mornings, or only sometimes, but also in everyday life. Especially when life's storms come and dump on us. If we truly follow Christ, patience and joy will spread to every part of our lives.

Let's try to be like that little girl, seeing opportunities for joy wherever we are!

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Jamie

New Basel Church Council
Monday August 8, 2022

Called to order at 7:11 p.m. by President Kenny Chamberlin

Present:

Elders: Kenny Chamberlin, Pam O’Neal

Deacons: Holly Bethe, Mitch Cromwell, Francis Anderson

Trustees: Gary Foltz

Pastor Jamie opened with a devotion

M/S/C to approve the July minutes.

Communications:

Propane contract

The Salina Rescue Mission asking for donations

Domain Registry

Reports:

Financial Secretary and Treasurer:

Pam O’Neal gave the Financial Secretary’s report for July

Holly Bethe gave the Treasurer’s report for July

Pastor’s Reports:

Work Summary for 7/4/22 – 8/1/22

Worship- Preached and/or led Sunday worship 2 times

Administration Meetings- 1 Church Council

Pastoral Care- 3 Home Visit, 2 Phone Visits

Other- 1 Dinner with the Bonnemas, 1 Cross Talk video conference, 1 10-33 Incident Debrief, 1 RightNow Video Conference

Vacation Days

This Month:4

YTD: 7

Professional Development Days

This month: 0

YTD: 10

Elders-

No Communion report for the month of August

Deacons:

None

Trustee:

None

Old Business:

Harvest Home – Oct. 2nd – Pastor Jamie will check with a speaker

Propane Contract – M/S/C to approve the contract by Gary Foltz and the motion was seconded by Francis Anderson

Confirmation Class – Will hold a 13-week confirmation class for those that are eligible

Waiting for weather to cool to decide who will put the tin on the Chicken coup roof

New Business:

M/S/C to pay bills that were presented. Mitch Cromwell moved we pay the bills; Francis Anderson seconded the motion.

Sunday School kickoff will be Sunday Sept. 11th.

Food pantry donations will be the month of September

Discussion for improvements to the parsonage

Upcoming Events:

August 24th - Echo Articles Due

September 4th - Communion

September 5th - Labor Day

September 12th - Council Meeting 7pm

October 2nd – Harvest Home – Potluck dinner

No Other Announcements:

Meeting adjourned at 8:22p.m. by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison

Pam ONeal, Acting Secretary



THANKFUL

Your prayers have been felt as I go through this journey of a new knee. Thank you so much. And thank all of you who helped celebrate my birthday at fellowship time on the 14th. Hope you enjoyed the cake!
Peggy

We are grateful for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time following the death of Timothy. Thank you so very much.
Tresa McAdams Lawrence
Ed & Jan McAdams

Dear New Basel Church,
Thank you for awarding me the church scholarship once again for the 2022-23 school year. This scholarship will aid me in my journey with God as I enter my 3rd year of college.
Sincerely,
Travis Beetch

Thank you to all who sent cards, flowers, and condolences following the loss of Angela's mother. Your expressions of support were appreciated by the entire family. She felt very welcomed by this church whenever she visited, and was pleased that our journey in ministry has led us to this gathered body of believers.
Bonnema family



This year's Harvest Home Mission Sunday will be on October 2, which is the first Sunday of the month. The showcased mission will be Wheat State Retreat Center in Augusta, KS. Wheat State's mission is to be a blessing and benefit through camps, conferences, retreats and other activities, providing a place where guests can escape, explore and enjoy time with God.

Please come and learn about how this mission can help your family and friends experience the presence of God.



Prayer Requests

Elaine Bethe
Naoma Foltz
Harold Provance
Dwight Meuli
Cecil Schrader
Judy Lauer

Kelly Schrader
Tammy Anderson
Rodney Anderson
Peggy Meuli
Bonnema family

September

Birthdays

1st Holly Bethe
 2nd Suzanne Smith
 8th Jim Stalder
 9th Dwight Kamm
 16th Steve Cox
 Lisa Berggren
 18th Donnie Provance
 19th Chad Beetch
 25th Axie Shrack
 29th Marcile Parks
 30th Francis Anderson
 Matt Barten
 Jeremy Reiff



Anniversaries

3rd Gene & Cindy Hoffman
 10th Troy & Kim Palenski
 13th Cole & Patricia Stalder
 18th Jim & Deanna Stalder
 22nd Charlie & Dedra Beetch
 24th Scott & Amber Reiff
 25th Eric & Kelly Barten

Upcoming October Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd Jessica Murphy 6th Francis & Clema Anderson
 10th Sterling Bonnema 7th Kenny & Janet Chamberlin



Sunday School Kickoff will be **Sunday, September 11th** in the Parish Hall at 9:30 AM. A light brunch will be served by the Sunday School Committee followed by some indoor/outdoor games for the youth. Regular classes will begin September 18th and will be held Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:15. *Classes will not be held on the last Sunday of each month.*

Greeters, Acolytes, and Usher for September

	Greeters:	Acolytes:
4 th	Kenny & Janet Chamberlin	Devin Kamm
11 th	Bob & Pam O'Neal	Savannah Smiley
18 th	Mitch & Kara Cromwell	Owen Cromwell
25 th	Gregg & Jolene Beemer	Molly Hunnicutt
September Usher: Dwight Kamm		

Thank you to Gregg Beemer for being the August Usher

September is New Basel's month to collect donation items for the Food Pantry in Abilene. Churches are the backbone of their Christian Ministry to the needy by giving their gifts of food.

The following is a list of immediate needs to the pantry:

Baking Supplies: cake and muffin mixes, frosting, oil, flour, sugar

Canned Goods: fruit, vegetables, soup, condiments, meat substitutes

Cereal: hot cereal, cold cereal, cereal and breakfast bars

Cleaning Supplies: laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap

Paper Goods: toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, facial tissue

Pastas: macaroni, noodles, spaghetti

Personal Hygiene: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, women's feminine products, disposable diapers, men's shaving supplies, hand and body lotions and creams

Meats: any kind of canned meat and fish, especially tuna

Miscellaneous: peanut butter, jelly, coffee, tea, ramen noodles, rice, dry beans, crackers, juice, syrup, instant potatoes, hamburger helpers, spices, salt and pepper, jello, and pudding mixes

The Food Pantry expresses their gratitude for our continuing support and interest in the operation of the Food Pantry, and wishes to say 'Thank you.'