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Introducing
 our 2010 / 2011
 Capital
 Stewardship
 Campaign!

Hebrews Chapter 11 is referred to by many as "The Hall of Faith." Listed within these forty verses are numerous men and woman who each exhibited a world-changing faith in God in the face of life-shaking circumstances. Each of their stories assure us, that by faith, we too can conquer the challenges we are facing and see the Kingdom of God advanced in our day!

Throughout the month of November we will presenting our new one-year Capital Stewardship Campaign, "Forward By Faith!" Look for a special letter from Pastor Ruddy coming within the next several days that will explain the challenges we are facing and will give you the opportunity to stand with your Bethel Family in addressing the financial needs we have with regard to the recent enlargement of our facilities. Thank you for joining us as we move *Forward By Faith!*

"ART FROM THE HEART" ART SHOW

Calling all artists, young and old we are looking for Bethel artists who would be willing to share their art work with your Bethel family and the local community for the 1st Annual Art Show on **Saturday, November 20 from 2:00—5:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, November 21 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Categories: Fee is \$5.00 per entry—limit of 3

Categories are as follows:



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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Calligraphy | Graphic Art | Sculpture |
| Creative Writing | Metal Work | Textile Art |
| Drawing & Painting | Modeling | Woodworking |
| Framed Needlework | Photography | |
| Glass Art/Stained Glass | | |

More information and a registration form can be found in the bulletin.

Please note that all information should be returned to the Welcome Center by **Sunday, October 31** and all art work must be submitted by **Sunday, November 7.**

Inside This Issue:

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MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you are interested in become a member of this Assembly, membership classes will be conducted on **Sunday, November 7, 14, and 21** from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. during the L.I.F.E. Center hour.

These membership classes are designed to provide you with information so that you can make an educated, prayerful decision as to whether or not you desire to pursue membership.

Applications for Membership can be found at the Welcome Center. Please complete your application and return it to the Welcome Center or to the Church Office by **Thursday, November 4.** (We encourage you to be a part of this Assembly for at least 6 months before joining.)

Please call the church office at 717-359-4675 if you have any questions regarding membership.

IMPACT YOUTH MINISTRY

Friday, November 12

Late Night Bowling at North Hanover Bowling Lanes
 For those in grades 9 - 12
 9:00-11:00 p.m.

We will be leaving the church parking lot at 8 p.m. and returning at 11:30 p.m.
 The cost is \$15.00 which includes pizza, chips and soda



Monday, November 15

Christian Skate Night at Hanover's Magic Elm Skateland
 For those in grades 6 -8
 6:30 -9:00 p.m.

We will be leaving the church parking lot at 6 p.m. and returning at 9:30 p.m.
 Cost is \$7.00



Sunday, November 21

We will have Sunday Evening's Service and a Bon-Fire at Jason & Karen Cotterino's home. We will leave the church parking lot at 7 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m.

MINISTRY UPDATES

BETHEL'S MINISTRIES CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY

El Retorno Del Mesias
Spanish Ministry
Junior Bible Quiz
B.L.A.S.T. Children's Ministry
Jr. Impact
Impact Youth

TUESDAY

Women's Ministry Workshop
Friendships of Women

WEDNESDAY

Evening Home Bible Studies
Friendships of Women

THURSDAY

Adult Bible Study
Impact Youth
Kletos/College & Career
(ages 18 - 30)
Girls Ministries
Royal Rangers
"Sowing The Seed" Spanish Ministry

MEN

Men's Ministry

WOMEN

Women's Ministry

FOR ALL AGES

L.I.F.E. Center
L.I.F.E. Cells

Other Ministries at Bethel!

Appalachian Ministry

Healing Prayer Ministry

Heritage Ministries

Homeless Christian Outreach

Intercessory Prayer

Littlestown Christian Academy

Operation Community Care

WOMEN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. the ladies will have a Thanksgiving Luncheon with Tina Grimes as their guest speaker. All ladies are welcome, please contact Mel Crabbs at 717-359-7291 if you are interested in attending this event.

On Tuesday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. the ladies will be meeting in the Atrium. Please bring a sandwich for lunch.

MISSIONARY BETHANY HARTMAN

Come join us on Thursday, November 4 in our 7 p.m. service as Bethany will share with us about her calling to the sensitive country in the Arabian Gulf.

She will be a part of the church planting team and participate in friendship evangelism in this sensitive country.

REGIONAL PRAYER GATHERING

We will be meeting here at Bethel on Friday, November 5 at 7 p.m. in the Prayer Chapel.

Our prayer focus for the evening will be on unity among the churches of our region and God's Spirit to move among us and bring not only revival but a great harvest of lost souls.

BETHEL COMPASSION MINISTRIES

**Senior Citizens Holiday Outreach
Saturday, November 6
8:00 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room**

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday evening from 6:30—8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m.

We need individuals to push carts and hand out products and tear down. If you are able to help with this outreach please call Selena Smith at 717-752-6064.

Please note that this event is by invitation only. If you are a senior citizen or know a senior who is in need of getting connected with this outreach, please contact the church office at 717-359-4675.

HERITAGE MINISTRIES

(Senior Saints 60 yrs. and over)

**Wednesday, November 10
Thanksgiving Luncheon
10:30 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room**

Please make your reservation using the insert found in the bulletin and leave it at the Welcome Center by **Sunday, November 7.**

If you have any questions please contact Joanne Hare at 717-624-7954.

MEN'S MENTORING

**Saturday, November 13
8:00-9:30 a.m.**

The Bethel Men's Mentoring Group will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the Atrium.

BETHEL FAMILY DERBY RACE

On Saturday, November 13 the Annual Bethel Family Derby Race sponsored by Royal Rangers will take place in the Multi-purpose Room.

Doors will open at noon for registration. There will be a \$2.00 per car registration fee. The race will begin at 1:00 p.m. The cost of a car kit is \$5.00. For 3 or more car kits it will be \$4.00 each.

All ages are invited to participate. There will be light refreshments served. If you have any questions please see a Commander for more details.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Please join us on Tuesday November 16 at 7 p.m. for another exciting "Ladies Night Out." Come prepared to enjoy another special evening that has been prepared just for you! Please don't stay home. Come out and meet some new friends and reconnect with old friends.

Feel free to bring your friends and family members!

You can RSVP for this event just by sending an e-mail to diannedell@bethelag.com or by calling the Church Office at 717-359-4675.

HOMELESS CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

On Saturday, November 20 the HCO will be handing out supplies to the homeless in Baltimore. Most importantly, they will be praying and expecting God to move in their lives.

If you would like to join them, they will be meeting at the church at 3:00 p.m. and leaving the church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. Please contact Doug and Joan Mummert at 717-359-9390 or Jerry and Cathy Dotson at 717-235-6873 for more information.



**There will be no service on
Thursday, November 25.
Happy Thanksgiving!**

On Sunday, December 5, there will be no evening service. We will be joining the festivities of the Littlestown Christmas at the Square at 6:00 p.m.

Our Adult Choir and L.C.A.'s Choir will be participating in the festivities.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Karen Grammer	11/14 Angel Kersh	11/25 Kristin Ledford
Barbetta Moffatt	11/15 Carolyn Little	Manuel Orellana
11/2 Patti DeGroft	11/16 Bernard Elliot, Sr.	Dorothy Shaffer
Steven Plank	Erich Kelch	Rick Stair
11/3 Matthew Norris	11/18 Grant Henderson	11/26 Linda Clark
11/4 Ada McIntyre	Genny Hippensteel	Bryan Crawmer
Melissa Rudisill	Thomas Grimes	11/27 Stacey Lemmer
Michele Style	Wanda Sheaffer	Mark Wineberg
11/5 Ed Miller	Lisa Spangler	11/28 Sarah McCargish
Michelle Norris	Scott Stinnett	Doug Mummert
11/6 Jessica Fabre	Deborah Taylor	11/29 Ashley Pearson
11/7 Robert Arentz	11/19 Rebecca Crawmer	Tony Rudisill
Kendra Kelch	Carlos Escaffi	Christina Taylor
Benjamin Ledford	Andrew Garver	11/30 Dennis Austin
Kim Sentz	Josh Hennegan	Don Flickinger
11/8 Kim Fitzkee	John Hughes	Dallas Wagner
Willie Mae Kessler	Rob McIntyre	Shannon Waltman
Leroy Lippy	Andrew Wetzel	
Roxanne Rider	Jeremy Wetzel	
Meagan Smith	11/20 Danielle Thomas	
Susan Wega	11/21 Lory Caskey	
11/9 Shalisa Flickinger	11/22 Ione Black	
Veronica Howard	Luther Howe	
Jonathan Watson	Gail Kleckner	
11/10 Casey Olinger	Faith Wega	
Megan Staley	11/23 Bryce Cotterino	
11/11 John Caskey	Elena Escaffi	
11/12 Amie Luckenbaugh	Mary Miller	
Kathy Newton	11/24 Lucinda Bankert	
11/13 Rick Gilmore	James Garrett	
Luke Lardarello	Sharon Rhines	
Collin Nicolazzo	Tamitha Riffey	
Orrin Orewiler		



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/5 William & Bobbi-Jo Fout
11/7 David & Patricia Olinger
11/8 Nevin & Gladys Sheely
11/18 Eugene & Peggy Kemper
11/19 Doug & Kelly Sanders
11/21 Garrett & Rachel Wise
11/23 Ron & Joanne Martin
11/25 Darrell & Kristin Ledford
11/25 Steve & Carolyn Sanders
11/26 Burnell & Willie Mae Kessler



INFANT DEDICATION

There will be an infant dedication on Sunday, November 14 in the 10:40 a.m. service. Please contact the church office at 717-359-4675 if you are interested in having your infant dedicated.



BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Mike & Cheryl Hay on the birth of their daughter, **Elissabeth Grace**, born on Monday, October 11.



Milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries



Leroy Lippy
November 8
75 years

Carolyn Little
November 15
50 years

Carlos Escaffi
November 18
40 years

Lisa Spangler
November 18
40 years



We would like to congratulate the following couple:

Burnell & Willie Mae Kessler
November 26
55th Wedding Anniversary

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please contact the church office
717-359-4675.