



BASIS is
a ministry to
bereaved parents
and their families.

Renew

"...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31

Hebrews 10:19-24 gives us such great encouragement as we face troubled, confusing times. In those times, we have access to *four* precious gifts.

Verse 19 reminds us that we can have complete confidence that we are able to enter **God's Presence** any time, all the time!

Accepting Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins makes that possible.

Verse 21 states that *we have a great High Priest Who listens and cares about our deepest needs*. He is actively involved in every detail of our lives because of how well He knows us and how much He loves us. He invites us in verse 22 to "Draw near with a sincere heart, in full assurance of faith..." By faith, we have entered His family and by faith we can be sure of His tender care.

Verse 23 reminds us of the gift of **His faithfulness**. He keeps His word. His promises are true. God cannot and will not lie. We can come to Him with our hurts, doubts and fears, assured that He already knows what we cannot, at times, even put into words; and He is already at work to meet our need.

Finally, in verse 24 He entrusts **a commission** to us. After "tasting and seeing His faithfulness" ourselves, we are told to "stimulate" others to become His purveyors of love and good deeds, telling others what God has done and is doing in their lives. What a gift to share; but, keep in mind... we must utilize personally what He has given us before we can hope to encourage others.



By Tim Sheetz,
Interim Director of BASIS

I encourage you to read the following hymn written by Frank Graeff, "Does Jesus Care?" And, to be further blessed, look it up on YouTube and listen to it. The words will surely encourage your heart.

Does Jesus Care?

Does Jesus care when my heart is pained
Too deeply for mirth or song;
As the burdens press, and the cares distress,
And the way grows weary and long?

Refrain:

O yes, He cares- I know He cares!
His heart is touched with my grief;
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary,
I know my Savior cares.

Does Jesus care when my way is dark
With a nameless dread and fear?
As the daylight fades into deep night shades,
Does He care enough to be near? [Refrain]

Does Jesus care when I've tried and failed
To resist some temptation strong;
When for my deep grief I find no relief,
Though my tears flow all the night long? [Refrain]

Does Jesus care when I've said goodbye
To the dearest on earth to me,
And my sad heart aches till it nearly breaks—
Is it aught to Him? Does He see? [Refrain]



BASIS Monthly Support Groups

For bereaved parents—join us at one of these locations.

- Akron, PA** 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM (Sept-May)
- Aldan, PA** 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
- Lavelle, PA** 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Sept-May)
- Lebanon, PA** 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Oct-June)
- Paradise, PA** 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM
- Quarryville, PA** 3rd Mondays, 3:00 PM
- Harrington, DE** 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM

Please contact our BASIS Department by emailing cwhiting@hvmi.org if you want further details on the regulations each BASIS Support Group is implementing regarding COVID-19.



BASIS

Brothers And Sisters In Support

Ministering to bereaved parents and their families through a support system of personal contact, newsletters, support groups and other activities.



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By supporting BASIS you will help others. You can support BASIS by:

- Your prayers
- Referring other bereaved parents to our ministry
- Participating in BASIS sponsored events as you are able
- Placing your child on the "Wall of Remembrance"
- Using resources provided by BASIS
- Your financial donations

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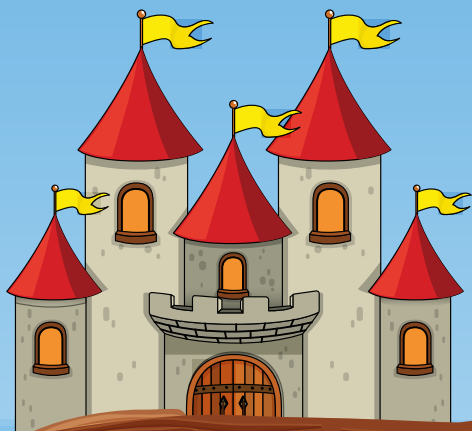
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*“God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.”*

Psalm 46:1 (NKJV)

*“For He Himself has said,
‘I will never leave you , nor forsake you.’”*

Hebrews 13:5b (NKJV)

I know it is the Lord who gives me the strength and the comfort to live day by day since the death of our daughter.

How precious it is just to know that the Lord is always, always there. How many times I've talked to Him and leaned on Him when no one else was around. He always has time to listen when I tell Him my feelings, be they hurtful or joyous feelings. He never cuts me off short or tells me to come back some other time. And, He understands in ways that no one else possibly can.

I cannot imagine trying to make it on my own. I know it would have been impossible to try to live without His presence. He not only is my best “listener,” but He also speaks to me and I've never yet had to run His words through my mind to test them for honesty or for how much He really cares.

It is only through the Lord that I've been able to go on and live each day to its fullest.

Mary Genovese

Tina, 15

Fire

2021 H*VMI Calendar *Upcoming ministry events that need your prayers.*

Please check our website or call for more details on the following.

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- September 14** **H*VMI Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser**, Tanglewood Manor Golf Club, Quarryville PA
- October 2** **Chicken BBQ and Fall Fun Family Event**, H*VMI Ministry Property, Akron PA
- October 8-9** **H*VMI Yard Sale**, Akron PA
- October 29** **Lancaster Area Ministry Luncheon**, Shady Maple, East Earl PA
- November 13** **North Jersey Area Ministry Luncheon**, River View Banquet Center, Berkeley Heights NJ



Dates to Remember



SEPTEMBER

- 1: Cory Golis-birthday
- 1: Kent Erickson, Paul Maurer-died
- 2: Jessica Owens-date of birth and death
- 2: Jeff Hipple-birthday
- 2: Kenneth Ginter-died
- 3: Jacob Simpson-birthday
- 3: Jay Hamby-died
- 5: Joshua White-died
- 5: Talia Emslie-birthday
- 6: Brian Shoff-birthday
- 7: Adam Kauffman-date of birth and death
- 7: Seven Lobis-birthday
- 8: Walter Schauer III-birthday
- 8: Sarah Nolt, Jimmie Williams-died
- 9: Dennis Plastino, Jr.-died
- 10: Ryan Denlinger-birthday
- 11: Paul Stranix-birthday
- 11: Randy VanRyn-died
- 12: Peter Gray-birthday
- 12: Jeff Christensen, Joshua Ollar, Stephen Stranix-died
- 14: Courtney Sachse-birthday
- 15: Stephen Stranix, Tobyn Wesner-birthday
- 15: Seven Lobis-died
- 16: Courtney Sachse-died
- 17: Destiny Berg, Chizo Duruji-birthday
- 17: Sarah Yellets-died
- 20: Jay Hamby-birthday
- 20: Chizo Duruji-died
- 21: Tyler Klingseiser-birthday
- 22: Jonathan Cameron, Faith Shepler-birthday
- 23: Jimmie Williams-birthday
- 23: Dagan Bailey-died
- 24: Logan McKinney-birthday
- 24: Patty Bennett-died
- 25: Tykea Justiniano, Jimmy Rubincan-birthday
- 25: Matthew Hines-died
- 26: Michael Coldiron-birthday
- 27: Matthew Gingrich, Christopher Gingrich-date of birth and death
- 28: Brayden Fuglio, Joshua Fuglio-birthday
- 29: Aliya Mentzer-date of birth and death
- 29: Graham Mitchell, Ryan Nolen-birthday
- 29: James O'Brien-died
- 30: Kurt Axe, Shawn Donley, Timothy Flocco, Michael Skowronek-birthday
- 30: Shane Kurtz-died

OCTOBER

- 2: Kimberly Falls-birthday
- 2: Scott Fischer-died
- 3: Ricky Radcliffe, George Radcliffe-birthday
- 3: Janice Arrell-died
- 4: Brayden Fuglio, Joshua Fuglio-died
- 5: Jeff Christensen-birthday
- 5: Destiny Berg, Andrew Steinman-died
- 7: William Hoesch, Ryan Schuster-died
- 8: Thomas Giammona-birthday
- 9: Brent Bissinger-birthday
- 9: Emilee Davis-died
- 10: Abie Schneck-birthday
- 11: Douglas Eckman, Ashley Romer-died
- 13: Philip Wilkins-birthday
- 13: Faith Shepler-died
- 14: Brian Raske-birthday
- 15: Charles Weir-died
- 16: Elliana Ruth-died
- 17: Fred Muller Jr., Jonathan Rasnake-birthday
- 18: Ryleigh Canham, James O'Brien-birthday
- 18: Brianne Carter-died
- 19: Thomas Giammona-died
- 20: Kurt Whitaker-birthday
- 21: Jeremy Lavoie, Tim Wolfe-birthday
- 22: Anneka Vels, Natalie Wilbur-birthday
- 23: Dagan Bailey, Seth Linsinbigler, Joshua Ollar-birthday
- 23: David Stephens-date of birth and death
- 24: Jay Delp, Jedd Cochrane-birthday
- 24: Andrew Stoltzfus-date of birth and death
- 25: Heather Gates-died
- 26: Chelsea Barry, Sam Cook-birthday
- 26: Chelsea Barry, Jack Nicholson-died
- 26: Matthew Barto, Michael Barto, Nathan Kerr-date of birth and death
- 27: Steven Goodyear, Jacob Sweigart-birthday
- 27: Colin Erow-died
- 31: Eric Snyder, William Snyder-date of birth and death
- 31: Richard Hollingsworth-died

NOVEMBER

- 1: Deanna Bartron-died
- 2: Jason Dempsey, David Heberling, Jason Herr-birthday
- 2: Laurette Good-date of birth and death
- 3: Lauren Antonelli-birthday
- 3: Stephen Wildasin-died
- 4: Hannah Miller-birthday
- 5: Amanda Lyn Vonderhorst-died
- 6: Wilfred Ellis Jr., Jerry Legg-birthday
- 7: William Manhart-birthday
- 7: Collin Peters-died
- 8: Rob Lukens, Jeffrey Short-birthday
- 8: Darin Findley, Corinne Harris-died
- 8: Susanna Cameron-date of birth and death
- 9: Kathleen Fullam-birthday
- 12: Katie Nealy, Michael Skowronek-died
- 13: Benjamin Cameron-date of birth and death
- 14: Justin Novak-birthday
- 14: Donna Mackin-died
- 17: Craig Austin, Brandon Heck-died
- 18: Kristan Lefferts-birthday
- 19: Ian Smith-died
- 20: Eric High-died
- 20: Olivia Lloyd-date of birth and death
- 21: Billy Bauernschmidt-died
- 23: Connie Eckman-birthday
- 23: Jonathan Cameron, Nichole Holt-died
- 24: Zachary Meck-birthday
- 25: Sara Yorty-birthday
- 25: Daniel Legg, Adrienne Squier-died
- 26: Nikki Pasker-died
- 27: Annie Craven, Jedd Cochrane, Ronald Emsoff, Steven Goodyear, Katie Russell-died
- 28: Randy VanRyn-birthday
- 29: Robin Hull-died

A Prayer Plan

The plan is very simple. Use the dates above as your guide. Keep *Renew* in a handy place and pray for the parents of the children remembered on each day. You will be blessed and so will the ones for whom you pray.

NOTE: If you received *Renew* and your child's name is not shown in their birth and death month, please notify us immediately so we can make those corrections. *Thank you for your understanding.*