



BASIS is a
support ministry
for bereaved parents,
children and their families.

Fall 2015

Renew

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

Bible Verses of Comfort and Encouragement

At a recent support group meeting for bereaved parents, Bud and Gwen shared the following handout they had compiled. It is typical of the way parents in the group provide encouragement to each other.

"These Bible verses were compiled from the sympathy cards received after the death of our fifty-four year old son in July, 2013. They have been a comfort and encouragement to us and we thought others who are suffering might be encouraged by them, also." ~ Bud and Gwen

Verses of Peace and Comfort

*Our God is known as "the Father of
compassion and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles..."*

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

*Jesus said, "I will not leave you comfortless:
I will come to you."*

JOHN 14:18

*"And the peace of God, which passes all understanding
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace as you trust in Him."*

ROMANS 15:13

*Jesus prays to the Father to give believers
another comforter. "And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Counselor."*

JOHN 14:16

*"May your unfailing love be my comfort
according to your promise."*

PSALM 119:76

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted."*

MATTHEW 5:4

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

JOHN 14:27

Verses Concerning God's Presence

*"My presence will go with you
and I will give you rest."*

EXODUS 33:14 – Spoken to Moses.

"I am with you, declares the Lord."

HAGGAI 1:13

"The Lord shall guide you continually..."

ISAIAH 58:11

*"When you pass thru the waters,
I will be with you."*

ISAIAH 43:2

*"So do not fear,
for I am with you."*

ISAIAH 41:10

"The Lord your God is in your midst."

ZEPHANIAH 3:17



*I trust that you too
will be comforted and
encouraged by these
verses from God's Word.*

Don Allison,
Director of BASIS

Wall of Remembrance

If you would like to include your child in our Wall of Remembrance, please fill out the enclosed slip and mail, with a picture, if you have a picture; for stillborns and miscarriages we are using a butterfly symbol.



You can also email pictures and information. If you want the picture returned, please note that on the form.

We ask that you consider sending a donation to BASIS. Those who send a donation with their "Wall" request will receive a duplicate of what is put on the wall, such as shown to the left.

Having the "Wall of Remembrance" in our office helps us identify and remember the children and to pray for the parents.



C2H2 Report

by Michelle Noble

Thank you for all your prayers for C2H2. In June, I wrapped up the teen group. Six teenagers

came together for 10 weeks to share with each other and learn to cope with their grief and feelings. It was a great group of teenagers. I am currently working with 4 other families, 6 children. Please pray for them as they begin to learn more about coping with their grief; and learn more about God and allowing Him into their lives when the hard days come. Children and teens teach me so much about life and God with the resiliency and grace they exhibit. It is an utmost honor to be able to walk alongside families who are hurting. If you know of a family who has grieving children who could use support please feel free to pass on my email: **MNoble@humi.org**. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.



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January, February, March 2015

BASIS would like to gratefully acknowledge memorial gifts from the following;

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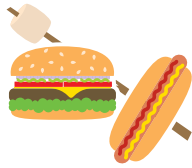
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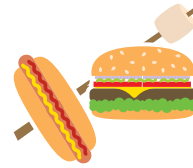
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BASIS PICNIC



Saturday, August 8th, 2015

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

10575 Allentown Blvd, Annville, PA 17003

All the BASIS Support Groups are gathering for one picnic at the home of Don and Iris Allison, Annville, PA. All bereaved parents are also invited. Please register by email; iallison@hvmi.org or phone Iris at office 717-859-4777 ext. 108 by Wednesday, July 29, 2015.

COME FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP with other parents who have lost a child. We supply the fun. You bring the fellowship that only people with shared experience can have. Bereaved parents can comfort one another. They can also teach or learn about how to reinvest in life after such a loss. **Bring a small picture (at least 3"x 4") of your child for the Wall of Remembrance.**

What to Bring: Casserole or Salad or Dessert to share. There is power for crock pots. Hot dogs or other meat and drink provided. You could also bring comfortable lawn chairs.

Check our website at www.hvmi.org or call us 717-859-4777 for additional information or to register for this fun event. Please let us know you are coming.

Support Groups for Bereaved Parents

Akron, PA	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM (suspended for June, July & August) <i>Starting again in September!</i>
Aldan, PA	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM
Lavelle, PA	3rd Sunday of the month, 1:00 PM (suspended for June, July & August) <i>Starting again in September!</i>
Lebanon, PA	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM (suspended for June, July & August) <i>Starting again in September!</i>
Williamstown, NJ	2nd Friday of the month, 7:00 PM (suspended for June, July & August) <i>Starting again in September!</i>

**Call us at 717.859.4777
for additional information.**

United Way Fall Campaign



Community Partner

If you would like to designate all or part of your United Way donation this fall, simply list BASIS (Handi*Vangelism) as the Donor Option agency on your designation form. The code number for BASIS is 7659.

Be sure to include our office address so your United Way office can contact us.

Thank you for considering UNITED WAY as one means of helping BASIS help other bereaved parents.

Dates To Remember

AUGUST

- 1 Shane Kurtz, Gavin Mentzer,
Dustin Hallahan-birthday
- 1 Shari Lloyd, Crystal Allison Kline-died
- 1 Elena Pascual-day of birth & death
- 2 Philip Brunner-birthday
- 2 Alexander Gustaferrri,
Daniel Weaver-died
- 3 Adam Davidson,
Alexandru-Valentin Zaharia-died
- 3 Kurt Whitaker,
James (Jamie) Phillips-died
- 4 Mirela Zaharia-birthday
- 4 Jacob Simpson-died
- 5 Destiny Berg, Peggy Floyd,
Dustin Hallahan,
Gavin Mentzer-died
- 6 Jeremy Bickling, Kenneth Edwards,
Gretchen Watts-died
- 7 Art Regal-birthday
- 8 Shawn Johnson-birthday
- 8 Gary Berthiaume Jr. - died
- 9 William Minnich - birthday
- 10 Rudy Skirvin, Jason McGill-died
- 11 Joshua Brown-died
- 12 Maurice Long-birthday
- 13 Jimmy Rubincan, Kurt Axe-died
- 14 Dayne Thomas-birthday
- 15 Rocky Saginario, Marcus Smith-died
- 17 Justin Yarbrough-died
- 17 Amber Leinbach-day of birth & death
- 19 Joseph Tucker, Scott Wolff-died
- 20 Sakina Wilson-birthday
- 20 Tina Gelnett-died
- 22 Dayne Thomas-died
- 24 Alexander Gustaferrri-birthday
- 27 David Hoffman,
Alexis Williams-birthday
- 28 Peter Hallinan, Alexis Williams-died
- 29 Jeffrey Rhinehart-died
- 30 Laura Reyburn-birthday
- 31 Christine Garber-died

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Cory Golis-birthday
- 1 Kent Erickson-died
- 1 Paul Maurer-died
- 2 Jessica Owens-stillborn
- 3 Jacob Simpson-birthday
- 3 Jay Hamby-died
- 5 Joshua White-died
- 6 Talia Emslie-birthday
- 7 Nathaniel Norris-died
- 8 Walter Schauer III-birthday
- 8 Jimmie Williams-died
- 11 Sam Harner III, Paul Stranix-birthday
- 11 Nancy Schiavo, Randy VanRyn-died
- 12 Peter Gray-birthday
- 12 Jeff Christensen,
Stephen Stranix-died
- 15 Stephen Stranix-birthday
- 17 Destiny Berg. Chizo Duruji-birthday
- 17 Sarah Yellets-died
- 18 Nicholas Moroni-birthday
- 20 Jay Hamby, Nancy Schofield-birthday
- 20 Chizo Duruji-died
- 21 Tyler Klingseiser-birthday
- 23 Jimmie Williams-birthday
- 24 Logan McKinney-birthday
- 24 Patty Bennett-died
- 25 Jimmy Rubincan-birthday
- 26 Michael Coldiron-birthday
- 27 Matthew & Christopher Gingrich-
day of birth & death
- 29 Ryan Nolen-birthday
- 29 James O'Brien - died
- 30 Kurt Axe, Shawn Donley,
Timothy Flocco,
Michael Skowronek-birthday
- 30 Shane Kurtz-died

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.

OCTOBER

- 1 Chad Burkhart-birthday
- 1 Natalie Chavez-died
- 2 Kimberly Falls-birthday
- 2 Scott Fischer-died
- 3 Ricky Radcliffe,
George Radcliffe-birthday
- 3 Janice Arrell-died
- 5 Jeff Christensen,
Michael Windsor - birthday
- 7 William (Buddy) Hoesch,
Ryan Schuster-died
- 8 Faye Ganesin-birthday
- 9 Brent Bissinger-birthday
- 9 Emilee Davis-died
- 10 Abie Schneck,
DeVaughn Lee - birthday
- 11 Ashley Romer-died
- 13 Philip Wilkins-birthday
- 14 Brian Raske,
Jameson Adams-birthday
- 14 Alanna O'Brien,
Charles (Chuck) Weir-died
- 16 Jameson Adams-died
- 17 Jonathan Rasnake-birthday
- 18 James O'Brien - birthday
- 18 Brianne Carter-died
- 20 Kurt Whitaker-birthday
- 21 Tim Wolfe, Jaida McDaniel,
Jeremy Lavoie-birthday
- 22 David Pfohl - died
- 22 Anneka Vels, Natalie Wilbur-birthday
- 23 David Stephens-stillborn
- 24 Chris Bender, Jedd Jordan,
Jay Delp-birthday
- 24 Andrew Stoltzfus-stillborn
- 25 Heather Gates-died
- 26 Sam Cook, Chelsea Barry-birthday
- 26 Chelsea Barry-died
- 26 Nathan Kerr,
Matthew & Michael Barto-stillborn
- 27 Jacob Sweigart-birthday
- 29 Marlin Carl-birthday
- 31 William & Eric Snyder-stillborn
- 31 Richard Hollingsworth-died



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Don Allison

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**Check out our blog on the
H*VMI website. Go to
hvmi.org > blogs > grief.**

H*VMI Coming Events

- August 8**.....BASIS Picnic [for all Support Groups], Annville PA
August 15.....PIP Picnic, Akron PA
September 28.....H*VMI Golf Outing, Pittsgrove NJ
October 3.....H*VMI Banquet, New Holland PA
October 6.....National Day of Prayer for
Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding, Lancaster PA

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or to register for events you'd like to attend.**