



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

Fall 2017

Renew

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

Wall of Remembrance

by Don Allison, Director of BASIS

One of the biggest concerns of a grieving family member is that they do not want their deceased loved one to be forgotten.

We take the portable "Wall of Remembrance" to events like our BASIS Breakfast and H*VMI annual banquets. It becomes a focal point for parents as they find their child on the wall and share with other parents. Many parents have expressed to me how meaningful it is to see their child remembered and honored in that way.

I recently created such a wall at our church in Lavelle, PA. It is a way to honor and remember any person in the congregation who has died. We have a beautiful wood plaque with a picture and wood burned inscription.

On a recent Sunday I came by the "Wall of Remembrance" at our church and noticed one of our members looking at the wall with tears in her eyes. I went over and put my arm around her and with tears in my eyes we remembered her loved one together. The "wall" has been a blessing to our church family.



If your church would be interested in creating a "Wall of Remembrance" with special wood plaques, contact Don Allison at BASIS.



First Name



Photo

Full Name
Birth date—Death date
Child of
Parent(s) Name(s)
Cause of Death:(Optional)

Sample Card

If you would like to include your child in our Wall of Remembrance, please complete the enclosed slip and mail, with a picture, if you have a picture. For children who are stillborn or miscarried, 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 placed on the wall. A sample of the card format is 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.



Community Partner

United Way Campaign

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, PO Box 122, Akron, PA, 17501, so your United Way office can contact us.

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

Support Groups

for Bereaved parents

Join us at one of these locations.

Akron, PA	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM (September-May)
Aldan, PA	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM
Lakeland, FL	4th Monday of the month, 2:00 PM
Lavelle, PA	3rd Sunday of the month, 1:00 PM (September-May)
Lebanon, PA	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM (September-May)
Williamstown, NJ	2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM (September-May)

Call us at 717.859.4777 for additional information.

How You Can Support BASIS?

- By your prayers
- By referring other bereaved parents to our ministry
- By participating in BASIS sponsored events as you are able
- By placing your child on the "Wall of Remembrance"
- By using resources provided by BASIS
- By your financial donations

By supporting BASIS you will help others.

H*VMI Events 2017

August 5	BASIS Picnic, Akron PA
September 9	BASIS Support Group Leaders Planning & Training Day
September 19	Golf Outing Fundraiser, Tanglewood Golf Course, Quarryville PA
October 12	National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding, Lancaster PA
October 14	PA Banquet Fundraiser, New Holland PA

Memorial Gifts

March – May 2017

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

Given By	In Memory of
Don & Iris Allison	Crystal Allison Kline
Doug & Ann Bennett	Patty Bennett
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Dawn Wilkins	Philip Wilkins

BASIS PICNIC

Saturday, August 5

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Home of Tim & Kathy Sheetz, 28 Heritage Road, Akron, PA 17501

Register by July 31, 2017

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 loss. We would love to have you join us. All are welcome. If you have not already done so, bring a picture of your child for the "Wall of Remembrance."

Golfing available at the adjacent Par 3 Chip 'n' Putt Course.

What to Bring?

Casserole or Salad or Dessert to share. Hot dogs or other meat, and drink provided.

You could also bring comfortable lawn chairs.

Let us know if you plan to come:

717.859.4777 ext. 106; 717.304.5161, or email dallison@hvmi.org.

Highlights from BASIS Breakfast 2017

This year 44 people attended the Breakfast, more bereaved parents than in previous years. We enjoyed delicious food, great fellowship and encouragement from our speakers, Rev. Charles and Judy Gates.

We hope others will want to join us next year!





Dates to Remember

AUGUST

- 1: Dustin Hallahan, Shane Kurtz, Gavin Mentzer-birthday
- 1: Ryan Denlinger, Crystal Allison Kline, Shari Lloyd-died
- 1: Elena Pascual-day of birth and death
- 2: Ian Smith-birthday
- 2: Alexander Gustaferrri, Rob Lukens, Daniel Weaver-died
- 3: Alexandru-Valentin Zaharia-died
- 4: James Phillips, Jacob Simpson, Kurt Whitaker-died
- 4: Mirela Zaharia-birthday
- 5: Destiny Berg, Peggy Floyd, Dustin Hallahan, Gavin Mentzer-died
- 6: Jeremy Bickling, Gretchen Watts-died
- 8: Vicky Gehman, Shawn Johnson-birthday
- 10: Jason McGill, Rudy Skirvin-died
- 11: Joshua Brown-died
- 12: Maurice Long, Elliana Ruth-birthday
- 13: Kurt Axe, Jimmy Rubincan-died
- 14: Russell Krepp, Dayne Thomas-birthday
- 15: Rocky Saginario, Marcus Smith-died
- 17: Justin Yarbrough-died
- 17: Michelle Patch-birthday
- 17: Amber Leinbach-day of birth and death
- 19: Joseph Tucker, Scott Wolff-died
- 19: Cody James Allison-date of birth and death
- 20: Matthew Hines, Sakina Wilson-birthday
- 20: Tina Gelnnett-died
- 22: Dayne Thomas, Timothy Ward-died
- 24: Alexander Gustaferrri-birthday
- 27: David Hoffman-birthday
- 28: Peter Hallinan-died
- 29: Jeffrey Rhinehart-died
- 30: Laura Reyburn-birthday
- 31: Christine Garber, Nathan Mowrer-died

SEPTEMBER

- 1: Cory Golis-birthday
- 1: Kent Erickson, Paul Maurer-died
- 2: Jessica Owens-date of birth and death
- 2: Jeff Hipple-birthday
- 3: Jacob Simpson-birthday
- 3: Jay Hamby-died
- 5: Joshua White-died
- 5: Talia Emslie-birthday
- 7: Adam Kauffman-date of birth and death
- 7: Art Regal-birthday
- 7: Nathaniel Norris-died
- 8: Walter Schauer III-birthday
- 8: Jimmie Williams-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
- 15: Stephen Stranix-birthday
- 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
- 24: Logan McKinney-birthday
- 24: Patty Bennett-died
- 25: Jimmy Rubincan-birthday
- 25: Matthew Hines-died
- 26: Michael Coldiron-birthday
- 27: Matthew Gingrich, Christopher Gingrich-date of birth and death
- 29: 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
- 5: Jeff Christensen-birthday
- 5: Andrew Steinman-died
- 7: William (Buddy) Hoesch, Ryan Schuster-died
- 8: Faye Giansin-birthday
- 9: Brent Bissinger-birthday
- 9: Emilee Davis-died
- 10: DeVaughn Terenichin, Abie Schneck-birthday
- 11: Ashley Romer-died
- 13: Philip Wilkins-birthday
- 13: Faith Shepler-died
- 14: Brian Raske-birthday
- 14: Alanna O'Brien-died
- 15: Charles (Chuck) Weir-died
- 16: Elliana Ruth-died
- 17: Fred Muller Jr., Jonathan Rasnake-birthday
- 18: Ryleigh Canham, James O'Brien-birthday
- 18: Brianne Carter-died
- 20: Kurt Whitaker-birthday
- 21: Jeremy Lavoie, Tim Wolfe-birthday
- 22: Anneka Vels, Natalie Wilbur-birthday
- 23: 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
- 26: Chelsea Barry, Sam Cook-birthday
- 26: Chelsea Barry-died
- 26: Matthew Barto, Michael Barto, Nathan Kerr-date of birth and death
- 27: Steven Goodyear, Jacob Sweigart-birthday
- 29: Marlin Carl-birthday
- 31: Eric Snyder, William Snyder-date of birth and death
- 31: Richard Hollingsworth-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.



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