



BASIS is
a ministry to
bereaved parents
and their families.

Renew

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

“You are Precious in My Sight!”

By Tim Sheetz, Interim Director of BASIS

Picture yourself sitting among the Israelite congregation at the local synagogue. The priest is reading those sacred words, “You are precious in my sight,” from the scroll. Tears may very well have been coming down his cheeks as the significance and magnitude of those words from Isaiah 43:4,5 touched his own heart.

The priest read on, “You are honored and I love you.” Can you imagine how hearing these words spoken by their God—their Creator—their Redeemer filtered into their minds causing some to sink to their knees in worship.

But, the priest wasn’t finished reading. “Do not fear for I am with you.”

At that point, the priest could have pronounced the benediction. What more did the people need to hear? They are precious, they are honored, they are loved, God is with them. They knew the words were true because they came from the One Who IS TRUTH!

Like us, the Israelites knew brokenness, loneliness, hopelessness, heartache. But, those

words from Isaiah gave them hope to be able to continue.

That same hope is available for all who, through the ages to TODAY, know Jesus as personal Savior. Think of John 3:16. Look up I John 4:10. How about Hebrews 4:13-16 and 13:5b? Read all those verses SLOWLY. Allow the Holy Spirit to impart the truth of them to your own heart. Maybe tears will flow from your own eyes. Maybe you will quickly be down on your knees in thankfulness and worship, as we imagined the priest and the congregation doing.

Time has moved on. Too quickly, for sure. As the years have gone on, much has changed, but much remains the same. In every age and generation, there are concerns, heartbreak, enormous needs. But SOMEONE else remains the same—“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.” He whispers to you those same words read to the Jewish congregation. Embrace them. Embrace Him. Let them minister hope to YOUR wounded soul.

Memorial Gifts

April–June 2022

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

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BASIS Monthly Support Groups



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

Akron, PA	3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Sept-July)
Aldan, PA	3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Lavelle, PA	1st Monday, 3:00 PM
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, 2:00 PM

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H*VMI Calendar 2022

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Upcoming ministry events that need your prayers.

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

September 13

Annual H*VMI Charity Golf Outing,
Tanglewood Golf Course, Quarryville, PA

October 7-8

H*VMI Yardsale,
Akron, PA

October 22

Lancaster County Area Ministry Luncheon,
Yoder's Banquet Center, New Holland PA

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



Enhancing Trust

Parents Share

“that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man...being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend...what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge...Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly above all that we ask or think...to Him be glory...”

Ephesians 3:16-21 (NKJV)

A few years ago my best friend died and I marveled at the strength her husband had. I could not begin to comprehend how he functioned so well.

Little did I know that the Lord would show me that same strength through the death of our daughter. We felt God’s strength when it was needed—not a minute before. We knew many people were praying for Valerie and for us. God in His wisdom and love took her to live with Him. We have felt Christ’s love and the love of our family and church family that He has given.

Thank the Lord for those who are always there with open arms and reflect God’s abundant love. No, they do not—they cannot totally understand what we have gone through. They are a constant reminder of 1 John 4:7. *“Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.”*

When we are grounded in God’s love, our faith is strengthened and it makes His love more precious. We can begin to comprehend the breadth, length, depth, and height of His love for us. He is able to do more than we ask or imagine, according to His power in us.

We need to daily claim His power, then God will make our days full and we will be able to reach out to others through His love.

Diana Gotsch
Valerie, 19
Accidental gun shot



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Dates to Remember



A Prayer Plan

Use the dates below 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.

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: Shane Firestone-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: Wesley Frey Jr., 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: Annelise Silveira-date of birth and death
- 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: Colby Hall, Amber Haynes-died
- 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, Shane Firestone, Jack Nicholson-died
- 26: Matthew Barto, Michael Barto, Nathan Kerr-date of birth and death
- 27: Trevor Binner, Steven Goodyear, Jacob Sweigart-birthday
- 27: Colin Erow, Ryan Monk-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: Desmond Dietrich-date of birth and death
- 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 Fullum-birthday
- 12: Katie Nealy, Michael Skowronek-died
- 13: Benjamin Cameron-date of birth and death
- 14: Justin Novak-birthday
- 14: Donna Mackin-died
- 17: Timothy Krawiec-birthday
- 17: Craig Austin, Brandon Heck-died
- 18: Kristan Lefferts-birthday
- 20: Eric High-died
- 20: Olivia Lloyd-date of birth and death
- 21: Benjamin Krawiec-birthday
- 21: Billy Bauernschmidt-died
- 23: Connie Eckman-birthday
- 23: Jonathan Cameron, Nichole Holt-died
- 24: Zachary Meck-birthday
- 25: Lawrence Latsko Jr., 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

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.*