

Births

➔2005

AUNGST, Tanner Michael, born on April 28, 2005 to Greg and Harmony Aungst of Cumberland Valley BIC Church (Dillsburg, Pa.)

HARLACHER, Elliot Zerah, born on January 31, 2005, to Mahlon and Amy (Lawver) Harlacher of Cumberland Valley BIC Church (Dillsburg, Pa.)

MANN, Cecilia Anna Grace, born on February 8, 2005 to Eric and Michelle Mann of Elizabethtown (Pa.) BIC Church.

MARK, Landon Paul, born on October 14, 2005, to Ryan and Ann (Engle) Mark of Grantham (Pa.) BIC Church.

SECORD, Ann Kathrine, born on April 7, 2005 to Robert and Nancy (Carson) Secord of Cumberland Valley BIC Church (Dillsburg, Pa.)

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AKAMINE, David Manuel, born on July 31, 2006 to Andres and Angela Akamine of Fairview Avenue BIC Church (Waynesboro, Pa.)

GALAGHER, Megan Emily, born on April 26, 2006 to Dwayne and Jodi Gallagher of Palmyra BIC Church (Hershey, Pa.)

GALL, Mikayla Grace, born on May 14, 2006 to Jim and Dawn Gall of Cumberland Valley BIC Church (Dillsburg, Pa.)

KELLOGG, Landon Samuel, born on August 1, 2006 to Keith and Erin Kel-

logg of Air Hill BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.)

KEPNER, Carson Michael, born on June 2, 2006, to Matt and Tonya Kepner of Cedar Grove BIC Church (Mifflintown, Pa.)

LONGANECKER, Bella Teresa, born on May 16, 2006 to Marc and Michelle Longanecker, of Gateway Community Church (Chino, Calif.)

MCCURDY, Logan Jay, born on March 23, 2006 to Ben and Malisa (McGee) McCurdy of Cumberland Valley BIC Church (Dillsburg, Pa.)

MCGAW, Landon Joshua, born on May 27, 2006 to Joshua and Stephanie McGaw of Palmyra BIC Church (Hershey, Pa.)

MUMMA, Megan, born on February 8, 2006, to Earl and Diane Mumma of Dillsburg (Pa.) BIC Church.

NEUMAYER, Luke Isaiah, born on April 4, 2006 to Frank and Carol Neumayer of Cumberland Valley BIC Church (Dillsburg, Pa.)

REHMEYER, Travis James, born on May 1, 2006 to Matthew and Amy Rehmeyer and sibling Sydney of Palmyra BIC Church (Hershey, Pa.)

SANTROCK, Kaitlyn Dale, born on May 15, 2006 to Dale and Lori Santrock and siblings Ana and Samuel of Palmyra BIC Church (Hershey, Pa.)



SHIELDS, Trevor Owen, born on July 25, 2006 to Bradley and Holly Shields of Air Hill BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.)

ST. JOHN, Ezekial Joseph, born on May 23, 2006, to Joseph and Angela St. John of Cedar Grove BIC Church (Mifflintown, Pa.)

WILLIAMS, Lillian Mae, born May 19, 2006 to Mark and Karlen Williams and siblings Adeline and Elsa Williams of Air Hill BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.)

Weddings

➔2005

BASINGER-FREY: Jay Basinger, son of Randall and Rebekah Basinger of Grantham (Pa.) BIC Church married Krystal Frey, daughter of Wendy Frey of Lancaster, Pa., on October 9,

2005 at Founders Hall in Hershey, Pa. The ceremony was officiated by Dennis Hollinger.

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BERGER-CAREY: Heather Berger, daughter of Bill and Emma Berger of Antrim BIC (Chambersburg, Pa.), married Mike Carey of Antrim BIC on March 18, 2006. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Dwayne Potteiger.

BIRELY-PECKMAN: Patti Birely, daughter of Charlie and Ruby Birely of Five Forks BIC Church (Waynesboro, Pa.), married Kirk Peckman, son of Lowell and Evelyn Peckman of Air Hill BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.), on April 8, 2006 at Fairview Avenue BIC Church (Waynesboro, Pa.) The ceremony was officiated by Wilbur Besecker.



BOWMAN-TURNER: Chelsea Lynn Bowman, daughter of Ralph and Wilma Bowman of Clear Creek BIC Church (Everett, Pa.), married Robert Frederick Turner, son of Monte and Sherry Turner of Clear Creek BIC on June 10, 2006 at Clear Creek BIC. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Michael R. Beckley.

CRIDER-JACKSON: Diane Michelle Crider, daughter of Steve and Shelley Crider of Lancaster (Pa.) BIC Church, married Lamar Anthony Jackson, son of Annette Jackson and Robert and Marcella Jackson, on June 6, 2006 at Lancaster BIC. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor James D. Ernst.

GROFF-MALLETS: Daryl Shawn Groff of Lancaster (Pa.) BIC Church, son of Paul Groff and Eileen Ostberg of Lititz, Pa., married Alissa Suzanne Mallets, daughter of Joseph and Karen Mallets, on June 10, 2006 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church (York, Pa.)

HUNSBERGER-HEIDEL: Amy Hunsberger, daughter of David and Doris Hunsberger of Lancaster (Pa.) BIC Church, married Charles Wesley Heidel, son of Charles and Sandy Heidel of Spring City, Pa., on June 3, 2006 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The ceremony was officiated by Pastors Richard F. Michael and Jeffrey H. Pretz.

KEEFER-MOSTAD: Bethanne Elaine Keefer, daughter of Rahn and Trudy Keefer of Free Grace BIC Church (Millersburg, Pa.), married Daniel Nathan Mostad, son of Keith and Debbie Mostad of Perry, Ohio, on June 3, 2006 at Free Grace BIC. The ceremony was officiated by Revs. Keith Mostad, Ed Kessler, and John Keefer.

LAPINID-MYERS: Teodoro Lapinid married June Myers, daughter of Harry and Elva Myers of Chambersburg, Pa., on July 22, 2006 at Air Hill BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.) The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Leroy Eberly.

MILLS-OBERHOLZER: Leslie Mills of Antrim BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.) married Mike Oberholzer of Antrim BIC

on March 4, 2006. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Dwayne Potteiger.

SIEBER-MILLER: Denise Sieber of Cedar Grove BIC Church (Mifflintown, Pa.), married Ralph Miller of Cedar Grove BIC on July 8, 2006. The ceremony was held at Cedar Grove BIC and officiated by Pastor Steve Munger.

SPURRIER-BURDEN: Rachel Irene Spurrier, daughter of Jim and Faithe Spurrier of Dillsburg (Pa.) BIC Church, married Matthew Stephen Burden, son of Steve and Kathy Burden, on July 22, 2006 at Monaghan Presbyterian Church, Dillsburg, Pa. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Michael Walters.

WERTZ-NOLAN: Leanne Wertz of Antrim BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.) married Brandon Nolan of Antrim BIC on February 24, 2006. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Dwayne Potteiger.

Lives Remembered

BOYER, MICHAEL THOMAS passed away on June 6, 2006. He was 66 years old. The loving father of six, grandfather of 12, and great-grandfather of one, Michael Boyer was buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Md. He was survived by Julie, Steve, Geoff, Sheryl, Chris, and Debbie. The funeral was held in Mount Airy, Md.

COBER, MARY passed away on June 29, 2006. A member of Heise Hill BIC Church (Gormley, Ontario), she was 93 years old. Mary's artistic talents and creativity were evident in her poetry writing, skillful sewing, rug-hooking, needlework, crocheting, and garden-

ing. She was noted for her love of family and local history and had an incredible memory for dates and events. She loved her church and attended faithfully. The funeral took place at Heise Hill Cemetery.

***ENGLE, DALE H.** passed away on June 8, 2006. A giant in ministry, Dale made an impact that is both large and lasting, and he loved being part of the Brethren in Christ Church.

Dale served two churches over a 30-year span: first, Cross Roads BIC (Mount Joy, Pa.) from 1977–1997 and then Harvest Community (Maytown, Pa.) from 1998 until his death. His desire was for the local church to be a biblically functioning community, where people would discover God's love and grow into a life of discipleship.

He also participated significantly in the larger Brethren in Christ community. Dale served on the Atlantic Conference Evangelism and Church Planting Board for 15 years and for six years with the North American Board for Evangelism and Church Planting. He was elected the assistant moderator of his regional conference three times, demonstrating the high regard in which he was held by others.

In 1998 Dale became the founding pastor of Harvest Community Church, taking a courageous step of faith at the age of 49 in launching out and planting a new congregation.

Though Dale's life on earth has now been completed, the impact of his life and ministry remains, and lives on.

ENGLE, MARY ANN, a member of Dillsburg (Pa.) BIC Church, passed away on January 11, 2006. She was 70 years old.

Retired from the Center Square Press (Mechanicsburg, Pa.), where she worked as a bookkeeper and proofreader, Mary Ann served as secretary/treasurer for the BIC Historical Society, manager of the BIC Missionary Home, and chaired the Grantham's Women's Club. She is survived by her husband, Nevin E. Engle, her son and daughters Philip N. Engle, Marian K. Lehman and Barbara S. Cassell, and seven of her brothers: Ronald Stoner, Sam Stoner, John Stoner, Bob Stoner, Marlin Stoner, Ben Stoner, and Jerry Stoner. The funeral ceremony took place at Grantham (Pa.) BIC Church and was officiated by Jim Spurrier.

ESH, GLADYS LOUISE, a member of Five Forks BIC Church (Waynesboro, Pa.), passed away on May 10, 2006 at the age of 75. Esh graduated from Washington Township High School in 1949 and then went on to receive her nursing degree. She worked at the Waynesboro Hospital, and prior to retirement in 1997, she worked at Cross Keys Brethren Home in New Oxford, Pa. Esh was also a member of the Berean Sunday school class, senior fellowship, common bond ladies' Bible study, and AARP. She was survived her husband; two daughters, Ellen Ensminger and Darlyss Kipe, both of Waynesboro; five sisters; three brothers; six grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at Five Forks BIC.

GORMAN, JOHN KENNETH, a member of Five Forks BIC Church (Waynesboro, Pa.), passed away on May 31, 2006. He was 86 years old. John served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He and his wife, Ruth, were married on Sept. 17, 1938. He worked at Frick Company

(Waynesboro, Pa.), and Letterkenny Army Depot (Chambersburg, Pa.) He retired in 1995. Mr. Gorman enjoyed watching football, hunting and gardening. He is survived by one daughter, Mary Naugle of South Mountain, Pa.; three sons, John Jr. of Pensacola, Fla., Eugene of Quincy, Pa., and Keith of Greencastle, Pa.; two brothers, Ralph of Hagerstown, Md. and Glen Gorman of St. Thomas, Pa.; also, eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home and interment at Green Hill Cemetery (both in Waynesboro).

GUTSHALL, ELVA, a longtime member of Antrim BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.), passed away on Friday, March 17, 2006 at the age of 88. Elva is survived by a daughter, Velva Morris, a grandson, Dane Morris, a granddaughter, Dena Graham, great-grandson Derek Musser, and great-granddaughter Jessica Morris. A memorial celebration was held at Antrim BIC on Sunday March 26, with Revs. Ky Searcy and Doris Barr officiating.

***HEISE, ALLAN J.** passed away after many years of dedicated ministry and setting a godly example for all those around him. While he gave most of his life in serving the Lord whom he loved so passionately, he is also remembered as a devoted husband and family man.

Words of appreciation can only partially indicate the significance of Allan's faithful commitment to Christ and the Church, often in roles that did not lead to worldly acclaim. Allan and his wife, Anna, willingly shared a ministry in a wide range of places—always living a life of humble, dedicated servant leadership.

The Church has been enriched by Allan's pastoral leadership, musical skills, and ministry to the marginalized, including the people of the Six Nations, the Christian Benefit Shop clients, and the poor. Even upon retirement, he gave of himself in a teaching ministry at Parkview Nursing Home and Heise Hill BIC Church.

Allan's deep spiritual insights, humble spirit, and generosity were a blessing wherever he went and for this we thank God. We are indebted to him for modeling a holistic and godly life.

JARVIS, PETER passed away on March 17, 2006 at the age of 87. He and his wife, Emma, were long connected with Oak Ridges (Ontario) BIC Church. "Pete" was well known in Oak Ridges, and will be missed by everyone. Pastor Ken Smith officiated at the funeral, held at Marshalls Funeral Home.

JORDAN-HERNANDEZ, HUGO NELSON passed away. He was born in Santa Ana, El Salvador.

***PARTHEMER, PRESTON C.** passed away on June 17, 2006. Compassionate, cheerful, and loving are the characteristics that best describe our brother in the Lord.

Preston was called into the ministry at the age of 32 in 1947, and ordained in 1952. Upon receiving his credentials he was assigned to Pleasant Valley BIC Church (Elliottsburg, Pa.), where he served faithfully until 1961. This ministry was followed by four years of pastoral service to the Woodbury (Loysburg, Pa.) and Crossroads (Montgomeryville, Pa.) congregations. Preston also had the urge and calling to plant a new church in Yocumtown,

Pa., and was the founding pastor of Ridgevue BIC from 1965–1977.

A bi-vocational pastor, Preston worked to cultivate the land and also served patients at the Harrisburg State Hospital. Preston's desire to see people come to the Lord and his compelling mandate, "Visit! Visit! Visit!" endeared him to both his congregation and community, and his revivalist spirit allowed him to speak not only to the Brethren in Christ but also to the Church of God, the United Zion Church, and the United Christian Church, as well.

Preston's life and labors on earth are now complete. On June 17, 2006 he received his greatest affirmation from his Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

SNYDER, ANNA M., a member of Cedar Grove BIC Church (Mifflintown, Pa.), passed away on May 10, 2006. She was 76 years old. Anna served as a Sunday school teacher and was the wife of Donald Snyder, who preceded her in death December 6, 2005. She is survived by her children, Lois Erney, Lonnie Snyder, Leslie Snyder, Stephen Snyder, Eunice Amey, Joan Asper, Brenda Hill, and Bonnie Sheaffer; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place at Cedar Grove BIC.

SOCKS, GOLDIE, a member of Five Forks BIC Church (Chambersburg, Pa.), passed away on June 25, 2006. She was 82 years old. She worked as a presser at The Knitting Mill for 27 years. Following her retirement in 1982, she worked for Snug Harbor Campground in Williamsport, Md.

She was a founding member of the Pen Mar United Brethren Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and song leader. Goldie enjoyed spending time with her family, camping, crocheting, and working on puzzles. She also sang gospel music for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Dorine Angle-Wolgemuth; three sons: Jacob Socks, III, Samuel Socks, and Terry Socks; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, one sister, Louise Kiser, one brother, Amos Keefer,



and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home.

STECKLEY, MELBA MAY passed away on June 18, 2006 at the age of 97. A member of Heise Hill BIC Church (Gormley, Ontario), Melba demonstrated a standard of excellence that obediently reflected and honored her lifetime commitment to Jesus Christ in her heart, words, and actions toward family, friends, and neighbors alike. She enjoyed making quilts, some of which were sold at auctions to benefit

MCC. Melba always enjoyed singing old hymns, Bible-reading and prayers, and most recently, calling aloud to our Heavenly Father. She is survived by stepdaughters Alma McTaggart, Margaret Eyer, Reatha McFadden, Carole Harrison, and Mary Green; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place at Heise Hill BIC.

TIMES, ROGER DEAN, a member of Gateway Community Church (Chino, Calif.), passed away on May 5, 2006. He was 56 years old. A Chino resident since 1960, Roger graduated from Chino High School in 1968. He was a carpenter by trade for 25 years, who also enjoyed cooking, gardening, and camping. He is survived by his mother, Helen F. Times; sisters Joyce Beltran, Jacqueline Times, and Tracie McKinnon; and brothers Wayne Times and James McKinnon. The funeral was held at Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario, Calif.

TURCIOS, SALVADOR passed away on June 25, 2006.

YODER, VIDA LEONA McCULLOH, 92, went to her eternal reward on November 21, 2005, following a brief illness.

Born on a farm in Whiteside County, Ill. on November 26, 1912, Vida was the ninth of eleven children. Along with her siblings, she helped with the farm and especially loved working with horses.

At age 18, she left home to attend the academy at Messiah Bible College in Grantham, Pa., where she met and married Rev. Leroy G. Yoder. They had six children, and over the course of their 49-year marriage, cared for 18

foster children. Vida and her husband served in several BIC pastorates in Virginia and Pennsylvania, most recently pastoring the congregation at the former Messiah Home in Harrisburg, Pa.

In her role as a pastor's wife and partner, Vida found many ways to serve in the church. Her never-ending love for children and her compassionate regard for disadvantaged adults on the fringes of society will not soon be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her four brothers and six sisters, her husband in 1984, daughter Evangeline Y. Schwartz in 2004, and a grandson.

She is survived by daughters Dr. Margaret Y. Groff of Mechanicsburg, Pa. and Susan Kathleen "Sky" Yoder of Harrisburg, Pa.; sons Dr. L. William Yoder of Chelmsford, Mass., David L. Yoder of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Yoder of Harrisonburg, Va.; 17 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held at Grantham (Pa.) BIC Church, with Rev. Dr. Glenn E. "Woody" Dalton of Harrisburg (Pa.) BIC Church officiating. Interment was at Grantham Memorial Cemetery.

FAMILY NEWS

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