

new to NFBC?

- **Welcome... you're among friends.**
We won't do anything to embarrass you or make you "stand out." **Get connected text "welcome" to 574-330-0009**
- **Don't feel obligated to participate in the offering.**
The offering is for regular attendees who consider NFBC their church home.
- **Need help or have questions?**
Visit the Information Center in the lobby; be sure to pick up your free gift when you are there.
- **Take advantage of our nursery.**
We provide a nursery for infants through age 2. It is located on the west side of the Activity Center.
- **Jr Church (3yrs-K)** will be dismissed during service to Room 211, off the east side of the Activity Center.

what we are about:

- **Our great desire at NFBC is to be like Jesus!**
As we look at His life we see three great loves...
- **Jesus loved the Father (UP)**
We express this through devotion & worship
- **Jesus loved those he invested His life into (IN)**
We share in this through teams, groups & classes
- **Jesus loved the world and those far from God (OUT)**
We live this out through a variety of ways to give



today's service:



Letters to the Church-The Departure
Tom Schiefer

ways to give:

- **FCDC** needs spaghetti sauce and condiments. A box is in the Lobby.
- **REMEMBER** you can give online text "nfbc" to 77977 or go to our website and click give online.

Announcements

Giving Statements for 2018 are in your mailbox. Make sure to check over to see if everything looks correct. If any corrections need to be made, please let the office know.

2019 telephone directories are in your mailbox. Extra directories are on the resource board.

Tuesday Sewing Group will resume back this Tuesday, January 15th at 8:30am. This is a great time to join if you have wanted to be a part of sewing!

The WMS luncheon will be this Tuesday, January 15th at 11:30. We will meet at Coppes Commons in Nappanee.

Goshen First Brethren Church is having a Night of Worship on Friday, January 25th starting at 6:30. Let's join together for a night of worship and fellowship.

ZG Youth will be having a chili cookoff fundraiser Sunday, February 3rd following discipleship hour. \$10 to enter your chili, and bring your change to vote on your favorite chili. All proceeds will go towards youth conference and mission trip.

We are looking for people to serve on an Open Table group that is forming for our brother Mike. Please contact Bruce Wells if you have questions or want to join brucewells2000@yahoo.com or 574-354-0230.

Healing Hearts Community Church is doing a passion play this year. If you are interested in participating, please come to the planning meeting on January 19th at 10:00am. The meeting will be a HHC Church 655 South Main Street, Nappanee, IN). Any questions call Todd at 574-229-5901.

Should we need to cancel services we will place notification on our website and place notice on the following media outlets:

- TV - WNDU Channel 16 (& their website)
- TV - WSBT Channel 22 (& their website)
- Radio - WFRN - AM 1270, FM 104.7/96.5/96.1
- Radio - WHPZ Pulse FM 96.9

Children's Ministries



Sunday Morning

KID'S QUEST Nursery through 5th Grade
10:00-11:00am | Rooms surrounding Activity Center
Adults or non Kid's Quest sibling must drop off and pick up students through 3rd Grade.

JR. CHURCH Age 3 through Kindergarten
8:30 am service | meets in room 211
(dismissed during service)

Kid's Quest FX Age 2 to 5 grade
January 30th- 6:15-7:00pm FX Night

FX Movie Night February 24th from 3-5pm

Student Ministries



Sunday Morning

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR 6th-12th Grade
10:00am-11:00am | meets in The Loft

Wednesday (7-8) Change: Prayer equals change when we begin and end with God

Adult Ministries



Sunday Morning

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR
10:00-11:00am | meets in various rooms (see Info Center)

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

In addition to our adult discipleship classes, we have various small groups meeting throughout the week; refer to the Adult Discipleship Sheet located at the Resource Board for details.

serving next Sunday:

**The Serving Today List is at the Information Center*

Nursery: (8:30) Jana Miller, Lydia Schmucker
(10:00) Jolene Borkholder, Brooklyn Lehman

Jr. Church: (8:30) Linda Phippen, Delany Murphy

Ushers:(8:30) Myron Miller, Dave Schmucker, Ken Tener, Jack Tobias

Greeters: (8:15) Gerald & Karla Yoder, Marlin Miller

Info Center: Amy Strang, Cheri Bradley

Finance: Brien Hall (counter) Rod Stump

Sound Tech: Doug Berger

Media Tech: Doug Berger

Prayer Intercessor:

NOTE: If you are not able to fulfill your serving responsibility, please be sure to find yourself a replacement.

missional moment:

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL MISSION TRIP

May 27-June 11, 2020

If anyone is interested, information is available on the resource board or see Bruce & Linda Wells

FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS MISSION TRIP

May 9-22, 2020

If anyone is interested, information is available on the resource board or see Pastor Tom for more information.

about NFBC:

Our Mission:

To be lovers of God
While becoming transformed in Christ Jesus
Thru the power of the Holy Spirit
In order to reach out to our world

Our Vision:

We fulfill our mission by nurturing and exercising the three great love relationships we observe in the life of Jesus—

The **UP** (Father) - **IN** (Other Believers) - **OUT** (World)

Our Staff:

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NFBC WIFI password for (WC) and/or (EDUC): NFBC2014

Service Times:

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Fellowship
10:00 am	Adult & Children Discipleship Hour



Nappanee First Brethren Church
1600 N. Main St.
Nappanee, IN 46550

Letters to the Church-The Departure

January 13, 2019



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