

serving next Sunday:

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

Nursery: (8:30) Trevor & Erin Hershberger
(9:45) Vonda Bedward, Dave Schmucker, Alicia Hochstetler

Jr. Church: Trevor & Erin Hershberger

Ushers: Ken Tener, Brien Hall, Ray Miller, Dale Borkholder

Greeters: Lewis & Linda Miller, Jackie Hostetter,
Scott Bowers

Info Center: Gail Hertsel

Finance: Rick Strang

Counter: Deb Herr

Sound Tech: Betsy Nunemaker

Media Tech: Todd Nunemaker

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

missional moment:

REVIVE INDIANA 2.0

OCTOBER 8-14

ELKHART COUNTY OUTREACH WEEK

7:00AM PRAYER

8:00AM BREAKFAST

TEAMS OUT

TESTEMONIES AT NOON

1:00PM LUNCH

TEAMS OUT IN THE AFTERNOON

5:30PM DINNER

7:00PM WORSHIP

We will be hosting lunch here at the church October 10th, if you would be willing to help please sign up in the discipleship classrooms! Also check out reviveindiana.org for ways to volunteer during this week!!!!

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:

8:15 am	Fellowship
8:30 am	Children & Adult Discipleship Hour
9:45 am	Worship


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

Community of Practice: Unity

October 1, 2017



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:



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ways to give:



- **FCDC** needs peanut butter & all soups, except mushroom. A donation box is in the Lobby.
- **Kid's Quest kids** are selling bookmarks & cinch pouches for the Brethren Relief Fund. You can purchase in after worship service in the lobby.
- **We are having** a coat drive for FCBC Christmas Jubilee. We will have a box in the foyer for coats. Please bring in by November 26th.

announcements

October 15th at 6:00pm will be our Holy Communion. Please plan on attending as we celebrate together.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available on the table in the foyer. We have a few different size boxes. Please fill and bring back to the church by Sunday, November 19th.

The WMS are collecting items for Riverside School Staff care packages. You can bring items like: cake mixes, soups, shampoo, hand lotion, markers, pencils, sanitizer, stickers. Please bring to the church by NEXT Sunday, October 8th. Also the WMS District Rally will be at North Manchester church on October 14th. Please give your meal reservation and \$9.50 to Phyllis Lentz by Oct. 5th.

You are invited to the WMS dinner at Mose & Etta Miller's home on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00pm. If you are interested in sign up at the info center.

If you are interested in going down to Texas to help with hurricane relief, we are planning on going down December 4-8th. If you are interested please contact Joel Helmuth (574)518-4122.

Camp Shishewana is have a volunteer work retreat November 2-4. If you are interested in going please contact Rick Miller (260)336-2470 .

November 5th after the service will be our Congregational Business Meeting, please plan on attending. A lunch will be served before the meeting starts.

Kids Quest FX commUnity Night will be Wednesday, October 11th from 6-8pm at John & Kati Schmucker's home (27841 SR 119. Wakarusa). Please bring warm clothes as we will be going on a hayride. Also, please bring a warm dish, salad, dessert to share with the group.

ZG commUnity Night will be Wednesday, October 11th from 6-8 at Alex Bower's home (757 Park Drive, Nappanee) Please bring a warm dish, salad, dessert to share with the group.

Mark Your Calendar

October 29th— 5 and Dine, more information coming soon

Children's Ministries



Sunday Morning

KID'S QUEST Nursery through 5th Grade
8:30-9:30am | 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
9:45 am service | meets in room 211
(dismissed during service)

Wednesday Night (6:00-7:00pm)

Kid's Quest FX Age 2 through 5 grade
Our theme this week is: Remember everything belongs to God!

Student Ministries



Sunday Morning

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR 6th-12th Grade
8:30—9:30am | meets in The Loft and Room 401

Sunday Night (5:00-7:00pm)

TONIGHT: Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus Service Project

Wednesday Night (7:00-8:00pm)

This Wednesday : Back to School Essentials: Locker

Adult Ministries



Sunday Morning

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR
8:30-9:30am | 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.

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