

serving next Sunday:

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

Nursery: (8:30) Esther Miller, Jackie Hostetter

(9:45) Vonda Bedward, Dave Schmucker, Alicia Hochstetler

Jr. Church: Dave Schmucker, Brandon & Brittany Bontrager

Ushers: Keith Yoder, Dan Hertsel, Marlin Miller, Abbot Martin

Greeters: Dan & Gail Hertsel, Eldon & Kathy Mikel

Info Center: Amy Strang

Finance: Brien Hall

Counter: Rod Stump

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:

Operation Christmas Child is coming up!

SUPPLY SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE

BOXES ARE DUE BACK NEXT SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 19TH

Just remember:

NO Toothpaste

NO Candy



You can use an OCC plastic container, OCC shoebox or
OCC Big Box

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

Galatians 4: A Child of God

November 12, 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:



Galatians 4: A Child of God

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ways to give:

- **FCDC** needs peanut butter & condiments. A donation box is in the Lobby.
- **We are having** a coat drive for FCDC Christmas Jubilee. We are accepting new and gently used coats. We have a box by the information center for coats. Please bring in by November 26th.
- **We are collecting** yarn for the Elkhart County Jail Ministry. Please place your donations in the box in the church foyer.
- **SPA Women's Ministry** is collecting toilet paper. There is a box in the lobby for donations!

announcements

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 NEXT Sunday, November 19th.

The WMS Luncheon will be this Tuesday, November 14th at 11:30am. We will be meeting at the China Buffet.

We will be decorating for Christmas, Sunday, November 26th. We are looking for someone to take charge of the decorating. If you are interested please let one of the pastors know.

A draft of the 2018 Telephone directory is in each classroom and at the information center. Please look over your families information and make any corrections

Sunday, December 10th from 4-6pm will be Kid's Quest FX Jingle Jam. Come join us for an evening of fun filled activities.

Mission Partner pledges for 2018 are in your bulletin this week. Please pray about giving to our partners: John Maust—MAI, Ray & Kendra Phillips—ACTS, and Starla Beachy—YWAM. Fill out and return by Sunday, December 3rd.

Revive Indiana is launching a monthly outreach for Elkhart County starting Saturday, November 18th from 8:30am-noon. Outreach will take place at Bristol Nazarene Church (401 Hillbish Blvd, Bristol).

2018 Happy Trails Camping schedule is available on the resource board

Mark Your Calendars

November 23-24— church office will be closed for Thanksgiving
December 10— Kid's Quest Jingle Jam from 4-6pm

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

This week's theme: Say Thank You!

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 on Target

Wednesday Night (6:00-7:30pm)

This Wednesday : The True You: What's Your Real Name

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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- What are some ways this adoption (if grasped & lived) would change your life?

Love & Truth: Gospel-Centered Ministry – 4:8-20

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