

serving next Sunday:

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

Nursery: (8:30) Trevor & Erin Hershberger
(9:45) Karen Stats, Jolene Borkholder, Gail Hertsel

Jr. Church: Trevor & Erin Hershberger

Ushers: Maynard Hochstetler, Bob Glenn, Jared Yoder, Norm Stutzman

Greeters: Linda Phippen, Jared Yoder, Mark Borkholder, Vonda Bedward

Info Center: Jeanie Dudley

Finance: Carl Borkholder

Counter: Deb Herr

Sound Tech: Doug Berger

Media Tech: Doug Berger

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

missional moment:

Revive Indiana Monthly Outreach

Revive Indiana is starting a monthly outreach for Elkhart County. The outreach will be held at Bristol Nazarene Church (401 Hillbish Blvd, Bristol)

Nappanee Revive

Don't forget Nappanee Revive is every Thursday starting at 5:30pm

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 5: Walk In The Spirit

November 19, 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 condiments & canned corn. 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

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. Bulletin announcements need to be in by Tuesday early afternoon.

There will be no sewing this week.

There will be no youth tonight, and no Kid's Quest FX this Wednesday.

Advent is just around the corner and we will have a study book that goes along with each week's message. If you would like a book you can sign up at the information center or let your class leader know.

Sunday, December 10th from 4-6pm will be Kid's Quest FX Jingle Jam. Come join us, young and old for an evening of fun, skits, singing and great fellowship.

Mission Partner pledges for 2018 are available on the resource board. 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.

We are planning for our all-church study, Seeking God by Chris Norman that will be starting the first of the year. Books will be \$7.00 and we will be taking orders soon.

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

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
No FX this week! Happy Thanksgiving

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)
No Refuge tonight!

Wednesday Night (9:30am-2:00pm)

This Wednesday : Elf movie at Lerner Theatre
Bring money for lunch

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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