

## 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:



Kazaha! -Prodigal Son  
*John Howenstine*

## 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

**You Version Bible App** or **bible.com** has a 4-day devotional for "letters to the church". Check it out over the holidays to prepare for our all church study!

**Pastor Tom will be on vacation**, December 26 –January 6th. If you need anything during that time please contact Pastor Howie.

**Thursday night Revive Style outreach** will resume back January 10th.

**Offering envelopes** for 2019 are in your mailbox. If you would like offering envelopes, please let the office know. We also have children's envelopes available.

**Tuesday Sewing Group** will be off for the holidays. They will resume back Tuesday, January 15th at 8:30am.

**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](mailto:brucewells2000@yahoo.com) or 574-354-0230.

**There is a lost and found** table in the foyer, please look to see if anything is yours. All unclaimed items will be donated the first of the year.

**Our Next Ladies Breakfast** will be Saturday, January 5th at 8:30am. We will be meeting at Erin Hershberger's home (451 N. Madison, Napanee). If you have any questions please see Kati Schmucker or Ashley Bedward.

**Jack Tobias** will be leading a home Bible study on 1 Corinthians, starting Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00pm. If you are interested please let Jack know.

### Holiday Church office schedule

New Year's Eve: morning only  
January 1st and 4th: CLOSED

## 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  
**FX commUnity night will be Wednesday, January 9th here at the church from 6-8pm.**

## Student Ministries



### Sunday Morning

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR** 6th-12th Grade  
10:00am-11:00am | meets in The Loft  
**ZG commUnity night will be Wednesday, January 9th here at the church from 6-8.**

## 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) Alicia Hochstetler, Kate Slabaugh  
(10:00) Matt & Dee Koontz

**Jr. Church:** (8:30) Trevor & Erin Hershberger

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

**Greeters:** (8:15) Trevor & Erin Hershberger

**Info Center:** Connie Fink

**Finance:** Marv Hochstetler (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:

**Senior Pastor:** Tom Schiefer

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**Pastor of Student Ministries:** John (Howie) Howenstine

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### Web Address

www.firstbrethrenchurch.com

**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

## Kazaha! - Prodigal Son

December 30, 2018

Happy  
New  
Year!



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