

## serving next Sunday:

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

### Community Worship Service at Apple Festival

**Jr. Church:** Linda Phippen

**Ushers:** John Auer, Marv Hochstetler, Tim Rock, Rick Strang

**Greeters:** Dan & Gail Hertsel, Eldon & Kathy Mikel

**Finance:** Carl Borkholder

**Counter:** Cheri Bradley

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

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## missional moment:

Operation Christmas Child is coming up!

SUPPLY SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE RESOURCE BOARD

Now is a great time to purchase school supplies and other items to have when the shoeboxes come out.

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:

**Senior Pastor:** Tom Schiefer

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### Web Address

[www.firstbrethrenchurch.com](http://www.firstbrethrenchurch.com)

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

### Service Times:

8:00 am	Contemporary Worship
9:00 am	Fellowship
9:15 am	Children & Adult Discipleship Hour
10:30 am	Traditional Worship



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

**Community of Practice: Covenant Mission**

September , 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:



Community of Practice: Covenant Mission  
Pastor Tom Schiefer

## Hymns:

#203 *And Can It Be*  
#298 *O Zion Haste*

## ways to give:

- **FCDC** needs all soups, except mushroom. A donation box is in the Lobby.
- **The Schmucker Girls** are selling bookmarks & cinch pouches for the Brethren Relief Fund. You can purchase in between services in the lobby.
- **We are looking** for a care network coordinator, if you are interested please see Pastor Tom. **Also**, we are looking for sound tech help if you are interested in helping please see Doug Berger.

## announcements

**Thank you to all** who helped or came out to support the haystack supper that was held August 26th. We raised a little over \$1,600.00 for the WaNee Bible Release Program.

**Starting tomorrow** the new carpet/tile will be installed. We will have limited access to the men's/women's restrooms. Also, we will be using the west glass doors for our main entrance while tile work is being done.

**THIS WEDNESDAY** September 13th from 6-8pm will be our Kid's Quest community Night at Joas & Jana Miller's home (3265 W 1250 N, Milford). Bring a warm dish/salad/dessert to share with the group.

**THIS WEDNESDAY** September 13th from 6-8pm will be our ZG community Night at Tim & Amy Golden's home (26106 CR 54, Nappanee). Please bring a warm dish/salad/dessert to share with the group.

**We will gather** NEXT Sunday, September 17th at 9:00am for the Apple Festival Community Worship Service. Also, Apple Festival t-shirts are available for you to borrow on the table in the foyer. **We need volunteers** to help with clean-up after the Apple Festival is over. We will begin at 5:00pm in the Library parking lot. Sign up at the info center.

**Jack Tobias is leading** a 12 week home bible study on Christian Discipline starting Tuesday, September 19th. Please let him know if you are interested by Monday, September 18th.

**Inner Healing Sessions** will be Monday nights starting October 2nd. There are 5 spots available for both men and women. Space is limited, see Dawn Lehman or Pastor Howie for more info.

**The sewing ladies** will not be meeting for the next 2 weeks.

**As a reminder** to children's teachers we will be having a meeting today after 2nd service. Please plan on attending.

### Mark Your Calendars

October 1st—Move to ONE worship with discipleship @8:30am and worship @ 9:45am  
October 8th— Communion at 6:00pm

## Children's Ministries



### Sunday Morning

**KID'S QUEST** Nursery through 5th Grade  
9:15—10:15am | 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  
8:00 & 10:30 am service | meets in room 211  
*(dismissed during service)*

### Wednesday Night

**Kid's Quest FX** Age 2 through 5 grade

*THIS Wednesday, September 13th Kid's Quest community Night at Joas & Jana Millers from 6-8pm*

## Student Ministries



### Sunday Morning

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR** 6th-12th Grade  
9:15—10:15am | meets in The Loft and Room 401

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**SEE YOUTH CALENDAR FOR NEXT EVENT**

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## Adult Ministries



### Sunday Morning

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR**  
9:15-10:15am | 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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