

serving next Sunday:

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

Nursery: (8:00) Linda Miller, Marilyn Yoder (9:15) Trevor & Erin Hershberger, Jackie Hostetter (10:30) Norm & Katie Stutzman

Jr. Church: (8:00) Jamie Bitting
(10:30) Rod & Maribeth Stump, Von Smeltzer

Ushers: (8:00) John Auer, Marv Hochstetler, Tim Rock, Rick Strang
(10:30) Devon Miller, Mike Slabaugh, Wes Schmucker, Jack Tobias

Greeters: (8:00) Gerald & Karla Yoder, Rick & Amy Strang
(9:15/10:30) Bob & Karen Stats, Wilfred Anglin, Jack Tobias

Info Center: Gail Hertsel

Finance: Marv Hochstetler, Corinne Hertsel (Counter) Rob Bedward

Sound Tech: (8:00) Doug Berger (10:30) Doug Berger

Media Tech: (8:00) Doug Berger (10:30) Doug Berger

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 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:

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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 Fruits

September 3, 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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Pastor Tom Schiefer

Hymns:

- #8 *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*
- #409 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

ways to give:

FCDC needs of cereal, spaghetti sauce, tomato soup, & condiments. A donation box is in the Lobby.
You can now give to NFBC online! Simply text "nfbc" to 77977 on your phone or click the "give online" button on our website.
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.

The office will be closed tomorrow, September 4th in observation of Labor Day.

We are starting to get ready for the carpet/tile that will be coming soon! We need help clearing everything out. If you are interested in helping sign up at the info center or see Loren Miller. Starting the week of September 10th the west glass doors will be used as the main entrance until carpet/tile is completed.

Kid's Quest FX starts this Wednesday from 6-7, this is for families and children (age 2-5th grade). September 13th will be our community Night at Joas & Jana Miller's home (3265 W 1250 N, Milford from 6-8. Bring a warm dish/salad/dessert to share with the group.

Zero Gravity kicks off this Wednesday starting at 7:00pm. We will be looking at the year to come. This is a great time to join. September 13th will be our 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 have old wooden children's chairs that we do not use for sale in the foyer. They are 1/\$15 or 2/\$20. The money you give will go towards new children's stackable chairs.

Our Community Worship Service at the Apple Festival is coming up. We will gather Sunday, September 17th at 9:00am. 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.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

September 17th- Nappanee Apple Festival Community Worship Service @ 9:00am
October 1st- Move to ONE worship with discipleship @8:30am and worship @ 9:45am with Q & A following the service in The Loft
October 8th- Communion at 6:00pm, more info to come

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 6th at 6:00pm, Friends love one another

Student Ministries



Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Night

SEE YOUTH CALENDAR FOR NEXT EVENT

Wednesday Night

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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.

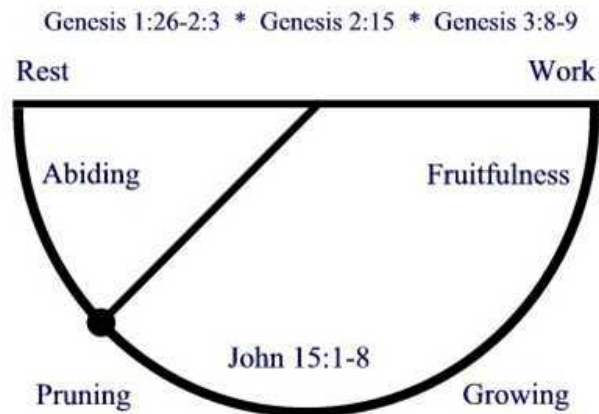
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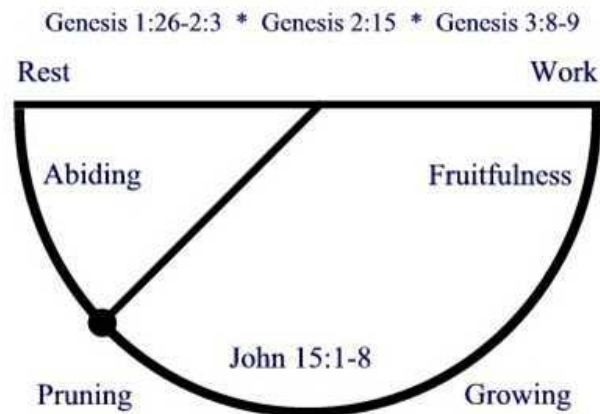
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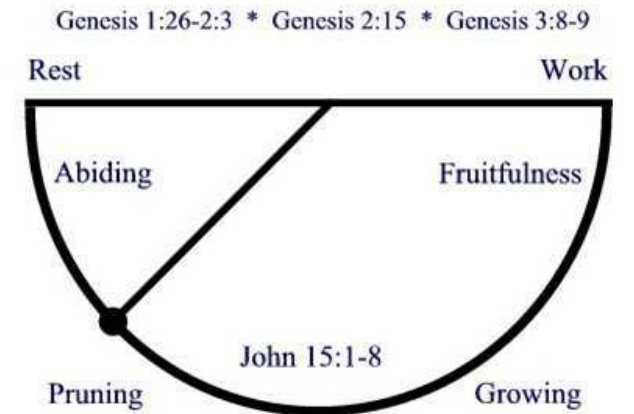
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