

serving next Sunday:

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

Nursery: (8:00) Joe & Teresa Miller (9:15) Gail Hertsel, Corinne Hertsel
(10:30) Jared & Lynette Yoder, Vonda Bedward

Jr. Church: (8:00) Diane Martindale
(10:30) Rod & Jamie Umbaugh

Ushers: (8:00) Bob Stats, Scott Bowers, Chad Tener, Loren Miller
(10:30) Mark Yoder, Myron Miller, Luke Hochstetler, Brandon Bontrager

Greeters: (8:00) Doug & Coleen Steele, Mike & Sandy Mathews
(9:15/10:30) Joas & Jana Miller, Matt & Deanna Koontz

Info Center: Amy Strang, Cheri Bradley

Finance: Rick Strang, Brien Hall (Counter) Deb Herr

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!

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

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"Suffering always comes from sin"**

August 13, 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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#494 *Like A River Glorious*

#354 *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

ways to give:



FCDC needs of cereal & spaghetti sauce. 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.

Elkhart County Jail is collecting yarn for inmates. If you would like to donate yarn, please give to Jackie Hostetter or there is a box in the lobby to place your donations.

announcements

We decided to hold an Explore Open Table meeting to let people know what Open Table is and see if anyone is willing to serve on a Table. It will be held TODAY Sunday August 13th at 6:30 pm in the Loft at Nappanee First Brethren Church. For more information see Bruce Wells.

Kid's Quest FX will be kicking off with a Lock-in at the church, August 25-26 starting at 6:00pm and ending at 9:00am. Join in for fun, food, prizes, bounce houses, & games. Cost is \$10/child, mark your offering envelope lock in.

Our annual haystack dinner benefit will be Saturday, August 26th from 4-7pm. All proceeds will go to the WaNee Bible Release Program. If you are interested in helping a sign up sheet is at the information center. You can pick up posters at the resource board to put up at your work.

The WMS luncheon will be Tuesday, August 15th at 11:30am. We will be meeting at Coppes Commons in Nappanee.

A recent newsletter from Ray and Kendra is available on the resource board.

Thank you to all who brought in supplies, packed back packs and delivered them to the school. We packed 60 backpacks this year. Thanks also to the volunteers that helped out at Amish Acres on Saturday, your help was greatly appreciated.

See the special insert in your bulletin, for the results of the survey that was taken last Sunday.

Mark Your Calendars

August 25th- Kid's Quest Lock-in at the church

September 17th- Nappanee Apple Festival Community Worship Service

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

NEXT EVENT: August 25-26 will be our lock in at the church from 6pm-9am. Fun, food, games, prizes, and much more.

Student Ministries



Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Night

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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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Case Study: Job

Case for Suffering: Eight Types

- Retributive Suffering
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- Vicarious Suffering
- Empathetic Suffering - Isaiah 63:9
- Evidential Suffering – Job
- Doxological Suffering - John 9; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- Revelational Suffering – Hosea
- Apocalyptic Suffering

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Report of Service Time Survey and new Schedule

Thanks so much to the 141 individuals who contributed to the Service time survey on August 6. Your seeking of the Lord and the reflections on that exercise were a blessing as the Advisory Board wrestled with this request. In prayerful consideration of the results (in which 70% of the responses felt led to one service and 16% had no direction), Nappanee First Brethren Church will gather in one worship service for the months of October through March. The plan is in early February to do a “checkup” and reflection on how this rhythm is functioning. In the specific elements of discipleship hour prior to or following worship service and exact times for service, the leadings were very even. While the survey results had a leaning towards discipleship hour following worship, it was only a difference of 9 and several other logistical factors led to the decision to begin our Sunday with Discipleship Hour and worship to follow. This does help the discipleship teachers/leaders. A primary reflection for Discipleship to follow our worship service was the benefit several had from reflecting on the message following its delivery. This was especially highlighted during all-church studies or companion studies to a preaching series. Time considerations were even more spread out. However, there were 2 observations. The first was that there was very little leaning toward a 9:30am start (3%). The second was that 8:00 had more interest as a start (8%), but it did not have the support of beginning our Sunday rhythm at 8:30 or 9:00am (38% & 31% respectively). Taking all that input into consideration, the following schedule will be our rhythm for these 6 months, again with evaluation in early February - 8:30-9:30am = Discipleship Hour; a 15-minute window for fellowship and transition; 9:45am = Worship Service; shortly following the worship service, the pastor will have a Q&A/reflection time in the Loft for those who desire to engage more on the day’s passage/topic. Also, to aid in the classes reflecting on a series, we will look to have the reflection the following week. A couple other reflections on this topic: 1.) Everyone will be affected in the time adjustment. 2.) We will still observe the Discipleship Sabbatical around Christmas, and we will keep the 9:45 start time for worship those Sundays. 3.) The heart of the personal reflections and comments were edifying and very concerned with the unity of the Body and the mission of the church.

Beginning October 1, 2017

8:30am = Discipleship Hour

9:45am = Worship Service

Q&A Time with the Pastor
(The Loft)

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