

serving next Sunday:

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

Nursery: (8:00) Brooklyn Lehman (9:15) Trevor & Jessie Shields
(10:30) Rose Mitchell, Lavera Auer

Jr. Church: (8:00) Dave & Dora Schmucker
(10:30) Brandon & Brittany Bontrager

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

Greeters: (8:00) Tim Rock, Shirley Tucker, Nate & Marilyn Yoder
(9:15/10:30) Norm & Katie Stutzman, Trevor & Erin Hershberger

Info Center: Jeanie Dudley

Finance: Rob Bedward, Brien Hall (Counter) Deb Herr

Sound Tech: (8:00) Benita Shaw (10:30) Betsy Nunemaker

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

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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"God won't give you more than you can
handle"**

August 20, 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

#26 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

#51 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

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

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. Jana Miller will be in the foyer today after both services for you to register!

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.

A copy of the insert from last week's bulletin about the worship service survey is available on the resource board.

You won't want to miss next Sunday, August 27th. Teen Challenge of Northern Indiana will be here both services to give testimonies and to worship with us.

Sunday, October 1st we will begin with one service with 8:30am discipleship hour, 9:45am worship service with Q & A following the service in the loft with the pastor.

Our Community Worship Service at the Apple Festival is coming up. We will gather Sunday, September 17th at 9:30am.

Brethren Retreat Center is hosting a family camp Labor Day Weekend, if you are interested please pick up a information sheet at the resource board.

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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