

Today's Service: February 26, 2012 - Pastor Kurt Stout

GO – Return Home

Hebrews 11:24-28; Exodus 1-4

Moses' GO Story: Exodus 3:7-8

⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of My people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land.

Three Things Moses Returned to:

1. _____: where he _____
2. _____: what he _____
3. _____: who he _____

The Prayer, the Plan, the People's Response:

1. Prayer: "Lord, where are _____? Exodus 3:7
2. Plan: "Go. I am _____." Exodus 3:10
3. Response: "bowed down and _____." Ex 4:31

GO is _____ than you think:

Lord, what is _____?

"I have done what is mine to do, may Christ teach you what is yours to do." *St. Francis of Assisi*

IMITATE † IMPRESS † IMPACT

WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

Service times: 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
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February Services

February 26th – GO: Return Home
Pastor Kurt: Freedom Sunday and introduction of Anthony

2012 Theme: GO! (Matthew 28:18-20)
More than a mission trip. More than a project.
GO! Is a way of life!

2012 Study: The People of GO
God's chain of faith includes those mentioned in Hebrews 11 as well as men and women throughout history. And we too are links in God's GO story.
Real people – Real stories – a Real God

IMITATE GOD'S LOVE

in your relationships

IMPRESS GOD'S TRUTHS

in your sphere of influence

IMPACT GOD'S WORLD

with the message of Jesus

Prayer Ministry

Tuesday Night Prayer Service: 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Silent and aloud praying.

Pray on Wed. mornings: At 6:30 am in the church library, until about 7:15 am

Need Prayer? Fill out a green card (in the pew) and put in the offering plate.

PRAY: receive a monthly staff prayer list. Email Pastor Kurt (Kurt@nmfbc.org)

Prayer Chain: call Linda Warner (982-4098) to be added to a phone or email list.

Before Sunday Services: Join others in Room 201 around 7:45 am on Sundays



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Our Mission

We are committed to leading the people of the North Manchester area community into a growing, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. God has gifted our congregation to help families at their point of need, primarily through children and youth.

Kurt Stout, Senior Pastor
Tim Bordeaux, Pastor of Youth
Joe Burgos, Pastor of Hispanic Ministries
Suzanna Hicks, Director of Counseling & Care
Ron Burns, Discipleship Coordinator
Teresa Mize, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Trevor Jones, Worship Coordinator
Carl Petrie, Facility Coordinator
Jim Mishler, Treasurer

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

| Illness | Illness/Recovery | Recovery |
|--|--|---------------|
| Penny Schutz | Joanna Smith | Sandy Burch |
| Rachelle Mahin (<i>Christy Brubaker's Mom</i>) | Dennis Dolby | Bill Wade |
| Vicki Sutton (<i>W Blocher's mom</i>) | Jenae Renz (<i>N Allen's daughter</i>) | Kristi Sparks |
| David Longanecker (<i>Pittsburg</i>) | Velma Dean (<i>C Johnson's mom</i>) | Kent Ulrey |
| <i>*Due to extensive lung issues, he is expected to remain in the hospital for quite awhile. Card should be sent to his house, and family will deliver when they travel.</i> | Richard and Lois Searles (<i>Steve's parents-home</i>) | |

FBC Missionaries: YOU - wherever you work, play, relax, eat, shop...GO!

Pastor Joe & Janice Burgos in Mexico (*until Feb 16*) and Texas (*until March 1*).
Pastor David and Jenny Loi (*Malaysian missionaries*) traveling to China to train house church leaders (*February 15-March 8*)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Kurt
9:15 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Kurt
9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Classes
9:15 a.m. LOFT Children's Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Kurt
10:30 a.m. Adult and Children's Classes
6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (*HS Youth*) at Town Life Center

Tues: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 103
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry in Room 105

Wed: 6:30 a.m. Prayer meeting in library
6:15-7:45 p.m. CHAOS (*JH Youth*) at La Casa
6:30 p.m. Club RIOT/K.F.C. Family Night

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Following services: Soup and Sandwich Fundraising lunch for David Immel – moving to Puerto Maldonado, Peru (S.A.) March 10 – Sept 9
6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (*HS Youth*) Sardines at Church



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Helen Vandermark who died Saturday, February 18th. Services were held Thursday, February 23rd at McKee Mortuary.



Congratulations to newlyweds Shaun Callaway & Estella Wilson. (2/25/12). New address: 6611W SR 16 Apt. A, Roann, IN 46974.

Adult Ministry

Love and Respect Small Group Study: The Orange Parent Class today will begin the Love and Respect Building Blocks study at 10:30 in the east end of the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested is welcome. More opportunities to participate in the study will be coming.

New Topic: On Sunday, March 11th, the HOPE class will begin studying the DVD series "The Life You've Always Wanted" by John Ortberg. All ladies are invited at 10:30 in Room 105.

FREE Spiritual Renewal Retreat for men and women!

The Brethren Way of Christ is a means of Christian spiritual renewal, and consists in part of a three-day weekend (Thursday evening through Sunday evening) devoted to that end. The spring weekends are in March. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Warren Garner, Cindy Pyle or a pastor. Also, applications are in the foyer in the Resources area under the title "BWOC Information & Application Center."

Upcoming: Mark your calendars

iParent (*Impressing Faith into the Next Generation*)
This seminar is on the morning of August 25th right here at FBC.

Kid's Ministry

God is merciful is our point for the day in LOFT. We'll learn about Jesus healing a blind man and how we can give and receive mercy, too.

CLUB RIOT – Come for a Really, Incredible, Outstanding Time! All 3 year olds-4th graders, each Wednesday in February, 6:30-7:45.

K.F.C. – 5th & 6th grade Kids for Christ - meets the same time as Club RIOT! (6:30-7:45 p.m.). Bring your friends!

FAMILY NIGHT – February 29th (6:30-7:45 p.m.) "Leap into the Fun" and bring the whole family for a night of activities and time with other families from First Brethren and our community (*a season ending to Club Riot/ KFC*).

Youth Ministry

Junior High Students: This Wednesday we are having a Leap Year Party! We won't be having a party like this for another four years, so don't miss it. 6:15 to 7:45 at La Casa.

High School Students: Next Sunday night we will be meeting at the church from 6 to 8 for another night of Sardines. Wear camo and invite friends!

College Ministry

Students Following Christ (SFC) Bible Study: Join other MC students and Pastor Kurt on Thursdays 4:30 p.m. @ SAC (*basement of Calvin Ulrey*).

Outreach Ministry: IMPACT God's World

GO: **Lost Creek, KY** (*June 24-30*) info meeting is **March 4th 1:30 pm**
The mission trip to Riverside Christian School in Lost Creek, KY is a relatively inexpensive mission trip aimed at providing opportunities for people to use a variety of their gifts and interests (building and repairs, playing and helping with kids, yard work, cleaning and organizing, and much more). There is something for everyone. It's a great mission trip for individuals and families. .

COLLECT: **Campbell's soup labels** for Riverside. Place in foyer box.

The annual **Orphan Ministry Garage Sale** will be held Saturday, April 21st. Please consider donating gently used items for this cause. More details to come!

FIA Project ideas: Outreach is beginning to consider ideas for our annual **Faith in Action Sunday (April 29th)**. Who do you know locally that has a need for a group to help with? How can we together IMPACT our community? Pass along ideas to any outreach member: Tracy Horrell, Brian Ramer, Kathie Sites, Scott/Tricia Stan, Lisa Ulrey, Chris Walters, Pattie Webb, or Pastor Kurt.

PRAY: "Lord, what is mine to do. What do You have for me *today*?"

VOLUNTEER: **Camp Shipshewana is looking for summer help** (*young adult counselors for a week or entire summer; adults to assist in the kitchen; facilitate a week; maintenance and repair work*). Call the church office or contact Rick Miller at www.brethrenretreat.org .

RESHELF BOOKS: Manchester Elementary is in need of volunteers to help reshel library books. Time commitment is according to your availability and interest. Help needed until April 15th. Call Amy Acree (982-2196 EXT 315) or Rebecca Ramer (982-7213). A great place for senior adults who have some time during the weekday.

APPLY: **Fill out a request** form for funds to help resource your personal, class, or group outreach project or trip. Forms for local and non-local projects are available in office.

SPONSOR: "Adopt" a child in an impoverished area. Help them go to school, have a daily meal, a place to sleep safely, and a way for them to learn of Jesus. India? call Linda Immel (982-8238); Ghana? call Tim Morbitzer (982-8357); Paraguay? call Pastor Kurt (982-6457) or for other orphan ministry opportunities call Jasmine Jones (260-228-0552)

TELL: **Share your story** of how God is at work in and through you or someone else. Email Pastor Kurt. Tell your class or group.