

Today's Service: February 5, 2012 - Pastor Kurt Stout

"Prayer Chain"

2 Chronicles 6-7

People of Prayer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Core Value: Persistent Passionate Prayer

As guided by the Holy Spirit, we will pray fervently and expectantly for God's will.

Bottom-line: _____

Principles of Prayer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Passing on Prayer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

"Jesus, thank you for..." "Jesus, I'm sorry for..."

"Jesus please help..."

IMITATE † IMPRESS † IMPACT

WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

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

February 5, 2012

February Services

February 5th – Special Guest at 9:15 service
JAMES KOFI ANNAN

Today at 9:15 James Kofi Annan from Ghana, Africa will share his amazing life story from forced child labor to successful business man to founding Challenging Heights an at-risk school for children in Africa.

James will also be sharing this evening (5:00 p.m.) at a community service at the North Manchester Missionary Church.

Monetary donations to Challenging Heights should be made out to First Brethren (memo: Challenging Heights) or use the offering envelopes in the pew for cash contributions.

To sponsor a student at Challenging Heights, sign up in the Gathering Area for Project 500 (\$20/month).

February 12th – Pastor Kurt preaching

February 19th – Pastor Kurt and Haiti mission presentation by Nathan and Kristi Bucher

February 26th – Freedom Sunday: Pastor Kurt

Financial Report for January 2012

Our offerings for this month compared to January, 2011 are below.

	2012	2011
Worship Offerings	40,615	38,477
Adult Sunday School	153	239
Counseling	615	190
Rental Income	550	1,375
Total	41,933	40,281
Expenses:	32,976	37,752

Our community assistance to individuals/families was \$542.

Designated offerings were to:

Counseling - \$75	Kids Against Hunger - \$2,194.81	Outreach - \$150
Benevolent Fund - \$225	Lost Creek - \$170	Brethren Retreat Center - \$410
	Youth Ministry - \$100	

Average worship attendance was 299 compared to 303 in January, 2011.



DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO

Prayer.

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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

Trever Jones, Worship Coordinator

Carl Petrie, Facility Coordinator

Jim Mishler, Treasurer

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

Illness	Illness/Recovery	Recovery
Penny Schutz	Norma Slack	Sandy Burch
Mary Rager (<i>Eldon's mom</i>)	Jenae Renz (<i>N Allen's daughter</i>)	Tayla Zartman
Vicki Sutton (<i>W Blocher's mom</i>)	Dennis Dolby	Kent Ulrey
Velma Dean (<i>C Johnson's mom</i>)	David Longanecker (<i>Pitts</i>)	Kristi Sparks Bill Wade (<i>KCH</i>)

Prayer Ministry

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

Our time in prayer this week will concentrate on marriage and relationships.

*Let us join together to intercede for our community, family, and friends
and the details of the Love & Respect conference this weekend.*

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today:	8:00 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Kurt – <i>Prayer Chain</i> 9:15 a.m. Worship Service: <i>GUEST from Ghana – James Kofi Annan</i> 9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Classes 9:15 a.m. LOFT Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Kurt - <i>Prayer Chain</i> 10:30 a.m. Adult and Children's Classes 12:00-5:00 p.m. Fellowship hall in use 6:00 p.m. JH and HS Super Bowl Party @ McLaughlin's
Mon:	3:30 p.m. W.M.S. @ Timbercrest
Tues:	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 103 6:30 p.m. Prayer service (sanctuary) FOCUS: <i>Marriage/Relationships</i> 7:00 p.m. DLC in room 102 7:00 p.m. Youth Coaches in Library
Wed:	6:15-7:45 p.m. CHAOS (JH Youth) at La Casa 6:30 p.m. Club RIOT/K.F.C. begins 7:30 p.m. Love & Respect planning team
Fri:	6:00 p.m. Love and Respect Video Conference
Sat:	7:45 a.m. Love and Respect Video Conference
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Marriage Ministry: IMITATE God's Love

Love and Respect Marriage Video Conference – At our church this Friday, February 10 (6:45 pm- 10:15 pm) and Saturday, February 11 (8:45 am-1:45 pm). "The Love She Most Desires – The Respect He Desperately Needs." A revolutionary, simple message that works in marriage, based on Eph 5:33.

REGISTRATION INFO: You can register in the foyer, gathering area and the second floor hallway of the educational wing. The cost is \$20 per person. People from our church who register will receive a rebate of half the cost at the conference. Scholarships are available; please see Mike or Cindy Pyle, Mark or Chris York, or ask at the church office. You can also register by visiting our church web site (nmfbc.org) and following the links, or by going to loveandrespect.com.

Adult Ministry

Through the Bible in Three – Join the church Bible reading plan, to read the Bible in three years (including the NT twice), alternating between OT and NT books. February's Bible reading bookmark is available today. This week's reading: 2 Chronicles 11-20.

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 "BWOOC Information & Application Center."

Church Info

Facility Informational Congregational Meeting: The DLC would like to invite the congregation to an informative gathering to share our thoughts and direction regarding a recent presentation from an Architectural Design group (*McKnight Group*). This gathering would also provide updated information regarding the recent repair issues presented to the DLC by the Ministry of Property. This congregational meeting will be Thursday February 16th, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Pictorial Directories have arrived. If you had your picture taken, you receive free copy of our church directory (photos and contact info). Directories may be picked up in the office today or throughout the week.

The Ministry of Property is looking for someone to help with **snow removal/clearing the sidewalks** when our facility coordinator is away and/or plowing the parking lot. Are you willing and available? call Carl Petrie, 260-417-2246.

2012 Theme: GO! (Matthew 28:18-20)

More than a mission trip. More than a project. GO! Is a way of life!

Kid's Ministry

"**God wants us to depend on Him**" is our LOFT point of the day. We'll learn how Jesus heals, prays, and preaches.

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!

Youth Ministry

Super Bowl Party: JH and HS students are invited to Tim and Tawn McLaughlin's at 6 pm. Subs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack, and invite your friends!

Outreach Ministry: IMPACT God's World

SHOP: Compassion Corner TODAY downstairs: Show some love and compassion this Valentines: Special Valentines Gift Bags (with chocolate!). Remember: Buy coffee to help the Peru orphanage.

VOLUNTEER: Club Riot helpers: Wednesdays in February (6:30-7:45 p.m.): call Teresa Mize (982-9894). *You have something to contribute.*

DELIVER: Pork and Beef: Know someone in crisis or financial strain? Meat is available in the kitchen freezer for you to give away and bless someone. Questions? contact a guy from the 10:30 men's SS

INVITE: Invite a couple for the Love & Respect marriage video conference
Invite a kid to come to Club RIOT (Wednesday in February).

GO: Esperanza 2012 (Peru) (June 21-July 3) talk to Linda Immel or Sherry Searles soon.

Riverside, KY (June 24-30) info meeting is March 4th 1:30 p.m.

PRAY: "Lord, what do You have for me today? I am willing and ready."

READ: *Tangible Kingdom* or *AND* by Hugh Halter and Matt Smay

LISTEN: James Kofi Annan tonight at 5:00 p.m. – Missionary Church.

APPLY: Fill out a request form for funds to help resource your personal, class, or group outreach project or trip. Forms available in office.

TELL: Share your story of how you have seen God at work in and through you. Email Pastor Kurt. Tell your class or group.

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*)