

Today's Service: January 29, 2012 - Pastor Kurt Stout

IMPRESS GOD'S TRUTHS

In our sphere of influence

Deuteronomy 6:7-9

⁷ **IMPRESS** them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

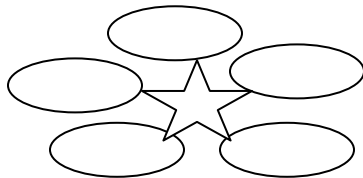
Our **IMPRESS** Philosophy:

- _____ are the primary _____ of their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
- _____ adults have a responsibility to _____ (Titus 2)

Related **IMPRESS** Thoughts:

- What happens at _____ is more important than what happens at _____.
- The _____ and the _____ must partner together for the common good.
- There is a place for _____ and everyone has something to _____.

What is my Sphere of Influence?



ORANGE CORE VALUE: _____ like Jesus

"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.
January 29, 2012

Upcoming Services

January 29 – **IMPRESS** God's Truths

Today is an **ORANGE** Sunday

Sit with your family, wear orange, and get ready to hear about another core value to integrate into your family life.

February 5th – Special Guest at 9:15 service

James Kofi Annan from Ghana, Africa will be sharing his amazing life story from forced child labor to successful business man to founding Challenging Heights School for at risk children in Africa.

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

Sermon Archives

Missed a service or want to hear a message again? Current and previous sermons can be listened to or downloaded at www.nmfb.org. Check it out and pass it on.

Sanctity of Life *(represented by the single white rose)*

Thirty-nine years ago this past week the Supreme Court announced its decision on Roe vs. Wade. Today we remember the many lives lost on account of this ruling and pray for leaders, doctors, and expectant mothers/fathers as they make further decisions.

Life Center is a Christian ministry that helps over 400 clients each year with free counseling, pregnancy tests, clothing/diaper supplies, and resources. While the North Manchester office has closed, the Wabash county office is still available to offer pregnancy help. To seek advice, volunteer, or donate call 260 563-7275 or stop by 78 West Hill Street, Wabash, IN 46992. Local donations may be directed to Thursday's Child.

Church Info

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.

Pick up: In the Gathering Area there are dishes people left in the kitchen.

2012 Church Theme and Verses



Matthew 28:18-20

FIRST BRETHREN CHURCH

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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>)	Caleb Godoy (<i>home</i>)	Kristi Sparks

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*)

Prayer Ministry

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)

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

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>IMPRESS God's Truths</i> 9:15 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Kurt – <i>IMPRESS God's Truths</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>IMPRESS God's Truths</i> 10:30 a.m. Adult and Children's Classes Baptism in Gathering Area (<i>Donna Boomershine</i>) 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (HS Youth) meeting at the church
Tues:	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 103 6:30 p.m. Prayer service in sanctuary 7:00 p.m. DLC in room 102
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. begins 7:00 p.m. Love & Respect planning team 8:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship meeting
Sat:	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, Downstairs classrooms in use.
Next Sun:	8:00 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Kurt 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 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

Marriage Ministry: IMITATE God's Love

Love and Respect Marriage Video Conference – At our church 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 Ephesians 5:33.

A comment from someone in our church who went through the Love and Respect material:
“This helps you to see things from your spouse’s viewpoint. It is not about right or wrong but about different outlooks, views and needs.”

REGISTRATION INFO: You can register in the foyer, gathering area and the second floor hallway of the educational wing. The cost is \$15 per person through Jan. 30th, and \$20 after that. 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

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.”

Kid's Ministry

Jesus demonstrates His authority in our LOFT lesson today. What does He do to show His awesome power? Look at Mark 1:21-28.

This Sunday is a family ORANGE Sunday - Worship with your family and come to **LOFT** the opposite hour.

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

Tonight, HS Youth will be meeting at the church from 6 to 8 to play Sardines.

Super Bowl Party: Next Sunday, 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 NEXT SUNDAY – Show some love and compassion this Valentines: Special Valentines Gift Bags (with chocolate!). Remember: Buy coffee to help the Peru orphanage.

VOLUNTEER: Junior High Youth Coaches: Wednesday nights (6:15-7:45 p.m.) Encourage, shape the life of a teen. Call Pastor Tim.

Club Riot helpers: Wednesdays in February (6:30-7:45 p.m.): call Teresa Mize (982-9894). A simple, but profound way to help.

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

ORDER: Super Bowl Subs – fill out a form in the office, gathering area, or sign-up outside the church office. One sub is \$6 or three for \$15. Choices: Ham & cheese or Turkey. Proceeds will help the 2012 Peru mission team. Due by Jan 31st. Pick-up on Feb 5th.

BAKE: Food Coaches for youth ministry: Sunday nights. Call Pastor Tim.

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 (*summer*) - great for your family to serve together.

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 from Ghana (with Challenging Heights) will be sharing his story (*from forced child labor to successful business man to school administrator and champion for freedom*) during our 9:15 am service on February 5th.

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.

HELP: 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.