

## Today's Bible Lesson: June 5, 2011

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**Speaker Today:** David Cooksey, Director of Church Relations at Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, OH.



**Mission Statement:** Ashland Seminary integrates theological education with Christ-centered transformation as it equips men and women for ministry in the church and the world.

### Core Values

**Scripture:** Ashland Seminary believes God's saving revelation has been supremely made in Jesus Christ. The Bible is the complete and authentic record of that revelation. We are committed to both the Old and New Testaments as God's infallible message for the church and the world. The Scriptures are foundational to the education process at Ashland Seminary.

**Spiritual Formation:** Ashland Seminary believes that Spiritual Formation is at the heart of all we do. Spiritual Formation is the process of nurturing an intimate relationship with God, encompassing heart, soul, and mind. Spiritual Formation is obedience to the Word of Christ and an intentional commitment to grow, study, pray, and be held accountable for our life and witness, both before God and one another.

**Community:** Ashland Seminary builds community through shared faith. As students, staff, faculty, and administration, we identify ourselves as community. We express community through Chapel, classes, Spiritual Formation groups, social events, conferences, prayer cells, and joint ministry experiences as we work and live together. Within this environment of support and challenge, it is possible for us to grow inwardly, in our relationship with God and others, and in our outlook on the world.

**Academic Excellence:** Ashland Seminary is committed to academic excellence. While seminary education is unique, Ashland creates an atmosphere conducive to academic studies and sustains high scholastic standards from an internationally recognized faculty. Integrated within our curriculum is the whole framework of the Seminary's Core Values leading to a goal of lifelong learning expressed through servant leadership.

## WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHERN

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

June 5, 2011

### June Service Schedule

Join us each week for biblical and practical life lessons to strengthen your relationships at home.

**Current Marriage/Family Sermon Series:**

**"Hey, I'm talking to you"**

**June 5** — Ministry Sunday with special guest Rev. Dave Cooksey from Ashland Theological Seminary. And hear personal testimonies of how God has been calling people from our church into the ministry.

**June 12** — Pastor Kurt continues Marriage/Family Series

**June 19** — Father's Day (*Dominican Republic team sharing*)

**June 26** — Pastor Kurt begins a three part series based on Matthew 5:33-48 (*Oaths, Eye for eye, Love for enemies*)

### NEW Orange Core Value: RESPECT

*Like the other values, respect is more caught than taught.*

*Our kids learn to respect us and others when they see us offering respectful actions, words, and attitudes.*

*What's your family learning from you?*

### What is ORANGE ?

*See what happens when the church (Yellow) and the home (Red) partner together to instill spiritual truths in children/teens*



**June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Andy Dockter  
1:00-3:00 pm

At his home - 613 E. Fifth St.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Katie Thomas  
1:00-4:00 pm  
At the Blocher Room,  
Manchester Library

Kayla Blocher  
3:00-7:00 pm  
At First Brethren  
Church

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Stephanie Sparks  
12:00-4:00 pm  
At the Blocher Room,  
Manchester Library



## FIRST BRETHERN 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  
Trevor Jones, Worship Coordinator  
Carl Petrie, Facility Coordinator  
Jim Mishler, Treasurer

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

Illness	Illness/Recovery	Recovery
Tom Steele	Dennis Dolby	Janet Hays ( <i>Bill's Mom</i> )
Penny Schutz	Paul Creager	Regina Clay ( <i>Toni W. Mom</i> )
Doug Olsen ( <i>Steve brother</i> )	Mary Rager ( <i>Eldon's Mom</i> )	Rachel Webb ( <i>Matt's Mom</i> )
Jenae Renz ( <i>NeVonna Allen's daughter</i> )	Mary Reahard ( <i>Janice Chapman's Mom</i> )	

FBC Missionaries: *The Godoy Family (Caleb, Tracy, Ben, Aaron, and Oliver) will be in Chile (Feb- July) working with the Puertas Ministry in Papudo.*

*Michael Bowen (Mark and Jenny Hill's son) will be serving in Southeast Asia from June 2 – August 4 (Evangelism)*

*FBC Youth Dominican Republic Team (June 9-15): Kayla Blocher, Renae Blocher, Tim Bordeaux, Joe & Janice Burgos, Amy & Hayleigh Collett, Andrew & Jenny Hill, Conner McLaughlin, Krisy & Matt Mize, Marcy & Brooke Pratt, Dale Ruppert, Kacy & Kathie Sites*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Today:</b>	Promotion/Ministry Sunday 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ( <i>Dave Cooksey</i> ) 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship ( <i>Dave Cooksey</i> ) 9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Classes 9:15 a.m. LOFT Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship ( <i>Dave Cooksey</i> ) 10:30 a.m. Adult and Children's Classes 7:30 p.m. Prayer Sendoff for D.R. Mission Team in Sanctuary
<b>Mon:</b>	7:00 p.m. DLC in Library 7:00-8:30 p.m. Spanish Classes in Room 104
<b>Tues:</b>	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 104 Youth Team leaves for Dominican Republic Mission Trip
<b>Wed:</b>	6:30 a.m. Prayer meeting in library 12:00 p.m. Peabody Luncheon 6:15 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service 6:15-7:45 p.m. Jr. High Youth @ La Casa 6:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship
<b>Fri:</b>	Wedding Rehearsal in Sanctuary
<b>Sat:</b>	4:30 p.m. Wedding in Sanctuary
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service ( <i>Pastor Kurt</i> ) 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship ( <i>Pastor Kurt</i> ) 9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Classes 9:15 a.m. LOFT Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship ( <i>Pastor Kurt</i> ) 10:30 a.m. Adult and Children's Classes

## Children's Ministry

**Promotion Sunday is today!** We are thankful for what God has done for us this past year and excited for what He has planned for us in the coming year! Garden 3-K kids will move to their new rooms after the parade and LOFT kids start their Asian Adventure!

**This week starts** our elementary LOFT and Sunday School stations for the summer- kids are picked up and dropped off at the LOFT room both hours. Today's lesson helps us learn that God cares for needy people with the story of Elisha helping a widow and her sons. Take a look at your "Take-out menu" this week to review and share about caring for others together.

**Thanks!** to all the parents and friends who signed up on the Summer LOFT Schedule. Your help is appreciated and gives you a great opportunity to worship with your child and their friends. A few slots are left so if you haven't signed up yet – please do so right away!

## Youth Ministry

**It's not too late to go to the Engage Conference!** Cost is now \$165. Fill out the form located outside Pastor Tim's office.

**TXT90X:** Want to get in better spiritual shape this summer? Sign up outside Pastor Tim's office.

**Next fall's 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Come to the Fellowship Hall on Thurs, June 16 from 6:15 to 7:45 for a Finger Rocket Battle! Don't miss it!

## Parenting Matters

**Parenting a teenager?** The Orange Parents class is wrapping up our series on nine myths and how they negatively affect our parenting. Join us at 10:30 a.m. in the east end of the Fellowship Hall.

## Go M.A.D. - Make A Difference

**Camp sponsorships!** There is a need for 4 - \$50 camp scholarships. You can donate by writing a check and write in the memo: camp sponsorship. Contact Matt Webb with any questions.

**June Compassion Corner is Today** in gathering area. Featuring book bags/laptop bags, lotions, bracelets, and always fair trade coffee and chocolates.



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Jay Shepherd who passed away Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Services were held at McKee Mortuary Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Arlene DeLancey who passed away Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Services were held at Peabody Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Mission Trip Updates

**Come pray for the D.R. Mission Team tonight!** Come back to church tonight at 7:30 and pray for this team of 17 youth and adults as they get ready to leave.

**Kentucky Team 2011 Update** – Finally the team slots are all full. As with all mission trips we have needs. First and foremost we covet your prayers. Please pray as we continue to prepare and then for the actual week of the trip. June 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for safe travel, team unity and most importantly that the children of the Lost Creek area come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We would also ask that you prayerfully consider a financial donation. With gas prices as they are we could use the support. Thanks for all you do and God Bless you for your support!

## Congregational Information

**River Baptism:** A June date will soon be set. If you're interested, please speak with a pastor. Baptism is an outward sign of an inward commitment.

**Through the Bible in Three** – Join the church Bible reading plan, to read the Bible in three years. June's Bible reading bookmark is available today. This week's reading: John 1-10.

**Green Prayer Cards** – In the pews. If you have a need for which you'd like the Wednesday morning prayer group to pray, please complete a card and put it in the offering plate or in the church office.

## Financial Report for May 2011

The following is a comparison of revenue and expenses for May, 2011 and May, 2010:

	2011	2010
Worship Offerings	39,437	39,331
Adult Sunday School	235	181
Counseling	240	325
Rental Income	1,375	1,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,287</b>	<b>41,304</b>
Expenses:	36,838	36,643

The church gave community assistance (Benevolent Fund) in the amount of \$190.00.

Designated offerings were to:

Missions - \$70.00	Lost Creek School - \$90.00	REACH - \$50.00
Counseling Fund- \$100.00		Children's Ministry - \$50.00
Benevolent Fund - \$810.00		Brethren Retreat Center - \$400.00

Garage Sale (Hope for Orphans) - \$931.70

The average Sunday morning attendance was 324 compared to 288 for May, 2010.

### Concerned about the national disasters in the south and Midwest?

Donations for "Memo: Brethren Relief Fund" will be distributed through the National Offices to Christian relief organizations helping out in these devastated regions of our country.