

Today's Bible Lesson: June 19, 2011

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Pictures of GRACE

John 8:1-11

We tend to fall into one of two categories, or spend our time bouncing between these categories:

- 1) **We don't need God's grace, or**
- 2) **we're not worthy of God's grace.**

"It is difficult for our pride to rest on grace.

Grace is for other people – for beggars.

We don't want to live by a heavenly welfare system."

-R.C. Sproul

"To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing."

-Martin Luther

We look at the situation of poverty, and because we can't do **everything**, we don't do **anything**.

But if we would just **do something**... it would **do something**.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

-Mother Teresa

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty with the Cycle of Love

(1 John 4:19)

Thank you for graciously supporting us and lifting us up in prayer! We are not the same people who left. Through this experience, God has opened our eyes and changed our hearts to be more like His.

The FBC Youth Dominican Republic Team:

Kayla Blocher, Renae Blocher, Pastor Tim Bordeaux, Pastor Joe & Janice Burgos, Amy & Hayleigh Collett, Andrew & Jenny Hill, Connor McLaughlin, Krisy & Matt Mize, Marcy & Brooke Pratt, Dale Ruppert, Kacy & Kathie Sites

WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

Service times: 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.
June 19, 2011

Happy Father's Day

The flower on the organ is in memory of our fathers who are no longer with us. Today we celebrate life and grieve in its loss. May you know God, our Heavenly Father's, love and grace today.

Blessings, your friends at First Brethren

Next Sunday: Pastor Kurt begins a three part series based on Matthew 5:33–48 (*Oaths, Eye for eye, Love for enemies*)

Orange Core Value #3: **RESPECT**

Attentive Listening is a quality of RESPECT.

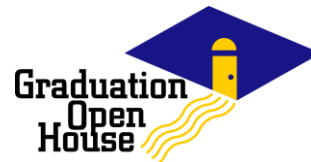
When someone focuses on the person talking and engages with non-verbals, they indicate they care about the person and truly want to know what the person has to say.

How can you show someone respect?

When someone wants to talk to you, put down the magazine, mute the TV, pause the project, look directly at the person, ignore a cell phone call or text until after the conversation is over. Respect for people also means not interrupting other people's conversations. In our home we're working on this, just like my parents had to help me be patient with my questions and comments. Teach your family to listen to you, by modeling attentive listening when they have something to say to you.

What is ORANGE ?

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



Sunday, June 26th

Rebecca Ruppert
2:00-5:00 p.m.
@ her home
503 E. Third St.



"We love because he first loved us." | John 4:19

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
Trevor Jones, Worship Coordinator
Carl Petrie, Facility Coordinator
Jim Mishler, Treasurer

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

| Illness | Illness/Recovery | Recovery |
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| Penny Schutz | Janet Miller (Peabody) | Janet Hays (Bill's Mom) |
| Doug Olsen (Steve brother) | Dennis Dolby | Donna Warren (Peabody) |
| Mary Rager (Eldon's Mom) | Amy Ihnen (Surgery 24 th) | Regina Clay (Toni W. Mom) |
| Tom Steele | Jenae Renz (N. Allen's daughter) | Toni Wilmert |

Brett and Melissa Miller will be traveling to Ethiopia (June 18-22) for a court appointment required for their adoption.

They will take a second trip in a few months to bring their daughter home.

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

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

Kentucky Mission Team (June 19-25): Steve & Sherry Searles; Cary & Laurie Walters; Keith & Linda Immel; Mike, Christy, Nik, Bridgette & Tasha Brubaker; Lauren & Emily Hofer; Cierra Busenbark; Clayton Moore; Rita, Addie & Kolby Haecker; Shannon, Madison & Karissa Cook; Suzanna Hicks; Jo, Jorgen & Brittany Montel; Robin Johnson; Brian Frehse; Stephanie Sparks; Katie Thomas; Andrew, Leticia, Ethan, Isaac & Noah Callaway; Alexa Metzger; Tayler Stone; & Lexis Airgood

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today: **Happy Father's Day**

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Pastor Kurt)
- 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Pastor Kurt)
- 9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Classes
- 9:15 a.m. LOFT Children's Church
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Pastor Kurt)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult and Children's Classes

Mon: 12:15 p.m. Timbercrest Luncheon
7:00 p.m. DLC in Library

Tues: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 104
7:00 p.m. Ministry of Stewardship

Wed: 6:30 a.m. Prayer meeting in library
6:15 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service

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6:00-8:00 p.m. Sr. Hi. Youth @ Town Life Center



Congratulations to Ricky McKee and Sarah Purdy on their marriage, Saturday, June 11th.



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Wayne Clark, who passed away Sunday, June 12th. Services were held Wednesday, June 15th at McKee Mortuary.

Children's Ministry

"Following God's direction is always the right choice" is our theme in LOFT and Sunday School stations today. We'll hear about Jonah and the importance of obedience. Happy Father's Day to all our dads!

Elementary LOFT and Sunday School stations for the summer – Kids are picked up and dropped off at the LOFT room both hours. Take a look at your "Take-out menu" this week to review and share about caring for others together.

Summer Camps in Shipshewana: It's not too late! Follow this link to get a form: <http://www.brethrenretreat.org> Note: FBC pays 1/2 of registration fees.

Mark your Calendars: **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is August 1st – 5th

Youth Ministry

It's not too late to go to the Engage Conference! Cost is now \$190. 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.

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School class topics:

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| 9:15 | The Forgiveness of Jesus | <i>LIFE Class</i> | Room 102 |
| | The Wired Word | <i>Young Adults</i> | Room 105 |
| | The Wired Word | <i>Pathfinders</i> | Fell. Hall East |
| | God Instructs His People | <i>Builders</i> | Library |
| | God Instructs His People | <i>Seekers</i> | Room 103 |
| | God Instructs His People | <i>Sojourners</i> | Fell. Hall West |
| 10:30 | Topical | <i>Orange Parents</i> | Fell. Hall East |
| | Bible Reading Plan | <i>Men's Class</i> | La Casa |
| | <u>Calm My Anxious Heart</u> | <i>HOPE Class</i> | Room 105 |

If you're already in a class, invite someone to join you!

Congregational Information

River Baptism – July 31st – If interested, please speak with a pastor. Baptism is an outward sign of an inward commitment of accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life. Is it time for you to make this decision?

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.



All-Church Event
Sunday, July 24th

Go M.A.D. – Make A Difference

Only 12 Papa John's Pizza coupon books left! As part of a fundraiser Stacy Bashore has been selling these coupon books and will soon be leaving for their Ecuador trip. Help Stacy, Jordan and Bailey out and also getting delicious pizza.

Tupperware Fundraiser – Amy Baker will be holding a fundraiser for Brett & Melissa Miller's Ethiopian travels by taking orders for Tupperware. You may place an order by calling 901-9768, seeing Amy, or stopping by her home, 31 W. Lakeside Dr., Saturday, July 9th at 11:00 a.m. No RSVP required. Checks made payable to Joanna Kuns.

We Can Help

FBC Counseling

"Come to me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. God placed us in a Body of believers so that we could lean on and encourage one another on this journey Home. If life's circumstances find you confused, hurting or discouraged, take a step toward hope. FBC Counseling is confidential, affordable and Biblically based. Suzanna is available M-W by appointment. Just call the church and ask for her extension or leave a confidential voicemail.

Stephen Ministry

In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." At First Brethren our Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please call Susan Bushong, 982-4256; Trish Lauer, 982-7335; or Mike Pyle, 352-2807.