

# Today's Bible Lesson: June 26, 2011

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## RELENTLESS

Integrity † Mercy † Love  
*Matthew 5:33-48*

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### The Three Negatives

*From The Brethren Church Centennial Statement (p.8)  
The full document may be seen on our website [about us –beliefs section]*

Obedience to Christ is the center of Brethren life. This conviction has led the Brethren historically to practice non-conformity, nonresistance, and non-swearing. In non-conformity, Brethren have sought to follow the way of Christ in contrast to the way of the world. In non-resistance, Brethren have renounced the Christian's use of violence in combating evil, striving, as far as possible, to be reconciled to all persons. In non-swearing, Brethren have sought to lead such trustworthy Christian lives that oath-taking becomes unnecessary. Every believer must live in a way that exhibits to the world the truth and love of Christ.

# WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

Service times: 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.  
June 26, 2011

## Upcoming Worship Services

### RELENTLESS

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

This series focuses on biblical and practical guidelines for living as Christ-followers in a deceptive, selfish, angry world.

Miss the youth DR mission team presentation last Sunday?  
Watch their special video on our website [Events - Latest news]

### 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

Value #1: HONESTY    Value #2: COMPASSION



## 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
Penny Schutz	Janet Hays ( <i>Bill's Mom</i> )	Janet Miller ( <i>Peabody</i> )
Doug Olsen ( <i>Steve brother</i> )	Dennis Dolby	Donna Warren ( <i>Peabody</i> )
Mary Rager ( <i>Eldon's Mom</i> )	Joyce Martin & baby	Regina Clay ( <i>Toni W. Mom</i> )
Jenae Renz ( <i>N. Allen's daughter</i> )	Tom Steele	Toni Wilmert
Mike Walters ( <i>Edna Landis' son/Walter's boys dad</i> )		

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).*

*Stacy Bashore and her daughters Jordan and Bailey Michel will be in training June 25-30 in Miami then in Ecuador until July 11 with Never The Same Missions.*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Today:</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
<b>Tues:</b>	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 104
	7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
<b>Wed:</b>	6:30 a.m. Prayer meeting in library
	2:00-4:00 p.m. Wet & Wacky Wednesday
	6:15 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service
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## Children's Ministry

**Jonah complains about God's compassion** today in LOFT and SS Stations. Kids will learn to have compassion for people who don't know God.

**Fireworks and dessert!!!** Come to the Mize's for dessert, games, and a fireworks show, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a dessert, yard game, and a yard chair to sit in.

**Wet & Wacky Wednesday** – Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00 p.m. for age 3 – Sixth Grade. Rain date will be Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

## This Week at Camp

*Brethren Retreat Center in Shipshewana*

**June 26-30**

**Archery Camp**

Dillon Gish

**Music/Arts/Drama Camp**

Elizabeth Anguilm

William Anguilm

Hannah Ayres

Madison Dockter

Alicia Fields

Emily Mize

## Youth Ministry

**Cedar Point Trip!** Thursday, July 7, for JH and SH students. We will leave @ 5am and return @ 2am. Cost is \$45. *Spots limited to the first 20 students who get their money turned in!*

**Engage Conference is less than three weeks away!** Cost is now \$190. Still wanna go? Fill out the form located outside Pastor Tim's office.

**TXT90X:** Want to get in better spiritual shape this summer? The focus for the month of July is "Love." Still time to start! Sign up at Pastor Tim's office.

## Adult Ministry

**Adult Sunday School class topics:**

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: early August** – 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?



**All-Church Event**  
**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Monthly Newsletter (FOCUS)** will be mailed out this week. Not on the mailing list? Call the office. It is also available online at [www.nmfb.org](http://www.nmfb.org).

**You are invited to be a member of First Brethren.** For more information about the purpose and benefits of church membership, please contact Pastor Kurt or Pastor Ron.

A **National Conference credential** has become available. Any member interested in attending the conference in Ashland, OH (July 13-17) can pick up the delegate credential and/or conference information in the office.

## You Can Help

Go M.A.D. – Make A Difference

**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 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. No RSVP required. Checks made payable to Joanna Kuns.

**Impact our Schools/Community** – volunteer to put up the new Jr./Sr. High School bleachers. Project begins this week June 28 at 8:00 am for about a week. 4-6 volunteers needed each day. Contact Steve Shumaker 982-7518

## We Can Help

**FBC Counseling**

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**

Trained Stephen Ministers 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.

**We want to PRAY for you!**

Use the green prayer cards in the pews. If you have a need for which you'd like the Wednesday morning prayer group (6:30 a.m.) to pray, please complete a card and put it in the offering plate or in the church office.



**Today (6/26) Rebecca Ruppert**

**2:00 – 5:00 pm @ her home 503 E. Third St**