

Today's Bible Lesson: March 20, 2011

CD's of services are available in the office or church library.

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God's "Be Attitude" Packing List:

7. Peacemakers: _____
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Some helpful resources to bring some peace into your world.

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.

Community Mediation or ECR (*Education for Conflict Resolution*)

Interpersonal mediation is a way to resolve conflict between individuals with the help of mediators who are trained in the process of dispute resolution. The mediator does not take sides, and makes sure the process is fair for everyone. As an initial step, each person is given the opportunity to explain, uninterrupted, his or her view of the situation. Mediators help the people in conflict work out an acceptable settlement of their differences.

Mediations are for families, friends, vandalism, harassment, civil and small claims, workplaces, neighbors, landlords/tenants, businesses, community organizations, parenting time /modifications for child custody orders. For more information visit www.workitout.org or call Mia 982-7187.

WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

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

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Worship Services in March

Pastor Kurt is preaching a sermon series called:

ATTITUDE CHECK

Attitude determines everything. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus begins with a discussion on Character and then talks about Conduct. This sermon series will "unpack" eight foundational Christ-follower qualities.

PALM "FAITH IN ACTION" SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

(8:00 worship service followed by community service)

SOME PROJECTS BEING PLANNED

1. Thrift Store Painting, Ceiling Tile Replacement, Electrical
2. Service Station Free Oil Changes, small service needs
3. Garden Club General Clean-up, Landscaping, Planting
4. Center for History Touch-Up Paint, Basic Cleaning/Sweep
5. MRA Mulching, Tree Trimming, General Cleaning, Branch/Small Tree Hauling, Maybe Painting
6. Parks Dept. Sprucing up for spring (raking/cleaning)
7. Schools (*MES, MIS, Jr./Sr. High*) Projects yet to be determined
8. Food Pantry Projects yet to be determined
9. Community Families Congregation to submit projects
10. Retirement Communities Carwash and cleaning, Bingo
11. Downtown Businesses Clean Windows, Sweep Sidewalks
12. Meal @ Church Help Prepare Meal for Church Volunteers

Plus others you want to submit (*Use small papers in the pews and place in offering plate or on desk in church office*)



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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
Jay Shepherd	Paul Creager (<i>Lutheran</i>)	Bill Medley
Rod Azbell	Gerri Longanecker	Kay Bellinger (<i>FL</i>)
Tayla Zartman	Jenae Renz (<i>NeVonna Allen's daughter</i>)	Dennis Dolby (<i>home</i>)
Jay Vanlandingham	Randy Cumberland (<i>Josh' Dad - Warsaw GV</i>)	
Regina Clay (<i>Toni W. mother</i>)	Tom Steele	Bill Bellemy (<i>Suzanna Hick's Dad</i>)
Arlene DeLancey (<i>Peabody HC</i>)	Mary Rager/Amos Foor (<i>Eldon & Janean's Parents - Peab</i>)	
Doug Olsen (<i>Steve Olsen's bro</i>)	Donna Warren (<i>Peabody</i>)	Quentin Moore (<i>eye</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.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today:	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 11:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Mission Team Meeting 6:00 p.m. BWOC Closing 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sr. Hi. Youth @ Town Life Center
Mon:	6:30-8:00 p.m. ESL Classes in Room 103 7:00-8:30 p.m. Spanish Classes in Room 104 7:00 p.m. DLC in Library 7:30 p.m. Youth Mission Team Mtg in Huntington
Tues:	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 104 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry in Room 105
Wed:	6:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Library 5:15 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service 6:15-7:45 p.m. Jr. High Youth @ La Casa
Thurs:	7:00-8:30 p.m. Spanish Classes in Room 104
Fri:	6:30 p.m. Faith Quest Send-off 6:00-8:00 p.m. K.F.C. in LOFT
Sat:	11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall/Kitchen in use 1:30 p.m. Joyful Hearts meet at MHS
Next Sun	Orange Sunday 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 4:30 p.m. Faith Quest Closing 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sr. Hi. Youth @ Town Life Center

ATTITUDE CHECK #7

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." Matthew 5:9

Children's Ministry

A secret visitor at night finds Jesus and learns that we can have eternal life in today's LOFT story.

Reminder: Next Sunday is an Orange Sunday. Kids sit upstairs with parents for worship and come to LOFT the other hour.

Help Needed: We need an extra set of hands during a few services in the 0-1's and 2-year-old rooms as some of our new moms take a break while their new ones are so small. Sign up outside the Garden Nursery door.

Youth Ministry

Senior Breakfast: Next Sunday, March 27, high school seniors are invited to a breakfast at Garen and Susan Bushongs, 104 W 2nd St, at 9 am. We will take time at this breakfast to discuss gift Bibles. Please RSVP.

Mission Team: Our next team meeting is after church today with lunch together. *This is a mandatory meeting.* Then on Monday we have a meeting in Huntington. If you can make this meeting, please bring a duffel bag to take supplies for our trip home with you.

Adult Ministry

Love and Respect Video Conference – In Kokomo this Friday evening and Saturday, \$15 per person. Interested? Please see Mike or Cindy Pyle.

Do you have a prayer need? There are green prayer cards in the pews. Write your need on the card, place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office, and the 6:30 a.m. Wednesday prayer group will pray for that need. The group meets in the church library if you would like to join.

Joyful Hearts – The ladies of Joyful Hearts will meet Saturday, March 26th at Manchester High School at 1:30 p.m. to see the play "Music Man."

2011 THEME VERSE and COLOR

"Impress Me." Deuteronomy 6:7

"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."

Go M.A.D. - Make A Difference

Faith In Action Sunday will be April 17th. Have an idea of how we may bless our community with the love of Jesus? Use the small sheets of paper in the pew to recommend a project and/or help coordinate a listed one.

Kentucky Trip 2011 – If you have interest in going to Kentucky this year please let Steve Searles know by today. At this point most of the construction crew is on board, but very short on VBS and kitchen help other churches will be contacted this week to recruit people. We want to make sure all FBC people get a chance to sign up first. We are limited to 35 team members this year, and it will take all 35 to pull off the trip successfully. If God is calling you to help, please let Steve know ASAP. Scheduled week is June 19-25.

Japan Relief – Donations through the church will be directed to World Relief.

Mission Trip Fundraisers

Dominican Republic: Envelope Fundraiser – Thank you so much for responding so generously last week! If you did not get a chance to take an envelope yet and would like to, there are still a few left on the board located by the stairs in the foyer. Checks should be made out to the church, and envelopes can be dropped off in the church office or an offering plate. Thank you again for investing in our youth going on this trip to the D.R.!

Uganda: Jones' Painting Services – Contact Trever Jones at 260-228-0551

Ecuador: Truffles for Sale – Call Stacy Bashore at 982-7325

Various NMFBC Missions: Jewelry Party Proceeds – Contact Dee Grindle at 260-571-8855. A Lia Sophia jewelry party, Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. at Women's Clubhouse, Wabash City Park. Proceeds will be donated toward various mission projects of persons from FBC.

Orange Core Value: Honesty

When we open parts of our life to another person we take a step toward Courageous Honesty. Has your family heard you share parts of your life story (mistakes, crisis, feelings)? Have they seen you cry?

Vulnerability is a friend to Honesty.

Orange Sunday is Next Week

Sit with your family, wear orange, and get ready to hear about the family value we'll be focusing on during the next two months.