

## Today's Bible Lesson: May 1, 2011

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Pastor Kurt is continuing a marriage and family sermon series. Over the next several weeks we'll take a close look at what Jesus has to say regarding these important life relationships.

### Jesus and the 10 Commandments:

- He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the Ten Commandments (*Exodus 20*).
- But rather, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Issue #1: Dealing with Disagreement

#### What's your response?

The Devil wants to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ your marriage and family relationships, but Jesus came that these relationships may be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 10:10)

#### Tools to "Fight Right"

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Questions to Ask

1. How's my T \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What's my T \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Is there better T \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Am I speaking T \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Is it T \_\_\_\_\_?

Our relationships with \_\_\_\_\_ have a direct impact on our relationship with God. In fact, He says our \_\_\_\_\_ can be affected by the way \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 3:7)

## WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

Service times: 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.  
May 1, 2011

### May Service Schedule

Today Pastor Kurt continues a new sermon series he introduced during last week's Easter service.

Since God used all the love languages to show He truly loves us, we now have a good example of how we ought to love one another, especially those relationships in our home. Over the next month we'll hear what Jesus has to say about some of the major issues causing a breakdown in today's marriages and families.

Join us each week for biblical and practical life lessons to strengthen these important relationships.

May 1 – Camp Day  
May 8 – Mother's Day  
May 29 – Orange Sunday

### 2011 THEME VERSE

**"Impress Me."** Deuteronomy 6:7

"Impress them [Truths] 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."

### Orange Core Value: **Compassion**

**Teach kids compassion by recycling? I am.**  
**Instead of throwing away those pop cans have your kids pack them up and then deliver them to Victory Christian Fellowship's back door collection spot.**  
**Add your cans and help build houses in Haiti.**  
**Make sure you include your kids in every stage of the plan and explain how it connects with compassion.**

### What is ORANGE?

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

"Love one another as I have loved you."  
John 15:12



### 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
Jay Shepherd	Paul Creager ( <i>Home</i> )	David Pritchard
Tayla Zartman	Doug Olsen ( <i>Steve Olsen's bro</i> )	Kay Bellinger
Jay Vanlandingham	Jenae Renz ( <i>NeVonna Allen's daughter</i> )	Dennis Dolby
Tom Steele	Penny Schutz	Dorene Fratus
Gerri Longanecker	Regina Clay ( <i>Toni W. mother</i> )	Arlene DeLancey
Paul Kerschner	Mary Rager ( <i>Eldon's mother</i> )	Donna Warren

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

<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 FBC Summer Camp Registration Day – gathering area 3:00 p.m. BWOC Ultreya in Rossville ( <i>The Living Stone</i> ) 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sr. Hi. Youth @ Town Life Center
<b>Mon:</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m. ESL Classes in Room 103 7:00-8:30 p.m. Spanish Classes in Room 104 3:30 p.m. W.M.S. at Timbercrest
<b>Tues:</b>	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 104 7:00 p.m. Youth Coach Training in Library
<b>Wed:</b>	6:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Library 5:15 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service
<b>Thurs:</b>	6:30 p.m. National Day of Prayer Service at FBC
<b>Fri:</b>	Jr. Hi. Youth Retreat at IWU through Saturday
<b>Sat:</b>	8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. Garage Sale to start a FBC orphan fund
<b>Next Sun</b>	<i>Happy Mother's Day - Child Dedication</i> 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>NO</b> Sr. Hi. Youth @ Town Life Center

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## Children's Ministry

**Peter explains belief in Jesus** in our LOFT and elementary Sunday School lesson as we celebrate what Jesus did for us.

**Summer Camps in Shipshewana:** Camp Day is TODAY May 1<sup>st</sup>. Camp brochures with schedules and fees are available in the foyer and on our new website.. Note: Since FBC pays ½ of registration fees we have a special registration form to help you figure accurate camp costs.

## Parenting Matters

**Parenting a newborn or toddler?** A parenting panel will be held TODAY Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come get some advice from parents who are or recently were in your shoes. Topics include: *maintaining a strong marriage while parenting, discipline, dynamics of being a stay at home Mom, instilling Biblical values in your kids, and more.*

**Parenting a teenager?** The Orange Parents class is starting a new series TODAY May 1<sup>st</sup> on some common myths and how they affect our parenting. We meet at 10:30 a.m. in the east end of the Fellowship Hall.

## Youth Ministry

**Junior Highers:** a weekend retreat just for you! Go with us to IWU for the *Never2Young* conference Friday, May 6 thru Saturday, May 7. Cost is only \$25. Bring sleeping bag and pillow. Money and Registration form must be turned in sometime today.

### D.R. MISSION TEAM NEED

We are currently \$1,200 short of our goal, **due May 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is not due to a lack of generosity on the church's part. You have been extremely generous! We are asking if anyone can give again to please do so TODAY. On behalf of the whole team, thank you!

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

**Kentucky Mission Team 2011** – The Kentucky team is filling up fast but we still need a few people to help with VBS. We would like to have one or two adults and a couple of teens to run the Junior High VBS. So if you are interested let me know soon. Our next team meeting will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, call Steve Searles at 260-774-8311.

**Camp sponsorships!** Make a donation to help underwrite part or all of a students summer camp experience. Memo: camp sponsorship

**Compassion Corner is OPEN TODAY in the Gathering Area** – You will find items to help you with your Mother's Day shopping. There is something for mom's of all ages. Come shop from a variety of purses, jewelry, and lotion, made by survivors of slavery. Fair trade chocolate and coffee will also be available as usual.

## Mission Trip Fundraisers

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

**Ecuador: Papa John's Coupon Cards** (\$10) and **Truffles for Sale** – Call Stacy Bashore at 982-7325

## Adult Ministry

**Sunday School class updates :** Beginning today at 9:15 the Young Adults class will begin a six-week DVD series on The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren in Room 104, and at 10:30 the HOPE class will begin studying the book Calm My Anxious Heart in Room 105.

**Cross-Training Membership Sunday School Classes** – A six-week course at 9:15 Sunday mornings beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. For anyone interested in becoming a member of First Brethren or simply deepening their relationship with the Lord. The course covers the Six G's – **Grace, Growth, Groups, Gifts, Generosity, and Go.** A Spiritual Gifts assessment is also included to help you personally discover ways God made you to serve and honor him. Please sign up outside the church office.

**Prayer** – Sunday mornings at 7:45 in Room 201, praying for the services.

**National Day of Prayer Service** – at our church Thursday evening, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Men's Golf Outing** – Saturday morning, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 at Sycamore Golf Club (on SR 114 east of town). Come out and play a round of 9 or 18 holes with other men of the church. Cost is \$12 for 9 holes (\$20 with a cart), and \$18 for 18 holes (\$32 with a cart). Please sign up outside the church office. Please call Kevin Watson (982-6942) or Adam Bashore (982-7325) with any questions.

## Financial Report for April 2011

A comparison of our revenue and expenses are as follows:

	2011	2010
Worship Offerings	36,322	29,214
Adult Sunday School	69*	130
Counseling	130	300
Rental Income	825	733
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,346</b>	<b>30,377</b>
<i>Expenses:</i>	36,135	32,391

Offerings to designated projects were:

Missions - \$60.00	Lost Creek School - \$175.00	REACH - \$24.00
Community Assistance - \$420.00	Brethren Retreat Center - \$350.00	Peru Mission - \$20.00

There was \$364.00 given to individuals/families through our community assistance (benevolent) fund.

The average Sunday attendance was 310 compared to 301 for April, 2010.