

Today's Bible Lesson: May 8, 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.

"Hey, _____ I'm talking to you."
- Jesus

Positively Influencing Kids and Teens

Ideal vs. Reality:

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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."

Three essentials kids and teens are looking for in adults:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____


Who are you positively _____?
Do it _____.

WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

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

May Service Schedule

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

"Not Forgotten" Rose 

The rose on the organ is in memory of our mothers or children who are no longer with us. Today we celebrate life and grieve in its loss. We remember those children aborted and those given to adoptive parents, those who are childless and those motherless. May you know God's love and grace today.

Blessings, your friends at First Brethren

May 29th – Orange Sunday

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

Parent/Child Dedication

Madison Nicole Cook, born May 6th, 2001
Karissa Anne Cook, born October 13th, 2003
Ariana Deanne Cook, born May 16th, 2008
& Joshua Andrew Cook, born January 7th, 2011
Children of Andy & Shannon Cook

Elijah Brody Harting, born February 10th, 2011
Son of Joel & Sarah Harting

Ella Cosby Peden, born August 4th, 2009
Daughter of Josh & Tera Peden

Adilyn Grace Purdy, born February 17th, 2011
Daughter of Matt & Jeri Purdy

Owen Benjamin Vineyard, born July 1st, 2010
Son of Ben & Carrie Vineyard

Olivia Ann Wood, born March 25th, 2011
Daughter of Kyle & Erin Wood



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>)	Donna Warren
Jay Vanlandingham	Jenae Renz (<i>NeVonna Allen's daughter</i>)	Dennis Dolby
Tom Steele	Penny Schutz	Dorene Fratus
Geri Longanecker	Regina Clay (<i>Toni W. mother</i>)	Rachel Webb (<i>Matt's Mom</i>)
Arlene DeLancey	Mary Reahard (<i>Janice Chapman's Mom</i>)	Mary Rager (<i>Eldon'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.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today:	<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 NO 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 6:30 p.m. Ministry of Nurture in Room 102 7:00 p.m. DLC in Library
Tues:	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 104 7:00 p.m. Justice Team 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry in Room 105 7:00 p.m. Youth Discipleship
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 6:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship
Next Sun	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 After services – Adoption Benefit Luncheon for Millers 6:00 p.m. D. R. Mission Team Dinner @ Café of Hope in Htgn.

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Children's Ministry

In **LOFT** today, Jesus returns to heaven and tells us to go and make disciples. Who can you tell about Jesus this week?

Next week and May 22nd are days to say this quarter's memory verses and get your award.

Summer Camps in Shipshewana: It's not too late! 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

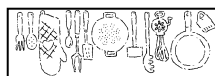
Parenting a teenager? The Orange Parents class is continuing a new series covering nine common myths and how they affect our parenting. We meet at 10:30 a.m. in the east end of the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Ministry

Planning on going to the Engage Conference this summer? Get your registration form turned in by next Sunday, May 15 to lock in the lowest rate! Forms are outside Pastor Tim's office.

Fifth Quarter this Friday, May 13 and May 20 from 8 to 10pm at the Town Life Center! Open to all students 7th grade-12th grade.

Congregational Information



If you have brought in meals to anyone or in any way prepared food and brought it to the church, you may have items left in the kitchen. These items may be picked up on a table in the gathering area. Anything left after a few weeks will be donated to the Thrift Store.

Bi-annual Congregational Report packets are available in the foyer. These packets are provided by the staff and ministries to keep you informed about activities and decisions over the past six months. Also included is a DLC and financial report. FBC members and regular attenders are welcome to take packets. An annual congregational meeting will be held in the fall.



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Paul Kerschner who passed away Monday, May 2nd. Services were held at Grandstaff-Hentgen, Bender Chapel, North Manchester, on Thursday, May 5th.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of R. Raymond Naragon, father of Ralph Naragon, who passed away Sunday, May 1st. Services were held at North Liberty Church of the Brethren on Saturday, May 7th.

Adult Ministry

Cross-Training Membership Sunday School Classes – A six-week course at 9:15 Sunday mornings beginning May 22nd 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.

Interested in playing softball this summer? – we're hoping to form a team of guys and girls. More information coming soon.

Men's Ministry

Men's Golf Outing – Saturday morning, May 14th 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.

Go M.A.D. - Make A Difference

Camp sponsorships! Make a donation to help underwrite part or all of a student's summer camp experience. Memo: [camp sponsorship](#)

Adoption Benefit Luncheon – There will be a benefit luncheon next Sunday, May 15 after third service sponsored by the Justice Team. It will be a pork BBQ dinner with a freewill offering. Proceeds will go toward Brett and Melissa Miller's travel expenses for their Ethiopian adoption.

Orange Core Value: **Compassion**

Prayer and Compassion. Praying with your children for specific people in need can instill in them a heart of concern for others. Pray for the homeless, orphan, widow, those without jobs, food, or freedom. And pray for people and organizations who are doing something about these local and global concerns (i.e. Food Pantry, IJM, Godoy's, Peru orphanage, Crossbars, World Relief, Samaritan's Purse).

What is ORANGE ?

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