

**Today's Bible Lesson:** October 16, 2011

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**JURY DUTY 101**

Matthew 7:1-6

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no one righteous, not even one.**

Romans 3:10

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Psalm 51:3-4

**So now what?**

**WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN**

Service times: 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.  
October 16, 2011

**Upcoming Special Services**

Oct 30 – Orange Sunday  
Sit as a family and wear orange.

Nov 6 – Hope for Orphans Sunday with special guest from International Justice Mission

8:00 and 10:30 services ONLY

9:15 – All Adult and Youth SS classes and LOFT

As well as a Q& A session with IJM in Fellowship Hall

Donuts and various displays also in FH

Nov 13 – Harvest "One Service" Sunday

9:15 – All Adult and Youth SS classes and LOFT

10:30 service ONLY followed by the

"world's largest carry-in" turkey and dressing provided

**Adult Ministry**

**Men's Bible Study Group** – Men, join us in a 4 week COURAGEOUS Bible study group. What does a real courageous man look like? Join us for the second week this Wed., the 19<sup>th</sup>, then the 26<sup>th</sup> and Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the FBC library. For questions contact Ron Burns or Steve Searles.

**LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN** – I just wish someone would listen to me! Ever hear those words? Come and learn how you could become that someone who listens. Today at 9:15 in the gathering Area and 10:30 in the library, there will be an informational meeting about up-coming training for new Stephen Ministers. Any questions, call the church office.

**Congregational News**

**Pictorial Directory** – Pictures are being taken yet this afternoon and make up day will be Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Call Linda Pyle for scheduling.

**Interested in attending National Conference** in Ashland, OH next summer (July 18-22)? Or know of someone you'd like to see attend? Tell a pastor soon.

***“Do NOT  
JUDGE, or you too  
will be  
JUDGED.”***

**Matt. 7:1(NIV)**

**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
- Trever Jones, Worship Coordinator
- Carl Petrie, Facility Coordinator
- Jim Mishler, Treasurer

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

Illness	Illness/Recovery	Recovery
Penny Schutz	Dennis Dolby	Sandy Burch (at son's)
Mary Rager (Eldon's Mom)	Charlie Miller (Home)	Deb Zile
Tom Steele	Vicki Sutton (Wendy Blocher's Mom)	
Regina Clay (Toni W. Mom)	Jenae Renz (N. Allen's daughter)	
Grace Kester (Annette Ayres Mom)	Velma Dean (Cynthia Johnson's Mom in OH hosp)	
Donald Bradford (Evelyn Garman's brother)		

### Prayer Ministry

**PRAY:** receive a monthly staff prayer list. Email Pastor Kurt ([Kurt@nmfbc.org](mailto:Kurt@nmfbc.org))

**Pray on Wed. mornings:** At 6:30 in the library, until about 7:15. If you have a need for which you'd like the group to pray, please complete a green card located in the pews and put it in the offering plate or in the church office.

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Today:</b>	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 Pictorial Directory Photo Shoot 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (HS Youth) @ Town Life Center
<b>Tues:</b>	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 103 9:00-11:00 a.m. MOPS 7:00 p.m. Children's Discipleship
<b>Wed:</b>	6:30 a.m. Prayer meeting in library 6:15-7:45 p.m. CHAOS (JH Youth) @ La Casa 6:30-7:45 p.m. Club RIOT/K.F.C. 6:30 p.m. COURAGEOUS Bible study in library
<b>Thurs:</b>	6:30 p.m. BWOC Men's Send-off 7:00 p.m. Ministry of Outreach
<b>Fri:</b>	6:30 p.m. College Student Party @ Floor's
<b>Next Sun:</b>	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 6:00 p.m. BWOC Men's Closing 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (HS Youth) @ Town Life Center

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## Children's Ministry

**How tall can we build it???** The tower of Babel will stretch to the sky as we learn that God is all we need in **LOFT** and elementary Sunday School.

**Club RIOT /K.F.C.** - Wednesdays in October from 6:30-7:45 for a Really, Incredible, Outstanding Time! Ages 3-4<sup>th</sup> Grade! K.F.C. is 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders.

## Youth Ministry

**The Great Pumpkin Chase** is Saturday, October 29. This event is for high school students. Meet at La Casa at 5pm, bring money for dinner and some shopping, and we will return at 10pm.

Any adults who can be drivers or "**Great Pumpkins**" at the Chase, please see Pastor Tim.

## College Ministry

**Students Following Christ (SFC) Bible Study:** Join other MC students and Pastor Kurt on Thursdays 4:30 p.m. @ SAC (basement of Calvin Ulrey).

**College Party in the Country** this Friday night (Oct 21<sup>st</sup>) – at Todd and Dianne Floor's, 6:00 p.m. - ? Campfire, food, and fun. ?'s call Rosie Purdy (982-6940)

## Go M.A.D. (Make A Difference)

**OPERATION BLESSING** – a call for every person, class, and group to plan and participate in their own service project during the months of October/November. "Make me a blessing to someone today."

*How will you be a blessing? Here are some ideas*

**Fill the Van:** Bringing non-perishable food or household items. The WMS is challenging the congregation to "Fill the Van" during the months of Oct/Nov. Distributed locally and to CrossBars Ministry in South Bend.

**Meals for Teachers:** An upcoming project is preparing a meal for faculty and staff at MES and MIS on parent/teacher conference nights October 19-20. For Wednesday we need: 4 more crockpots of soup, veggie trays, and 8 desserts. For Thursday: 8-9x13 pans of lasagna, salad, bread of any kind, and 8 desserts. Please call the office, 982-6457, if you can help with any of these items.

**Gas Cards:** know someone who is doing a lot of traveling to and from the hospital? We have gas cards for you to give as a way of caring and supporting someone during a crisis. Speak with a Pastor or with Cindy in the office.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Fill a shoebox for kids who likely will have no other Christmas than the one you put together. Collection date: November 13 during the Harvest Sunday Celebration.

## New Diaconate Leadership Council (DLC)

### Recommendation:

After prayerful consideration and congregational input, we are pleased to announce Myrl Frantz as a candidate for the DLC. Next Sunday the membership will be asked to consider affirming Myrl into this position. If you are aware of some reason why Myrl is biblically unqualified to serve in this capacity, please speak promptly and directly with an Elder (Pastor Kurt, Pastor Ron, Pastor Joe) or a current DLC member (Garen Bushong, Warren Garner, Mike McLaughlin, Jim Mishler, Gary Purdy, Mike Pyle, Steve Searles, Phil Zile).

In addition, the congregation is asked to pray and fast regarding a second potential candidate to serve on the DLC. Opportunity will be given next week for the congregation to offer a nomination.

### Candidate Profile



*I am Myrl Frantz, I am married to Joyce (Yoder) Frantz. We have been married 53 years. We have two children, a son Wade and a daughter Wanda and four grandchildren.*

*I worked for the Postal Service for 32 years, and I have been at The Hardware for 19 years.*

*In 1960 Tom Burch invited me to play softball for the First Brethren Church which started me on my spiritual journey!*

*On Easter morning of 1962 Joyce and I accepted the Lord. We were baptized in the creek behind the Old Order Church. Jesus was baptized in the river and I wanted to follow Jesus example.*

*My spiritual journey has taken me to the point of serving God and this church, (you the congregation).*

*Thank you for this opportunity.*



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*Our deepest sympathies to the family of Paul Creager, husband of Shirley Creager, who passed away Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service was held on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at First Brethren at 10:00 am.*

*Our deepest sympathies to the family of Kerry Schanep, son of Becky Naragon, who passed away Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service was held on Thursday, October, 13<sup>th</sup> at First Brethren at 11:00 am.*