

Today's Bible Lesson: October 23, 2011

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The Golden Rule

"Do to others what you would have them do to you." – Jesus, Matthew 7:12

G _____

O _____

L _____

D _____

"Do for _____ what you'd like
to do for _____"

- Andy Stanley, *Catalyst*

- Seek to be _____ not _____.
- Let the _____ not _____ guide
you into _____.

WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

Service times: 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.
October 23, 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"
Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Rolls, and Drinks will be provided*

*Three hams and 6 20# turkeys need to be purchased or
donations to buy. Three roasters also need to be borrowed. Bring
your own tableware and two dishes according to your last name:

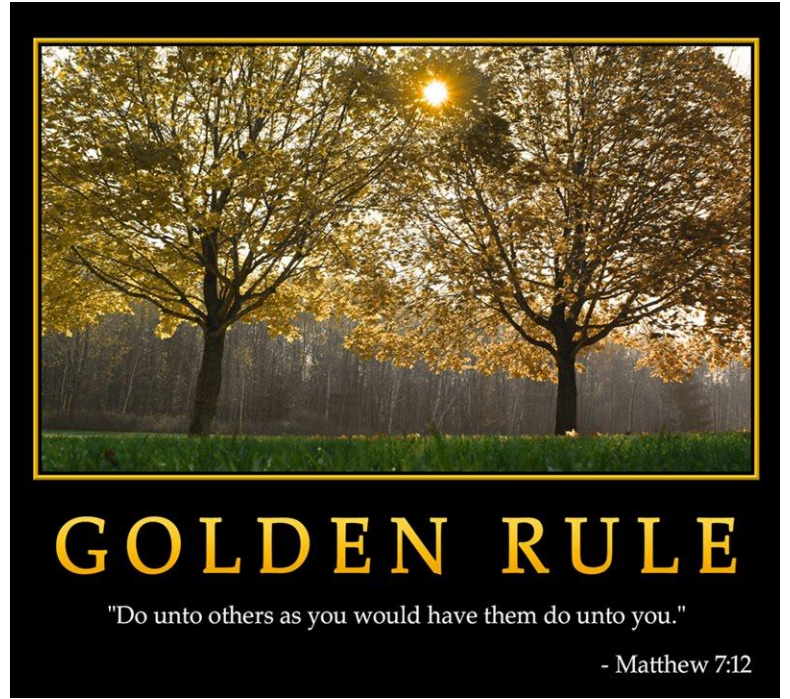
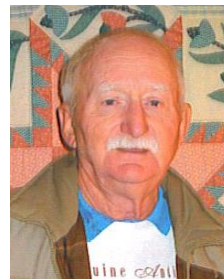
A-G salad & dessert H-M hot side & salad
N-Z dessert & hot side

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. Today the membership is being asked to consider affirming Myrl into this position. *Return ballot to usher, offering plate, or box.*

In addition, the congregation (*regular attenders*) is asked to recommend a second potential candidate to serve on the DLC.



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	Dennis Dolby	Sandy Burch (<i>home today</i>)
Mary Rager (<i>Eldon's Mom</i>)	Charlie Miller (<i>Home</i>)	Deb Zile
Vicki Sutton (<i>Wendy Blocher's Mom</i>)	Tom Steele	Joyce Walters (<i>home</i>)
Regina Clay (<i>Toni W. Mom</i>)	Jenae Renz (<i>N. Allen's daughter</i>)	
Grace Kester (<i>Annette Ayres Mom</i>)	Velma Dean (<i>Cynthia Johnson's Mom</i>)	
Donald Bradford (<i>Evelyn Garman's brother</i>)	Tayla Zartman (<i>neck surgery at Riley on Tuesday</i>)	

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 6:00 p.m. BWOC Men's Closing 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (HS Youth) @ Town Life Center
Mon.:	7:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry meeting in Library
Tues:	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 103 7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting in FH (<i>Pick up packet in foyer</i>)
Wed:	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
Thurs:	6:30 p.m. BWOC Women's Send-off
Fri:	1:00-10:00 p.m. Scrapbooking
Sat:	Great Pumpkin Chase in Fort Wayne
Next Sun:	ORANGE SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (<i>Pastor Kurt: Gratitude</i>) 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (<i>Pastor Kurt: Gratitude</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: Gratitude</i>) 10:30 a.m. Adult and LOFT Children's Church. 6:00 p.m. BWOC Women's Closing 6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (HS Youth) @ Town Life Center

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Feel free to write a note of appreciation to our pastors on the paper available on the walls in the office hallway.

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*).

Children's Ministry

"Abram follows God's direction" is our story today in LOFT and elementary Sunday School. Kids will learn how God is our guide and we should follow and obey Him.

Reminder: Next Sunday is an Orange Sunday - kids sit with parents upstairs to worship and hear about our next Orange value, and come to LOFT the opposite hour.

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

Junior high and senior high students who want to play in the Turkey Bowl on a flag football team need to sign up outside Pastor Tim's office.

Applications for the 2012 Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic are outside Pastor Tim's office. Trip dates are June 21-28.

Adult Ministry

Men's Bible Study Group – Men, join us in a COURAGEOUS Bible study group. What does a real courageous man look like? Join us on Wednesday, October 26th and November 2nd. 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the FBC library. For questions contact Ron Burns or Steve Searles.

Congregational News

Pictorial Directory – If you did not have your picture taken for the pictorial directory there is a make-up day on Saturday, November 5. If you would like to submit a photo (non-professional), please bring it in to the church office by October 31. Any questions, call Janelle Walters at 982-7526.

Annual Congregational Meeting – this Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. This streamlined meeting will focus primarily on a 2012 budget, ministry ballot, and missions proposal. Report will not be reiterated so pick up a packet in the foyer and read it before Tuesday. Childcare provided.

Attention: While anyone is welcome to attend & participate in the meeting, church members' attendance is necessary to conduct official business. A quorum of 40 members is required. Please be informed and engaged.

Prayer Ministry

PRAY: receive a monthly staff prayer list. Email Pastor Kurt (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.

Prayer Ministry Meeting: Anyone interested in discussing ways to strengthen the prayer ministry in our church is invited to a meeting next Monday evening at 7:00 in the church library. *Pray at all times in the Spirit.* (Eph. 6:4)

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

Help Pack Blessings in a Backpack – The Blessings in a Backpack is next Thursday, October 27th, meet in the commons at MES by the kitchen @ 1:30 p.m. It should take only 30-45 minutes.

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.

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. The Ministry of Outreach wants to encourage your participation and has decided to pay the \$7 recommended postage fee for every box you and your family fill.

Soles4Souls: Over 1.5 billion pairs of shoes lay idle in American closets. Over 300 million children around the world are without shoes. Soles4Souls gives away a pair of shoes every 19 seconds. You can help this organization give shoes away in over 70 countries by donating your gently used shoes. There is a collection box in our gathering area for collection through November.

Coats for the Community: donate gently used coats, hats, gloves & scarves. Especially kids items. Or donate money to purchase coats.

Have a project idea and need resources to make it happen? The Ministry of Outreach would like to make available to you the funding you or your class/group/family need. *Talk to Pastor Kurt, Chris Walters, Shannon Cook, Tracy Horrell, Pattie Webb, or Brian Ramer.*