

Today's Bible Lesson: October 30, 2011

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Orange Core Value #5:

GRATITUDE: God's will for you

Always be joyful. Never stop praying.

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1. Jesus _____ gratitude (*Luke 17:11-19*)
- *Gratitude is God's _____ (1 Thess 5:18)*
2. Gratitude is related to _____, but is rooted in _____. (*Phil 4; Heb 13:5*)
- *Gratitude is not just being thankful for _____, but being thankful for _____.*

Developing an Attitude of Gratitude:

1. _____ (*2 Cor 9:10-12*)
2. _____ "Jesus, thank you for..."
3. _____

What is ORANGE?

The church (Yellow) and the home (Red) partnering together to instill spiritual truths and Godly Character in children/teens.

Value #1: HONESTY Value #2: COMPASSION
Value #3: RESPECT Value #4: GENEROSITY

WELCOME TO FIRST BRETHREN

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

Upcoming Special Services

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:

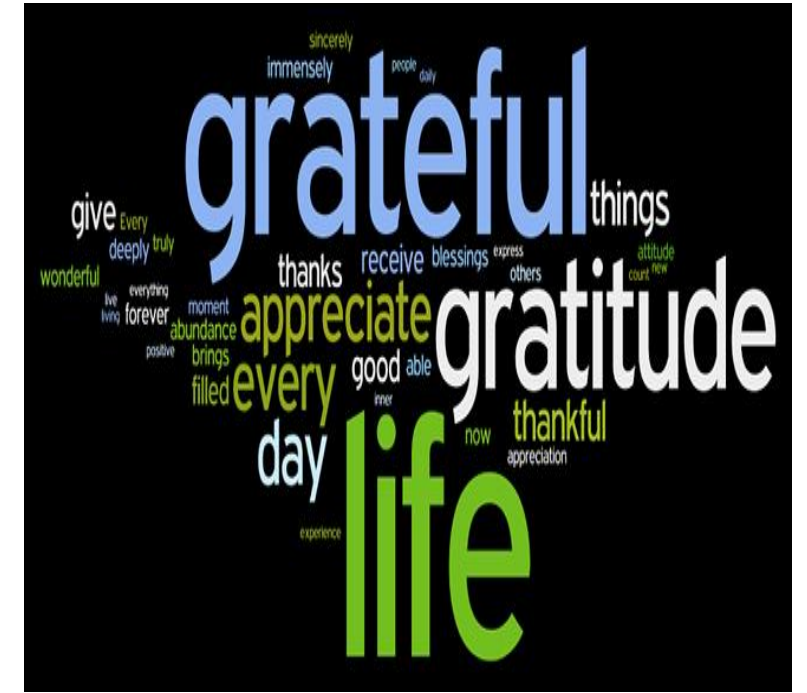
A-G salad & dessert H-M hot side & salad
N-Z dessert & hot side

Congregational News

UPDATE: 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. ?'s, call Janelle Walters at 982-7526.

Congregational Meeting Update: 2012 budget passed, and the proposal for a \$10,000 non-local outreach fund. Ballot results are in the Nov. monthly.

Joyful Hearts – The ladies of Joyful Hearts will meet Thursday, November 10 at the church by 5:45 p.m. and travel to Honeywell, Wabash.



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</i>)
Mary Rager (<i>Eldon's Mom</i>)	Charlie Miller (<i>home</i>)	Tayla Zartman
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>)	Deb Zile
Grace Kester (<i>Annette Ayres Mom</i>)	Velma Dean (<i>Cynthia Johnson's Mom</i>)	

Adoption Update: Brett and Melissa Miller left today for Ethiopia to pick up their daughter. Pray for a smooth transition, especially the flight home on Friday.

Peru Orphanage Update: **ANNOUNCING GRAND OPENING - ANY DAY!**
Awaiting word about the final official inspection and grand opening. This will give the Abuids permission to take in children needing protection and nurturing.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today: ORANGE SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (*Pastor Kurt: Gratitude*)
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Pastor Kurt: Gratitude*)
9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Classes and LOFT Children's Church
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (*Pastor Kurt: Gratitude*)
10:30 a.m. Adult SS classes 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

Mon: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Spanish Class in Room 104

Tues: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Room 103

9:00-11:00 a.m. MOPS
6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting in sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Youth Coach Meeting in Library

Wed: 6:30 a.m. Prayer meeting in library

10:00-11:00 a.m. Children's Spanish Classes
5:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship Service
6:15-7:45 p.m. CHAOS (JH Youth) @ La Casa
6:30-7:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Practice
6:30 p.m. COURAGEOUS Bible study in library

Thurs: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Spanish Class in Room 104

8:00 p.m. Ministry of Worship

Fri: 6:30 p.m. Faith Quest Send-off

Sat: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Pictorial Pictures Make-Up Day

Next Sun: ORPHAN SUNDAY (IJM speaker)

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 am service ONLY
9:15 a.m. All Adult & Youth Classes, and LOFT
4:30 p.m. Faith Quest Closing
6:00-8:00 p.m. Ekklesia (HS Youth) @ Town Life Center

Another Diaconate Leadership Council (DLC)

Recommendation: ANDY COOK

After prayerful consideration and congregational input, we are pleased to announce Andy Cook as a second candidate for the DLC. Last week Myrl Frantz was overwhelmingly affirmed by the congregation. Next Sunday the membership will be asked to consider affirming Andy into this position.



My name is Andy Cook. I live here in town, but work in the RV industry in Millersburg. My wife Shannon and I have been married 9 years. We have 3 girls and 1 boy. I gave my life to Christ in March of 2007. I was in the Men's Sunday School Class and Steve Searles said something like, "we are in a spiritual battle whether we engage in it or not." The Lord started working on me through those words and a short time later I gave my life to Him. It's been a life changing journey ever since.

Children's Ministry

Who wants what?? Lot and Abram divide the land in our Bible story to show us that God brings peace.

Reminder: This 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.

Youth Ministry

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.

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*).

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.

Prayer Ministry

NEW -Prayer Meeting: Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Spontaneous Scripture reading, prayer, and singing. Come and go as needed.

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.

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.

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.

Volunteer at BRC this week: Nov 3 (10:00 am)- Nov 5th (3:00 pm) is the Fall Volunteers Retreat. Spend a day or the whole weekend with us tearing down a house, planting daffodill bulbs, and maybe replacing a roof. Lots of other cleaning type jobs too. Inside and out. You can come up for the whole time, one or two days, or an afternoon. Call Rick at Camp Shipshewana: 260-336-2470

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.*