

First Brethren Church Colony

May 12, 2019

COLLECTIVE GATHERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE 9:30AM
2nd Hour: M.O.R.E. / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

Prelude

Welcome & Life in the Body Jennifer Kary

Ministry Moment Camp Shipshewana Brianna Freel

Call to Worship “Shout to the North”

Opening Prayer Joyce Schafer

Worship in Song “And Can it be?” Hymn #203
“You are My King”

Object Lesson Bev Baker
(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)

Offering “Doxology”

Worship in Prayer Pastor Larry

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30 Barry Wright

Message “Leaving a Spiritual Legacy” Pastor Larry

Songs of Response “Fill My Cup Lord” Hymn #398

Prayer at the Cross (Deaconesses: Kathi Ginter, Bev Wolf)

Song of Encouragement “Sweetly Broken”

Benediction

All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Jennifer Kary **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Corinne Freel, Ernie Jewett,
Brian & Tracy McKee, Janna, Joshua & Maria Youngen
Greeters: Jeaniece Bumgardner & Karen Carson / **Hostess:** Bev Wolf
Nursery: 9:30am – Paula Freed / 10:45am – Connie Wood

We are equipped with FM listening devices for the hearing impaired.
LARGE PRINT BIBLES, BULLETINS, & HYMNALS are available.
Braille bulletins and song sheets are also available upon request.
Please ask an usher for these items.

**PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE RESPONSE
TAB AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE! THANK YOU!**

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you’re here.

- Please sign the guest registry at the center doors.
- If you are a first time visitor, please stop by the Information Station and pick up a gift bag. Thank you for worshipping with us!
- If there is anything that we can do to help make your time with us more enjoyable, please let us know. God bless you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-3pm

TODAY: 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
10:45am Youth: Lesson: Parables of Jesus
Monday: 6:30pm Board of Christian Education Meeting
Wednesday: 10:00am Bible Study: Life of Christ
11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)
Friday: 10:00am Food Pantry Ministry
Sunday: 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
10:45am Youth: El Campito Summer Closet
12:00pm Board of Deacon’s Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS to those our FBC Colony who followed Christ in obedience through believer’s baptism this past Sunday. Please pray for and continue to encourage *Kameron Lawson, Kim Sherrod, Aaron Wright.*

FREEDOM IN CHRIST DISCIPLESHIP STUDY – If you are interested in being part of a summer Discipleship study on the subject of Freedom in Christ, please mark the Response Tab. This study continues what Pastor Fred’s sermon was on Resurrection Sunday and can take the believer to a place of spiritual inner healing. We hope to have various groups meeting at different times to accommodate varying schedules.

WILL YOU HELP IN THE SANCTUARY PROJECT? We need men and women to help in the various parts of this adventure. If you can help with such things as cleaning, repairing, woodworking, running wire, please respond on the response tab, and we will let you know what and when we need these deeds accomplished. Thank you.

ROOM NEEDED: There is a need of a room to rent this summer to a young man with great references who is doing a summer internship in the Mishawaka-South Bend area. Contact Pastor Larry Baker (574) 261-0058.

Response Tab

FREEDOM IN CHRIST STUDY

_____ Yes, I would like to be involved in the Freedom in Christ Summer Discipleship Study.

SANCTUARY PROJECT

I am willing to help in the following areas:

- _____ cleaning
- _____ repairing
- _____ woodworking
- _____ running wire
- _____ anything else as needed



Please complete, detach, & place in the offering plate. Guests please bring it to the Information Station for a gift. Thanks!

Registration for Guests

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Age: ___ Student ___ 19-25 ___ 26-35
 ___ 36-50 ___ 51-65 ___ 65+

- I am a first time guest
- I have been here before
- I desire a visit from the Pastor
- I wish help in becoming a Christian
- I am interested in learning more about the church.
- Place me on the mailing list.

Church Family Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Note change of address

I desire a visit

Prayer Request – Information

_____ for publication & prayer chain ___
 private request ___

PRAYER REQUESTS

MINISTRY: Glen Scott, Camp Shishewana, Pastor Emy – Romania,

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES / SHUT-INS: Nancy Hollister, Connie Keigley, Shirley Lynas

HOSPITAL / REHAB: *Amy Riley* (West Bend Rehab) – foot healing; *Linda Lange*, Todd Lange’s mom (Waterford Mishawaka) – hip recovery; *Shirley Lynas* (Creekside Rehab) – recovery from hip surgery; *Nancy Hollister* (Southfield) - recovery from hip surgery, fractured wrist; *Jean*, Janna’s mom (MI) – contentment after move to assisted living;

HEALTH CONCERNS: *Skyla Pendl* (Barry & Leanna’s granddaughter) – Hsp vasculitis; *Patty Schafer* – health concerns; *Arthur Barry* – health; *Michelle Zaw* – saline treatments, *Sandy Sherrod* – hip surgery recovery; *Rick Weller* (Angela Scott’s brother) – recovery from cancer surgery; *Stu* (Janna’s dad) – continued strength and recovery; *Bill Grenert* – hands; *Esther Kary* (Jack’s mom) – health at age 101; *Cheryl Kisner* – dizziness; *Keith Mitchelen* (Connie Wood’s brother) – began chemo on 4/8; *Uncle Andy* (to Kathy Hollister) – encouragement; *Shirley Ulbricht* – broken femur; *Joyce Schafer* - health concerns; *Kurt Schafer* – continual pain; *Patti Barnhart* – knee/leg discomfort, *Glenda Sachman* – continued health concerns and care needed; *Sandy Gawenda* – health concerns; *Charles & Cassie Justice* (Tracy McKee’s parents) – strength, health; *Edward Cox* (Carl Cox’s brother) – stage 4 liver cancer; *Carl Lawson* (Cheryl Kisner’s brother) – pneumonia;

SPIRITUAL: salvation of loved ones, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

PRAISE: *Edward Cox* (Carl Cox’s brother) *has given his life to Christ!!*

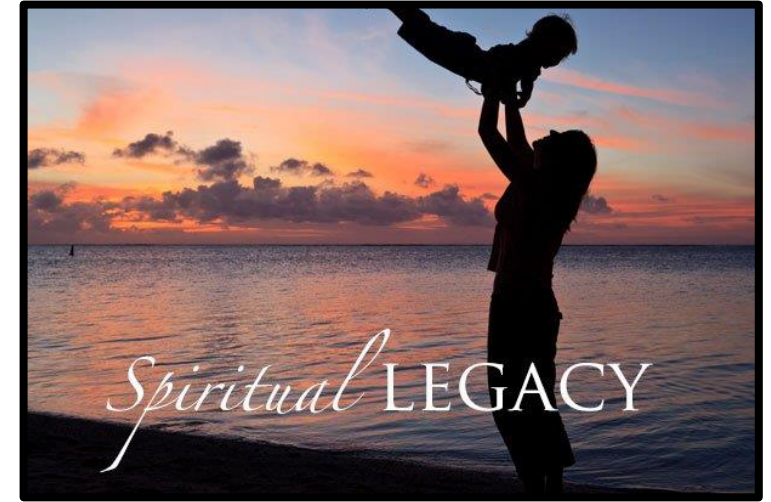
ANNOINTED: *Cheryl Kisner, Arthur Barry, Joyce Schafer*

FUTURE EVENTS

May 20,	10:00am	<i>Men’s Morning Coffee Club</i>
May 20,	6:30pm	Board of Director’s Meeting
May 24 ,	6:30pm	Friday Night Coffee - NOTE DATE CHANGE
May 25,	8:00am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
May 26,	12:00pm	All-Church Carry-in Picnic
June 3,	10am-4pm	Life Line Screening here at FBCSB
July 15-19,		Brethren General Conference, Asheville, NC

SUNDAY STATS - May 5, 2019

Combined Worship	- 84	General Fund Offering	\$2640.50
2 nd Hour M.O.R.E	- 51	Faith Promise	\$ 161.00
Midweek Activities	- 35	Building Fund	\$ 170.00
		Budget Need per week	\$3065.25



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The Purpose of First Brethren Church is:

- To know the love of Jesus Christ
- To grow in the love of Jesus Christ
- To show the love of Jesus Christ

Leaving a Spiritual Legacy

Matthew 25:14-30

I want to talk about building a legacy ... not in the estate planning sense; **but building a spiritual legacy and making eternal investments into people's lives now that will bless them both now and into eternity**

“This life on earth is preparation for eternity.”

Matthew 25:1-13 is a parable about ten virgins who were waiting with the bride for the wedding to begin ... **Some things I learned from this parable:**

Parable of the Talents – Matthew 25-14-30

The implication of the parable is that God has created and equipped us with certain resources in our earthly life as we live it in preparation for eternity, and He expects us to invest those resources to provide a spiritual legacy that blesses those who follow us in life's journey. He doesn't want us to just bury those resources until Jesus comes; He wants us to invest them for eternity! But how?

1. Invest in _____

Ways we can grow:

- Relationship with God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- Knowing about Jesus is not the same as knowing Jesus personally.**

See: Ephesians 1:17-20; Philippians 3:10-12

- Understanding **God's Word**
- **Prayer** ... time in God's presence
- **Worship** regularly Privately and publically
- **Relationship with others in Body of Christ** - small group
- **Let God express His love through you** – word and deed

Where do I best invest in my spiritual growth?

2. Invest Your _____

Each of us is uniquely shaped by God. Rick Warren would say that Christ followers have an unique SHAPE (Spiritual Gifts, Heart or passion, Abilities, Personality, Experiences) that have helped make us who we are. Invest those into the lives of the people around you.

Where do I best invest my S.H.A.P.E.?

3. Invest Your _____ – into the lives of people who are going through the experiences you've come through with God's help. It's called a **witness or testimony** about what God's done in and through you.

Who needs to hear my story?

Whose story do I need to hear?

4. Invest in the _____

Invest in the lives of individuals (physically or spiritually) younger than yourself. Help them discover that God loves them, that Jesus died for them, and that they were created for more than a few years on this earth and then comes death ... that their lives can have eternal purpose and impact.

Whose lives will I invest in?

How will I make that investment?

Conclusion: Can we do this in our own power? Each of us who follow Jesus has been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and you are being transformed to make eternal investments that will leave a spiritual legacy and reap great dividends both in your lives and the lives of others. **Just do it! Don't hide it away.**

Your reward? - “Well done, good and faithful servant! ... Come and share your master's happiness!” (Matt 25:23 – NIV)