

**First Brethren Church Colony**

**June 10, 2018**

GATHERED PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hour: M.O.R.E. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

**Welcome**

**Life in the Body**

**Ministry Moment** Small Groups/Bible Studies

**Call to Worship** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

**Opening Prayer** Kevin Kohman

**Worship in Song** "The Bible Stands"  
"The BIBLE"  
"Thy Word"

**Object Lesson** Brian McKee  
*(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)*

**Offering** "Doxology"

**Worship in Meditation & Prayer** Pastor Fred

**Message** "God's Commandments" Pastor Fred

**Response in Song** "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymn #270

**Song of Encouragement** "Same Power"

**Prayer at the Cross** (Deaconesses: Kathi Ginter, Kris Wright)

**Postlude**  
All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

**Worship Leader:** Aaron Wright **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria  
**Music Team:** Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Corinne Freeland, Ernie Jewett,  
Brian & Tracy McKee, Pastor Fred, Janna & Joshua Youngen  
**Greeters:** Jeaniece Bumgardner & Arthur Barry / **Hostess:** Jan Kary  
**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 this week: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-3pm*

**TODAY:** 9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

**Tuesday:** 6:30pm Pastor Fred's Discipleship class begins

**Wednesday:** 10:00am Bible Study & Prayer  
11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)

**Friday:** 10am-12pm Food Pantry Ministry

**Saturday:** 8:00am Men's Breakfast  
9:30am All-Church Clean-Up

**Sunday:** 9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

**FBC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – **TODAY** is the last day you can have your picture taken by Angel. Please go to the classroom by the nursery right after the service. You are also still able to submit a picture that we will use for the Directory. We are asking for a \$5 donation to help cover costs if possible. Please see Kris Wright if you have any questions.

**OPENING PRAYER SIGN-UP** – If you are willing to lead our church family in opening prayer on Sunday mornings, please see the sign-up sheet on the Information Station. Thank you for your participation!

**ALL-CHURCH CLEAN-UP** – If you are available and willing to help clean-up some things around our church, please mark the Response Tab. We will begin at 9:30am and conclude by 12:00pm. There are weeds to pull, windows to wash, walls to wipe down, etc. Please join us!

**Memory Verse – Proverbs 3:5-6** (ESV)

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."*

**Response Tab**

**OPENING PRAYER**



I am interested in leading the church family in opening prayer:

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Available anytime needed \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL-CHURCH CLEAN-UP**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will help on Saturday at the clean-up.



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:** Peggy Collins, Nancy Hollister, Vic & Connie Keigley, Shirley Lynas, Mary Jane Teske, Betty Vervaet

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** *Vic Keigley* – end of life care; *Erin Arnett* (Sandy Sherrod’s daughter) – health concerns, *Rick Weller* (Angela Scott’s brother) – cancer, salvation, *Sandy Gawenda* – cancer, *Sandy Lehman* – recovery from hernia surgery, *Debbie Pfender* – health, *Bev Baker* – hairline fracture in pelvis, *Ernie Jewett* - heart, *Barbie Ernhardt* (Corinne’s mom) – broken wrist, *Nancy Jarvis* – health, *Pastor Wyatt Smith* (County Line Brethren Church) – broken ankle, *Roger Scott* (Glen’s brother) – brain tumor is growing again, *Keith Mitchelen* (Connie Wood’s brother) – cancer, *Charlotte Meller* - nerve pain, *Pauline Lambert* – broken ankle recovery;

**HOSPITAL / REHAB:** *Amy Riley* (West Bend Rehab.) - foot healing;

**SUNDAY STATS - June 3, 2018**

Worship Service	- 84	General Fund Offering	\$3264.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour M.O.R.E	- 63	Faith Promise	\$ 205.00
Midweek Activities	- 23	Building Fund	\$ 175.00
<b>Budget Need per week</b>	<b>\$3065.25</b>	Deacon’s Fund	\$ 50.00

**FUTURE EVENTS**

June	18,	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education Meeting
June	24,	12:00pm	BASIC Class Luncheon and Fellowship
July	1,	12:00pm	Youth Activity
July	16-20,		Brethren National Conf. & ENGAGE Youth Conf.
August	12,	12:15pm	Baby Shower for Valerie & Tyler Wagers

**SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING** – The FBC Board of Directors has agreed to partner with the National Office for their proposed 2018 Conference Offering of raising money for a church plant in Coria, Spain. If the FBC family will give up to \$250 as a congregation, the Board has agreed to match that amount for a total of \$500. Please mark your offering “Spain”. We appreciate your prayerful consideration.

**TEMPORARY WEBSITE CHANGE** – Some of you may be aware that we have an option available on our church website (firstbrethren.org) to request prayer. We are temporarily disabling this feature to get rid of some spam activity. In the mean time, please contact the church directly via phone (574-291-4909) or email [firstbrethren@att.net](mailto:firstbrethren@att.net). Thank you for your understanding.



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Pastor Fred Youngen

**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

## SERMON NOTES

Introduction:

Exodus 20:1-26

### I. WHOSE COMMANDMENTS ARE WE TO OBEY?

- A. The **Father**  
Gen 26:5, Ex 15:26, Ex 16:28, Ex 20, Lev 22:31, 26, Dt 4, 5,  
Neh 1,9, Ps 78:7, Mt 22:37, Lk 10:25, Jn 15:10, 2 Jn 5-6
- B. The **Son** - Jesus Christ     John 14:21-24, I John 2:3-4
- C. The **Holy Spirit**             John 14:25-26

### II. WHERE ARE THE COMMANDMENTS FOUND?

- A. The **10** Commandments             Ex 20, Deut 5
- B. The **613** Mitzvot - that which applies     Torah
  - 1. **Civil** laws.
  - 2. **Ceremonial** laws.
  - 3. **Moral** laws.
- C. The **50** to **147** Commands of Jesus     Gospels
- D. The **2** summarized by Christ         Matthew 22:37-39
- E. The **entire** Words of God             Ps 119:9-16, 2 Tim 3:16

### III. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE FOR THE COMMANDMENTS?

- A. to Make Humanity **Conscience** of Sin     Rm 7:7, Gal 3:19
- B. to Testify to **Righteousness**     Rm 9:30-, Gal 3:6-, Jm 2:20-24
- C. to Help Us **Reflect** God's Image     Pl 3:9, Rm 2:23-24, 13:8-10
- D. to Be a Sign **Marking** Those with Faith     Rm 3:24-31, 4:9-11

### IV. WHY OBEY THE COMMANDMENTS?

- A. To Receive
  - 1. God's **Mercy** and **Lovingkindness**     Ps 103:15-, Mt 7:21
  - 2. God's **Love** and **Abiding** Presence     Jn 14:21-26
  - 3. God's **Answering** of Prayer             1 Jn 3:21-24
- B. To Live Like Jesus                     Mk 12:29-31, Mt 5:17-20

### V. HOW DO I OBEY THESE COMMANDMENTS?

- A. Proper **Attitude**     Ti 3:3-7, 1 Jn 5:2, 2 Cor 5:17, Col 3:5-
- B. Proper **Motivation**
  - 1. not burdensome             Ps 119:129-136, I Jn 5:3
  - 2. the Holy Spirit's help         Jn 14:16-26, Phil 2:12-, 4:13
  - 3. the **fear** of Yahweh             Ex 20:20
  - 4. the **worship** of Yahweh         Ex 20:24

# 10 WAYS TO PRAY

FOR OUR PERSECUTED CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Pray that they will ...

1. Sense God's presence (*Heb. 13:5*)
2. Know the greater body of Christ is praying for them (*2 Tim. 1:3*)
3. Experience God's comfort when persecuted (*2 Thess. 2:16-17*)
4. See God open doors to evangelism (*Col. 4:3*)
5. Boldly share the gospel (*Acts 4:29*)
6. Forgive and love their persecutors (*Matt. 5:44*)
7. Be granted wisdom in covert ministry work (*Acts 9:23-25*)
8. Remain joyful amid suffering (*Acts 5:41*)
9. Mature in their faith (*Col. 1:28-29*)
10. Be rooted in God's Word (*2 Tim. 3:16-17*)