

First Brethren Church Colony

July 8, 2018

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

Welcome

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-7

Call to Worship “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn #262

Opening Prayer Bev Baker

Worship in Song “You are Holy”
“Holy is the Lord”

Object Lesson Suzanne Bush
(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)

Offering “Doxology”

Worship in Meditation & Prayer Pastor Fred

Worship in Song “Hide Me in Your Holiness”

Message “*God’s Holy Standard*” Pastor Fred

Response in Song “Take Time to be Holy” Hymn #441

Life in the Body

Song of Encouragement “Take My Life (Holiness)”

Prayer at the Cross (Deacon/Deaconess: Glen & Angela Scott)

Postlude
All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Pastor Fred **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Brian & Tracy McKee, Ernie Jewett,
Aaron Wright, Corinne Freel, Jennifer Kary, Janna & Joshua Youngen
Greeters: Jeaniece Bumgardner & Sally Wagner / **Hostess:** Jan Kary
Nursery: 9:30am – Paula Freed / **10:45am** – Kathy Hollister

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

Wednesday: 10:00am Bible Study: Life of Christ
11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)
6:30pm Praise Team Practice

Friday: 6:30pm Friday Night Coffee

Sunday: 9:30am Worship Service – Lot 2545
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
12:00pm Deacon Board Meeting

July 16-19 Brethren Church General Conference & Engage Youth Conference, Ashland, OH

BABY SHOWER TASK FORCE - If you are willing to be part of a task force to coordinate the baby shower for Tyler & Valerie Wagers on Sunday, August 12 at 12:15pm, please mark the Response Tab or see Jan Kary. Thank you for your willingness to support this couple in this exciting time! Mark your calendar for this special date.

JULY 22 VISIT WITH THE MOLINAS – We will be hosting a gathering of local Brethren Churches to welcome Dave & Cecilia Molina to hear about their ministry in Spain. Light refreshments will be served. Please mark the Response Tab if you plan to attend, if you are willing to help provide refreshments, help with set-up, serving or clean-up. Thanks.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING – This is the **last Sunday** to give to the 2018 Conference Offering for a church plant in Coria, Spain. The Board has agreed to match the congregation’s giving, up to \$250 for a total of \$500. Please mark your offering “Spain”. Thank you for your gifts

SHOE COLLECTION FOR LOT2545 – Amanda with Lot 2545 will be with us on **NEXT WEEK** and we are asking for gently used men’s tennis shoes. You can put them in the marked bin in the small hall. Thank you.

Response Tab

BABY SHOWER HELPERS

_____ Yes, I am interested in helping with the Wager’s baby shower on August 12.

JULY 22 AREA GATHERING

_____ Yes, I am wish to attend

_____ Yes, I will help provide refreshments

_____ Yes, I will help with set-up

_____ Yes, I will help serve

_____ Yes, I will help 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, Connie Keigley, Shirley Lynas, Mary Jane Teske, Betty Vervaet

HEALTH CONCERNS: *Eleanor Porte* – pneumonia & virus, *Mary Jane Teske* – end of life care, *Tyler Wagers* – foot, *Cheryl Kisner* – surgery recovery, *Hannah Pendl* (Barry & Leanna Wright’s daughter) – 37 weeks pregnant and having preterm labor, *Nick Stevenson* (Jack & Jan Kary’s son-in-law) – health concerns, *Roger Scott* (Glen’s brother) – brain tumor, *Erin Arnett* (Sandy Sherrod’s daughter) – health concerns, *Peggy Baer* –shoulder surgery 7/26, *Rick Weller* (Angela Scott’s brother) – cancer, salvation, *Charlotte Meller* – health, *Ernie Jewett* – heart & back, *Sandy Gawenda* – pneumonia, other health concerns, *Keith Mitchelen* (Connie Wood’s brother) – cancer,

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

SUNDAY STATS - July 1, 2018

Worship Service	- 77	General Fund Offering	\$3176.00
2 nd Hour M.O.R.E	- 51	Faith Promise	\$ 200.00
Midweek Activities	- --	Building Fund	\$ 235.00
Budget Need per week	\$3065.25	Deacon’s Fund	\$ 70.00
		Spain Offering to-date	\$ 207.00

FUTURE EVENTS

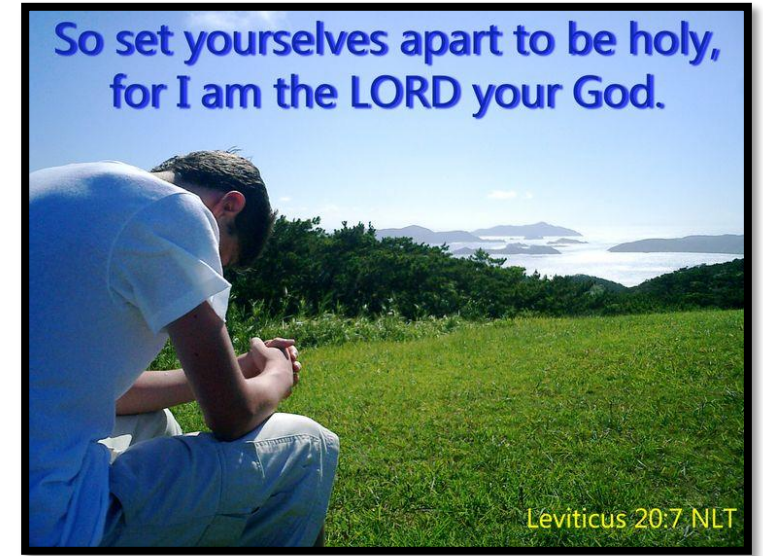
- July – August Discipleship Groups
- July 16-20, Brethren National Conf. & ENGAGE Youth Conf.
- July 30, 6:30pm Board of Directors’ Meeting
- August 12, 12:15pm Baby Shower for Valerie & Tyler Wagers
- August 14-17, 21-24 Luvability Summer Camps

YOUTH SAVINGS WEEK - Stop by an Everence Federal Credit Union branch for Youth Savings Week, July 16-20! We will discover the Science of Saving while having fun. Our youth savings account rate is rising for the event, plus youths will receive \$5 if they deposit \$15 in a new or existing youth savings account! Learn more at everence.com/Michiana.

CAMPERSHIPS NEEDED – We are helping 5 young people to attend Brethren camps this year. If you can help financially through a campership, please give and mark your envelope “Camp”. Also, the BCE has approved an honorarium for those that serve as BRC counselors during their Senior High School year. Please give by giving marking your envelope “BRC Counselor”. Thank you.

Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”



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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

SERMON NOTES

Introduction:	Leviticus 18-27
I. Holiness through Civil and Social <u>Regulations</u>	18 - 20
II. Holiness among the <u>Rectors</u>	21-22:16
III. Holiness through Feasts and <u>Ritual</u>	22:17-24:9
IV. Holiness in YHWH's Name <u>Reverenced</u>	24:10-23
V. Holiness through <u>Rest</u>	25
VI. Holiness Broken and Its <u>Results</u>	26
VII. Holiness in the <u>Redemption</u> of Holy Gifts	27
Conclusion:	



WAYS TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS

STACY WIEBE

Encouragement goes straight to the heart. In fact, the word itself comes from a combination of the prefix *en* which means "to put into" and the Latin root *cor* which means "heart". Knowing what a big difference encouragement makes in your own life, what can you do to help others to take heart when the going gets tough and the way feels long?

1. Learn individuals' "love languages," the special ways in which they feel most valued. In his book, *The Five Love Languages*, Gary Chapman explains that not everyone's emotional needs are met in the same way, and that it's important to learn to speak others' love languages. The five love languages are: words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch.

2. If an encouraging thought comes to mind, share it! It may not have the same effect if you wait. Don't let shyness hold you back. Instead, form a new habit: "*Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today...*" Heb 3:13

3. When you introduce someone, add a few words of praise for the person's abilities, accomplishments, about how they've helped you or about the nature of your relationship. It's encouraging to be praised in front of others.*

4. Send flowers. A surprise delivery makes any occasion or accomplishment feel more momentous, and is a tangible sign that you are thinking of someone even when they're not around.

5. When someone is discouraged or hurting, offer specific, practical help. If you ask, "How can I help?" the person might be at a loss to answer. It's better to ask, "Would it help if I..." or say, "I would like to..."

6. Remind fellow Christians of the specific promises of God and characteristics of God. We may know something with our mind, but need to be reminded in our heart. The Apostle Peter wrote, "*I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.*" 2 Peter 1:12

7. Write someone a note to tell them that you're praying for them. Tell them what you're praying. You can pray specific Scriptures for individuals such as Romans 15:13, "*[I pray that] the God of hope [will] fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*"

8. Make celebration a more regular part of your relationships. Celebrate others' victories, large and small with a note, coffee together, a special meal, a congratulatory phone call, or just a high-five!

9. Be specific when you offer words of praise; it makes your encouragement more credible and concrete: "You did a great job at...", "I really appreciate that you...", "I was really impressed that you..."

10. Realize the power of presence. Just being there can be encouraging! When you're with others, you're telling them that they're important. The Apostle Paul closed his letter to the church at Colossae promising to send his friend Tychius "*that he may encourage your hearts.*" Colossians 4:8b