

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

Welcome

Life in the Body

Ministry Moment: Pork Chop Dinner

Call to Worship “O Come to the Altar”

Opening Prayer Barry Wright

Worship in Song “The Battle Belongs to the Lord”  
“Awesome God”

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

Worship in Song “Onward Christian Soldiers” Hymn #479  
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Hymn #477

Offering “Doxology”

Worship in Meditation & Prayer Pastor Fred

Message “Samson” Pastor Fred

Song of Response “Just as I Am” Hymn #342

Song of Encouragement “Our God Saves”

Prayer at the Cross (Deacon/Deaconess: Jack & Jennifer Kary)

Postlude  
All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Pastor Fred A/V Techs: Chad, Todd, Maria  
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Corinne Freel, Ernie Jewett,  
Brian & Tracy McKee, Jennifer Kary, Janna, Joshua & Maria Youngen  
Greeters: Jeaniece Bumgardner & Bev Wolf / Hostess: Bev Wolf  
Nursery: 9:30am – Angela Scott / 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: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-3pm

**TODAY:** 9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education  
12:00pm Deacon/Deaconess 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  
**Saturday:** 1-6:00pm Fall Pork Chop Dinner (Carry-out only)  
**Sunday:** 9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Blood Pressure Screening in Conf. Room  
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education  
5:00pm Annual Church Bonfire at the Youngen’s

**FALL PORK CHOP DINNER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Sign-up sheets are outside the Youth Room in the Great Hall or mark the Response Tab. *Cookies* are a definite need so please mark the Response Tab to bring them (homemade or purchased) or donate \$10 for us to purchase them. For more info, please see Jen Kary or Mary Wisniewski.

**CHURCH BONFIRE** – Our annual Bonfire at the Youngen’s home will be Sunday, September 23 at 5:00pm. Anyone interested in attending, please sign the Response Tab. Hot Dogs will be provided but you are asked to sign-up for food items to bring. Please bring your own chairs for around the bonfire. The address is 61360 Oak Rd, South Bend. Anyone available to help clean-up afterwards is also greatly appreciated.

**STUDENT SUPPORT** – Please continue to pray for our students and workers as they are still adjusting to a new school year. Please see the kiosk for special events our youth are involved in. What a great surprise for our church family to show up to a sporting event or activity! If you have an activity your child/grandchild is involved in, please let Janna know in the church office.

**Response Tab**

**PORK CHOP DINNER HELP**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carry Out
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean Up
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 dozen cookies
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 donation for cookies

(These can be dropped off anytime the week of the dinner. Homemade or store bought cookies are all appreciated and needed!)

**CHURCH BONFIRE**

\_\_\_ I am interested in attending the Youngen’s bonfire on Sept. 23 at 5:00pm. I will bring:

- \_\_\_ Fruit
- \_\_\_ Salad
- \_\_\_ Vegetable
- \_\_\_ Dessert



\_\_\_ Yes, I will help with the clean-up after the bonfire.

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:** Peggy Collins, Nancy Hollister, Doug & Nancy Jarvis, Connie Keigley, Chuck & Pauline Lambert, Shirley Lynas, Mary Jane Teske, Betty Vervae

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** *Bob Smith* – lymphoma; *Daryl Burgwell* (friend of Lynda Snider) – mass in stomach, *Carl Cox* – pain in right knee, *Arthur Barry* – health concerns, *Sue Phillips* (Cindi Jewett’s mom) health, *Caroline DeMetz* - carpal tunnel surgery recovery, *Sandy Lehman* - foot pain, *Sandy Gawenda* – health concerns, *Ernie Jewett* – Rhizotomy recovery (back injections), *Peggy Baer* – shoulder surgery recovery, *Debbie Pfender* – body pain, *Tyler Wagers* – foot healing, *Charlotte Meller* – health concerns (needs encouragement), *Andrea Gratrix* (Bush’s daughter) – health concerns w/new meds; *Nick Stevenson* (Jack & Jan Kary’s son-in-law) – health, *Stuart & Jean* (Janna’s parents) – health & strength for move to MI

**HOSPITAL / REHAB:** *Amy Riley* (West Bend Rehab) foot, shingles – *PRAISE – she is doing better!*

**PRAISE:** *Elizabeth Rose Wagers* was born on September 13 at 10:14am. Please continue to pray as she has had some complication they will be monitoring for the next week before she can go home. ~ *Connie Keigley* went back home this week and continues to recover from her hip surgery.

**SYMPATHY:** *Twillia Gregg* (Sally Wagner’s mom) passed away last Sunday 9/9. The services were this past Friday. Thanks for your prayers.

**SUNDAY STATS - September 9, 2018**

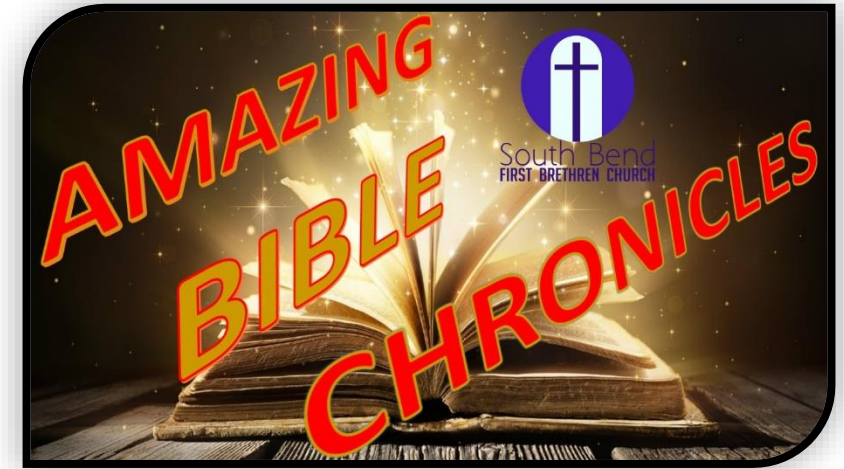
Worship Service	- 80	General Fund Offering	\$4271.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour M.O.R.E	- 49	Faith Promise	\$ 207.00
Midweek Activities	- 32	Building Fund	\$ 175.00
		<b>Budget Need per week</b>	<b>\$3065.25</b>

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- September 24, 6:30pm Board of Directors’ Meeting
- September 26, 10a-2pm Michiana Military Stand Down
- October 7, World Communion Day (Full Communion w/ footwashing)
- October 21, 9:30am Matt & Julia’s ministry update

**Memory Verse – Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)**

*“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”*



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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