

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

Welcome

Life in the Body

Ministry Moment “Operation Christmas Child”

Call to Worship “Be a Missionary”

Opening Prayer Brian McKee

Worship in Song “Lord Most High”
 “Jesus Shall Reign” Hymn #231

Object Lesson Jennifer Kary
(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)

Offering “Give Thanks”

Worship in Meditation & Prayer Pastor Fred

Scripture Reading

Message “Fulfilling the Mission of Jesus” Pastor Fred

Songs of Response “Jesus Paid it All” Hymn #210

Song of Encouragement “Overcome”

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

Postlude
 All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Joshua Youngen **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Corinne Freel, Ernie Jewett,
 Brian & Tracy McKee, Pastor Fred, Janna, Joshua & Maria 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: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-3pm

TODAY: 9:30am Worship Service
 10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
 12:00pm Deacon/Deaconess Meeting

Monday: 6:30pm Board of Directors’ 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
 6:30pm Friday Night Coffee Bible Study

Saturday: 8:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Sunday: 9:30am Worship Service
 10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
 12:00pm Men’s Choir Rehearsal

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES are being offered to help us grow deeper in our relationship in Christ. Please mark the Response Tab if you are interested, and indicate what days and times are best to meet. More information is on the back table. Don’t miss this opportunity!

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY CLASS will begin on Sunday afternoon, November 4 at Barry and Leanna Wright’s home. This is the first step in our Discipleship program and is a good foundational class. Please mark the Response Tab if you are interested in attending.

EVERENCE MEDICARE MONDAYS – Everence Financial is offering beneficial workshops on Medicare every Monday through December 17 at various locations in the Michiana area. Please look for the poster on the kiosk by the office for times and locations. If you have any questions on Medicare, please Anna Mast at (574) 534-7770.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - If you would like to nominate someone for a 2019 position, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members (Tracy McKee, Bev Baker, Bonnie Coffman, or Pastor Fred). Please be in prayer for this important process of ministry.

Response Tab

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

____ Yes, I am interested in a Discipleship class. I am available:
 Days: S / M / T / W / Th / F / S
 Times: Morning / Afternoon / Evening / Other: _____

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

____ Yes, I am interested in joining this class on Sunday afternoons starting Nov. 4.



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: *Sandy Lehman* – recovery from foot surgery, *Patti Barnhart* – receiving shots for pain, *Kevin Kohman* – tooth pain, *Andrea Gratrix* (Bush’s daughter) – health concerns w/new meds; *Kurt Schafer* – serious health concerns, *Bob Smith* – lymphoma; *Keith Mutchelen* (Connie Wood’s brother) – cancer progressing, *Nancy Jarvis* – dementia, *Doug Jarvis* - strength in caring for Nancy, *Arthur Barry* – health concerns, *Sue Phillips* (Cindi Jewett’s mom) health, *Sandy Gawenda* – health concerns, *Debbie Pfender* – body pain, *Nick Stevenson* (Jack & Jan Kary’s son-in-law) – health

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

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERN: *Randy Freed* will be traveling to Indy on October 16 to Simon Cancer Center for a stem cell transplant. He will be there for about 17-21 days. He and Paula are kindly requesting no visitors at the hospital or when he gets home because he will have no immune system for a while. They will keep us informed on how he is doing. Please be in prayer for them at this difficult time. Thank you!

SUNDAY STATS - October 7, 2018

Worship Service	- 84	General Fund Offering	\$3488.61
2 nd Hour M.O.R.E	- 60	Faith Promise	\$ 160.00
Midweek Activities	- 29	Building Fund	\$ 145.00
		Budget Need per week	\$3065.25

FUTURE EVENTS

October 21,	9:30am	Matt & Julia’s ministry update
October 28,	1:00pm	Youth Activity
November 4,		Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
December 2,	9:30am	Annual Congregational Meeting
December 23,	6:30pm	Candles and Carols

Memory Verse – John 14:21 (ESV)

“Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED becoming a foster parent? South Bend KidsPeace is looking for willing couples or individuals who feel led to minister in this way. Brochures are on the Information Station.



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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: Missions Conference: “Fulfilling the **Mission** of Jesus”

- I. Jesus Mission was to do the Father’s Will John 6:38, 8:42
- II. Jesus Mission was to Testify to the Truth John 18:37
- III. Jesus Mission was to Fulfill the Law Matthew 5:17
- IV. Jesus Mission was to Bring Good News Lk 4:18, Is 61:1-2
- V. Jesus Mission was to Save the Lost
 - A. To seek and save sinners Luke 19:10
 - B. To call sinners Matt 9:13, Mark 2:17
 - C. To Save sinners Tim 1:15, John 3:17
- VI. Jesus Mission was to Give Spiritual Life John 10:10
- VII. Jesus Mission was to Glorify God John 17:4
Jn 12:27, Mk 10:45, Mt 20:28

Conclusion:



If you have enjoyed the stories you have seen on the videos for Operation Christmas Child, you can see more stories by going to their website:

www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

1. Choose “resources” from the green bar at the top.
2. Choose “download videos” from the drop-down menu.
3. Scroll down to “shoebox recipient stories.”
4. Prepare to be moved by the difference a shoebox made in the life of a child.

You can find all the information you need on the table in the foyer or by speaking with Judith Heying.

If you are unable to pack a shoebox but would like to contribute, you can donate items for others to use in their boxes or make a monetary donation to help fund a box.

Cash is appreciated or checks can be written payable to “Samaritan’s Purse”.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

All shoeboxes are due to the church by ***November 11.***

