

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 Glen Scott

Worship in Song “Our God Saves”
 “People Need the Lord”

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

Offering “Doxology”

Special Music Cheryl Kisner

Worship in Meditation & Prayer Pastor Fred

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Message **Fulfilling the Mission of Jesus** Pastor Fred

Songs of Response “Make Me a Blessing” Hymn #452

Song of Encouragement “Jesus Shall Reign”

Prayer at the Cross (Deaconesses: Joyce Schafer, Sandy Sherrod)

Postlude
 All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Joshua Youngen **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Jennifer Kary, Corinne Freel,
 Ernie Jewett, Brian & Tracy McKee, Pastor Fred, Janna & Maria Youngen
Greeters: Jeaniece Bumgardner & Sally Wagner / **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
 12:00pm Men’s Choir Rehearsal
 12:00pm Trustees Meeting

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

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
 12:00pm Deacon Board Meeting

** * December/January Newsletter Announcements due * **

HAPPY VETERANS’ DAY - *Don’t Forget to thank a veteran today and be grateful for the service of many that has been given so we can enjoy many freedoms in this country! Praise God for His blessings.*

DISCIPLESHIP MEETING – If you are interested in attending the “Beginning the Journey” Discipleship with Barry & Leanna Wright, please meet right after the morning service in the Great Hall by the Omega classroom. Thank you.

BLANKET DRIVE – The missional group will be collecting new and gently used blankets to donate to South Bend’s winter amnesty program administered by Hope Ministries. This program provides shelter to the homeless during the coldest winter months. We will be collecting blankets through the end of the year. You can drop off your blankets on the table outside of the youth room. We prefer that used blankets be laundered before donating them, but we will launder for you if needed.

PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Every day they pass me by
 I can see it in their eyes
 Empty people filled with care
 Headed who knows where?

On they go through private pain
 Living fear to fear
 Laughter hides their silent cries
 Only Jesus hears

***People need the Lord
 People need the Lord
 At the end of broken dreams
 He's the open door
 People need the Lord
 People need the Lord
 When will we realize
 People need the Lord?***

We are called to take His light
 To a world where wrong seems
 right
 What could be too great a cost
 For sharing life with one who's
 lost?

Through His love our hearts can
 feel
 All the grief they bear
 They must hear the words of life
 Only we can share

People need the Lord!

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: *Randy Freed* – stem cell transplant recovery (please remember that they are not able to have visitors while Randy recovers in the hospital and then at home. Cards are appreciated!)
Evelyn (Ziggy) Zigler– health concerns, *Bev Wolf* – bronchitis recovery, *Sandy Lehman* – recovery from foot surgery + eye surgery 11/1, *Cheryl Kisner* – eye procedure recover 11/1, *Carl Cox* – knee pain, *Bob Smith* – lymphoma; *Andrea Gratrix* (Bush’s daughter) – health concerns w/new meds; *Kurt Schafer* – serious health concerns, *Debbie Pfender* – body pain, *Sandy Gawenda* – health concerns, *Keith Michelen* (Connie Wood’s brother) – cancer progressing, *Nancy Jarvis* – dementia, *Doug Jarvis* - strength in caring for Nancy, *Arthur Barry* – health, *Nick Stevenson* (Kary’s son-in-law) – health, *Jean De Jong* (Janna’s mom) – health concerns, *Octavia Nyhuis* – 15 month old diagnosed with a retinoblastoma in her left eye. Parents must choose between chemo, pinpoint radiation or surgical removal of the eye.

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

SUNDAY STATS - November 4, 2018

Worship Service	- 84	General Fund Offering	\$3443.00
2 nd Hour M.O.R.E	- 60	Faith Promise	\$ 203.00
Midweek Activities	- 28	Building Fund	\$ 180.00
		Budget Need per week	\$3065.25

FUTURE EVENTS

December 2,	9:30am	Annual Congregational Meeting
December 14,	6:30pm	Friday Night Coffee
December 23,	6:30pm	Candles and Carols
December 24,	5:30-6:30pm	Christmas Eve Walk-in Bread & Cup

Memory Verse – 2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”

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 contact Anna Mast at (574) 534-7770.



South Bend
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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: Fulfilling the Need of Our Neighbors

I. What is the Great Commandment? Mt 22:34-40, Lk 10:25-28

- A. Love God – The Treasure Deut 6:5, Lev 19:18
- B. Love Your Neighbor as Yourself
- C. Jesus Response: “Correct, Do this and you will live”

II. Who is My Neighbor? Lk 10:29-37

- A. An Agenda: A Lawyer; “But wishing to justify himself”
- B. A Lesson: The Good Samaritan Parable
- C. A Question: “Which one proved to be a neighbor?”
- D. An Answer: “The one who showed mercy”
- E. A Response: “Go and do the same”

III. Who Literally is My neighbor? Lk 10:29-37

- A. Who is in your Life today?
- B. How will you act?
 1. Compassion
 2. Contact
 3. Care
 4. Cost
- C. What is my Responsibility?
 1. To Pray
 2. To Serve
 3. To Go
 4. To Proclaim
- D. Why? The Treasure
- E. Where and When?
 1. My Neighbor
 2. My Responsibility Now

Conclusion:



10 Ways to Love Your Neighbor:

1. *Invite one neighbor over for dinner each month.*
2. *If someone is new in town, invite them to join your plans for the weekend.*
3. *Organize a walking group or running club.*
4. *When someone tells you they have an upcoming job interview, a test, or a doctor appointment, mark it on your calendar. Follow up on the big day with a note of encouragement to let them know you are praying for them, or ask them how it went afterward. Better yet, do both!*
5. *If you see someone moving in, bring them dinner, cookies, or basic supplies they might need before they unpack, like paper towels, toilet paper, and hand soap.*
6. *Ask your neighbor to be their friend on Facebook. This is a great way to find common ground and things to talk about the next time you see them.*
7. *Practice random acts of kindness. Take your neighbor's trash out, or put their trash can away after pick-up. Mow their lawn "just because."*
8. *Use your kids as an ice breaker. Invite a fellow mom and her kids over for a play date and get to know her over a tall glass of ice tea.*
9. *Get outside the walls of your house. You'll meet neighbors as you walk the dog, take walks, work in your yard, or hang out at your neighborhood pool. Don't just wave; be intentional about saying hello and getting to know them.*
10. *Organize a neighborhood get-together so that your neighbors can meet each other.*

