

BAPTISM:

We believe that every Christian should desire baptism Because it is an ex-pression of both our obedience and our commitment to Jesus Christ. We practice believer baptism. This means that we will baptize only those who have publicly declared their repentance from sin and their faith in Jesus Christ as saving Lord. The church baptizes all new believers by threefold immersion (a thrice-forward dunking: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit).

COMMUNION:

The Three-Fold Communion Service is open to all who confess and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. The inner meaning revolves around such themes as remembrance of Jesus' suffering and death; being obedient to the Lord's commands; growing in love, unity and fellowship; encouragement to perseverance and discipleship.

There are three main parts to our communion service. They are to remind us of what Jesus did for us and what He will do in the future.

1. Washing of feet . . . stands for forgiveness, daily cleansing and humble service . . . right now.
2. The love meal . . . stands for our love and our fellowship . . . now and in the future.
3. The bread and cup . . . stands for the death of Jesus for us for sins . . . in the past.

BREAKDOWN OF BUDGET:

Outreach- 18%
Discipleship & Training- 1%
Education- 5%
Fellowship- 1%
Worship- 1%
Administration- 5%
Staff- 51%
Trustee- 17%

MISSION PARTNERS:

- ♦ Ray & Kendra Philips- ACTS (Antioch Center for Training & Sending)
- ♦ Micah & Lauren Shaw- Team Expansion
- ♦ John & Elsa Maust- Media Associates International

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GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for **September:** pudding/jello, boxed mac & cheese, crackers, shampoo, & toothpaste

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glen and Kelsey Farmwald will be selling signs and taking orders at Market Street Auto during Apple Festival. The proceeds go towards their adoption process. They would love to talk to you about everything that is going on during this journey.

WMS Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 21st at 11:30am. We will be meeting at China Buffet.

Monday, November 1st the Happy Trails Campers will be meeting at the church at 6:30pm to discuss next years campouts.

Sunday, October 3rd will be communion at 6:00pm.

A 6- week offering by Pastor Tom building on his study during his recent sabbatical. We will meet on 6 Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm – September 23 & 30, and October 7, 14, 21, and 28. Come to one or all of the sessions. There will also be a "Saturday Seminar" offering on Saturday, October 30 from 9:00am-3:00pm (bring a sack lunch).

SERMON NOTES: 9.19.2021

Bearing Fruit – John 15:1-8

Apple Festival Community Service – Nappanee First Brethren Church – 9.19.21

Sweet and Fruitful

Connection to the Vine - John 15:1-8

To Illustrate: Grape Vines & Apple
Trees

Producing Good Fruit - Matthew 3:8-
10; 7:15-23

Are You Ready for Harvest?



WHO
WE ARE

NFBC Mission Statement:

To be lovers of God, while becoming transformed in Christ Jesus. Thru the power of the Holy Spirit, in order to reach out to our world. Ephesians 2:19-22

SUNDAYS:

Discipleship Hour- This is what we call our Sunday School classes. For information on where classes are and what they are studying, please stop by the information center.

WEDNESDAYS:

Kid's Quest FX (Ages 3 to 5th grade)- 6:15-7pm

Zero Gravity Youth Group (Jr./Sr High) 7-8pm

commUnity night- Every 2nd Wednesday of the month



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