

PRAYERS & PRAISES: 8.17.25

Please pray for the **family of Bill Anglin**, as he passed into the arms of Jesus this week.

Please pray for **Ronda Stump**, who had surgery this past week.

Please pray for **Bob Sharp**, as he had surgery this past week.

Please pray for **Chelsea Barkman's father, Devon Slabaugh**, navigating health concerns.

Please pray for **Sherry Miller**, she is navigating health concerns.

Please pray for **Joyce, mother to Evie Tobias**, as she heals from injuries.

Please pray for **Cindy Rogers**, as she is navigating health concerns.

PRAYER UPDATES

Please continue to pray for **Dawn Lehman**, who will have surgery tomorrow.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Raylan Zehr, Carolyn Hostetter, Kim Howenstine, Don Taylor, Deb Herr, Sue Moneyheffer, Linda Pippen, Shelly Cotter, Linda Schmucker, Mark Stump, Kris Gannon, Reed Juday, Brent Hochstetler, and Pastor Ryan Smith



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

Nappanee First Brethren Church

THE WAY TO THE REAL YOU

_____ is the conduit through which God's biggest and best blessings flow. ---**Romans 12:3-8 Answer 3 questions:**

1. _____ am I?
2. Where do I _____?
3. What's my _____?

The average believer who genuinely knows Jesus is not experiencing his _____, is not experiencing significant _____, and is not experiencing _____.

You were put on this planet for a _____.

This whole series is about being surrendered to God and gradually, progressively separate from the _____ values. ---**Genesis 3:8**

Three characteristics that prevent the right answers:

1. Fear rooted in _____
2. Hiding rooted in _____
3. Blaming rooted in _____.

We live in this world where we're _____, we're _____, and we're _____. ---**Romans 12:3-8**

Who are you?... You are someone who has received _____. You are someone to whom God has distributed _____. You are someone who needs to have a sober, accurate _____ of yourself.

God says... Your _____ comes from My Grace.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED ON INSERT



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GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for: **AUGUST:** cake/ brownie mixes, white rice, mayonnaise, and salad dressings (French, Ranch, etc.) ******THEY ARE IN CRITICAL NEED OF CEREAL******

THIS WEEK:

Worship Night will be Tuesday, August 19th from 7-8:30pm.

Baby Dedications will be Sunday, August 24th, if you would like to have your child(ren) dedicated, please see Pastor Tom or Pastor Howie.

Fellowship Sunday Grill-Out will be Sunday, August 24th following discipleship hour. If your last name begins with A-M: please bring a salad, N-Z: please bring dessert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you are interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Tom.

Kid's Quest & Zero Gravity Save The Date! Our Back to School Splash Bash will be Wednesday, August 27th from 6-8pm. Bring a friend, your swimsuit and a towel. Supper will be provided.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, August 30th at 8:00am. We will be meeting at the church.

Kid's Quest & Zero Gravity will kick off Wednesday nights on September 3rd at the church. Kid's Quest will be from 6:00pm-7:30pm and ZG will be from 6:00pm-6:45pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

September 21st- Community Worship Service at the Nappanee Apple Festival

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AT 8:00PM**





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Where do I belong?... You belong to the _____ of Christ.

What is my purpose?... Your purpose is to use the gifts that God has given you to _____ others in the Body of Christ and to _____ the world.

When you really know who you are in Christ, when you really know where you belong in His body, when you really know what your purpose is in His Kingdom... That's when you start experiencing the _____ and _____ and the _____ that Jesus died to give you.

Practical Steps to Help You Discover the Real You:

1. Get _____ about your fears, your hiding, and your blaming
2. Develop a sober _____.
3. Get _____ to the Body.
4. Discover and develop your _____.
5. Use your gifts to _____ others.

Your purpose isn't ultimately about _____. It's about how God wants to use you to impact _____.