

PRAYERS & PRAISES: 8.31.25

Please pray for our pianist, Nancie Adams who has a brain bleed, & is hospitalized in Idaho where she is visiting her daughter.

Praise the Lord on the birth of Cameron Thomas DeNicola, parents are Nathan & Sarah DeNicola, grandparents, Andrew & Brigette Stump, and great grandmother, Maribeth Stump

Praise the Lord for Pastor Tom Schiefer returning from Ecuador, participating in the Great Commission for Jesus Christ.

Praise the Lord, Bruce Wells led Warsaw First Brethren on an outreach for the Lord.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Raylan Zehr, Bob Sharp, Ronda Stump, Devon Slabaugh, Sherry Miller, Joyce (Evie Tobias mother), Cindy Rogers, Kim Howenstine, Don Taylor, Deb Herr, Sue Moneyheffer, Linda Pippen, Shelly Cotter, Linda Schmucker, Mark Stump, Kris Gannon, Reed Juday, Dawn Lehman, Brent Hochstetler, & Pastor Ryan Smith



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

Nappanee First Brethren Church

THE WAY WE LOVE

How do people know you are a Christian? - **Romans 12:9**

Love is more than a feeling- it's a deliberate _____, expressed in _____.

The way we love

Am I loving like God calls me to, or just the way it's _____.

Genuine love notices _____ and meets them.

Genuine love creates _____ over time.- **1 John 4:7-8**

Genuine love is not passive; it actively chooses _____ over convenience.

Love actively avoids _____ and pursues righteousness.

Love that clings to good is not convenient; it _____ something.

True love is patient and faithful in _____ courage.- **Romans 12:21**

Love recognizes evil, rejects it, and chooses God's _____ every time.

Genuine love doesn't seek recognition or reward; it gives _____ and _____.- **Romans 12:10-13**

True love sacrifices _____ for the good of another.- **Philippians 2:3-8**
_____ is the hallmark of genuine love.

Radical love doesn't stop with those we like- it extends even to our _____.- **Romans 12:14-21**

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED ON INSERT



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GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for: **SEPTEMBER:** peanut butter, boxed meals (like Hamburger Helper), soups, crackers, & cereal

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday Outreach Team will go out on Tuesday, September 2nd. We will be meeting at the church at 6:00pm.

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 **NEW TIME** will be from 6:00pm-6:45pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Flying Pig Tailgate Party will be Fri., Sept. 12th in the NorthWood parking lot from 5:00pm- half time. Find our banner and join us for family, food, & football.

Coffee, Cars, Motorcycles, & Ice Cream will be Sat., Sept. 13th from 11am-4pm. All makes and models welcome! Come enjoy a fun day of fellowship.

Mom's Group will start up again Thursday, September 18th at 9:30am at NFBC.

NFBC Community Worship Service will be Sunday, September 21st at 9:00am at the Nappanee Apple Festival.

NFBC Night of Worship will be Tuesday, September 23rd from 7-8:30pm.

Do you have extra produce to share? Bring in your extra produce and place it on the table in the lobby. Help yourself, any leftovers will be taken to The Center.

Do you desire to know what your spiritual gifts are? Sign up sheets are available at the information center and in each discipleship classroom. More info to come!

Please check in the kitchen, there are quite a few containers that have been left. If they are not claimed by Sunday, September 14th, they will be donated.

QT with ZG 5th-12 grade, ask Pastor Howie about Quiet Time Devotion Challenge.

We will be collecting clothing items for Wa-Nee Schools: neutral colored sweats and leggings, underwear and socks for K-5th grade. Gently used coats and boots are needed as well.

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**SUNDAYS
AT 8:00PM**





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THE WAY WE LOVE- CONTINUED

Loving enemies doesn't mean ignoring _____ - it means responding with grace and _____.

Loving enemies isn't _____ for believers.- **Matthew 5:44**

Love is _____ and _____.- **Romans 12:15-16**

Persistent love means choosing _____ day after day.

-1 **Corinthian 13:7; Romans 12:17-21**

Love conquers _____ through, goodness, mercy, and integrity.

Love had the power to disarm _____ and foster _____.-**Romans 12:21**

Am I loving genuinely, or just when it's convenient?

God's love is not passive- it transforms hearts, families, communities, and the world.