

## PRAYERS & PRAISES: 9.28.25

Congratulations to proud grandparents, **Tim & Tammy Rock**, on the arrival of their granddaughter **Natalee Kahlia Rae Wakley** (parents: **Dustin & Brittany Wakley**).

Please pray for **Kim Howenstine**, she had surgical intervention this week on her injured arm.

Please pray for **Sue Moneyheffer**, who had medical testing done this week.

Praise the Lord for our **Wa-Nee Bible Release program** that started up again this week at NFBC.

Praise the Lord for **Fields of Faith** at Andrews Field this week, where students and staff had prayer, worship, and testimonies all for God's glory!

## PRAYER UPDATES

Praise the Lord, **Linda Phippen** is making amazing progress, thank the Lord for his healing touch.

Please continue to lift up **Carolyn Hostetter**, she has been released from rehab, she does have a long road to recovery ahead of her. No Chemo or radiation at this time. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, you can send to: David & Tammy Oliver c/o Carolyn Hostetter 3237 310th street, Truro, IA 50257

## CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Nancie Adams, Jackie Fredrick, Bob Sharp, Don & Nancy Taylor, Deb Herr, Carolyn Hostetter, Shelly Cotter, Linda Schmucker, Kris Gannon, Reed Juday, Dawn Lehman, Brent Hochstetler, and Pastor Ryan Smith



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

**Nappanee First Brethren Church**

**God and Government: Part 1**

Jesus called us to be salt and light in a world that's increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We're going to let God's Word calibrate our thinking about \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Romans 13:1**

Romans 13 teaches is to treat government with \_\_\_\_\_.

Government always comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

God doesn't always \_\_\_\_\_ of people in government, He always \_\_\_\_\_ people in government.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and ultimately uses all of history for His glory.  
Galatians 4:4

I don't need to become overly \_\_\_\_\_ about every political development.

As a Christian, how should I exercise my rights?... If all government is from God, does that mean I should NEVER push back legally?

The biblical example shows that Christians can and should use whatever rights they have in their land... But always use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Every State constitution mentions God... The Declaration of Independence's foundation was that we have a creator... All 13 original colonies REQUIRED in their state constitutions that citizens profess JESUS as their lead and Savior... 55 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were Bible- carrying, church-going Christians.

### **Romans 13:2**

### **Romans 13:5-7**

**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:

**TODAY FOLLOWING DISCIPLESHIP HOUR** ZGSM will have a Regional Community Gathering. We will head to Wendy's for lunch, and then head to Camp Shishewana. We should be back by 5:00pm. Please bring money for lunch.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**We are in need** of people to sign up to bring snacks to Celebrate Recovery on Thursday evenings. Please sign up at the ministry resource table. Your snacks are very much appreciated.

**Prayer-A-Day** sign up for Pastor Howie is at the ministry resource table. Sign up on the calendar to pray for him during his sabbatical.

**Thank You/Encouragement cards** are available at the ministry resource table. Fill one out for Pastor Howie and place it in the box, He will have them to read over his sabbatical.

**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!

**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.

**Check out our new radio times** on Pulse FM. For an unknown amount of time *Living Life Victoriously* will be aired on Sundays at 7:00AM and 8:00PM.

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## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED-9.28.25

The Christian's primary response to government is

\_\_\_\_\_.

Submission is at the essence of what it means to be a

\_\_\_\_\_.

We have freedom to submit because we \_\_\_\_\_ God will make things right.

When is civil disobedience acceptable?

### **Daniel 6:10**

### **Acts 5:29**

Civil disobedience is required when government asks you to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus... This will likely first impact you through \_\_\_\_\_ speech.

As Christians, we desire just laws, freedom of speech and worship, and a fair system for everyone... But we follow \_\_\_\_\_ above all!

What exactly is government supposed to do?

### **Romans 13:3-4**

The purpose of government is to do \_\_\_\_\_.

It is the government's job to establish \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ laws.

Our faith, injected into politics with respect and honor, brings good to \_\_\_\_\_.

How do I use my voice effectively in the political sphere?

You can use your voice by participating in \_\_\_\_\_ protests, \_\_\_\_\_ elected officials about biblical issues, and \_\_\_\_\_ school boards.

You have NO king but the KING OF KINGS!