

## **PRAYERS & PRAISES: 10.5.25**

Please pray for Mark Stump, who will have testing -medical appointments next week, praying for amazing results all for God's glory.

Please pray for Norm & Katie Stutzman Family, Lynn & Becky Stutzman Family, and Leland Stutzman in the loss of their beloved brother Lamar Stutzman. Please also pray for Lamar's wife, Missy & their 4 children (Ryan, Brianna, Kaden, & Zachary).

## **PRAYER THANK YOU**

On September 3, 2025 our beautiful daughter Liz was taken from us here on earth in a horrific evil way. Our hearts are broken in 1,000 pieces as we begin to walk the journey that is before us. Each day brings different challenges and heartaches. There is no way we can begin to heal without the Love of our Father, and the prayers from this body and others who pray for us. We cannot express in words the overcoming love and prayers that you have shown us. We cannot thank you enough for the hugs, prayers, and support for the last month. We are truly forever grateful for this body of believers. As Liz's journey is now walking hand and hand with Jesus, ours is still here. Please continue to pray not only for us, but our friends and family, that we may have the strength and courage we will need to have for what lies ahead.

**Denny & Val Yoder**

## **CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

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



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025**

**Nappanee First Brethren Church**

**God and Government: Part 2**

"Siloed Spirituality"- the practice of \_\_\_\_\_ one's faith from other areas of life. **Luke 9:23-24; Romans 12:1-2**

Everything goes on the \_\_\_\_\_... Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ or out of bounds. \_\_\_\_\_ was always meant to inspire and transform every are of our lives.

**Matthew 6:24**

When we live a \_\_\_\_\_ rather than an integrated life, we feel constantly our of \_\_\_\_\_. **John 10:10**

When we fail to integrate our faith with our politics, something dangerous can happen... politics itself can become our functional \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 146:3-5; Matthew 6:33**

Government always comes from God, even when leaders are \_\_\_\_\_. **Romans 13:1**

A Christian's primary response to government is \_\_\_\_\_, respect, and honor for authorities. **Romans 13:7; 1 Peter 2:17; Romans 13:9**

Let love be your \_\_\_\_\_. **Matthew 20:25-28; Romans 13:11**

Wake up and be \_\_\_\_\_ of what's happening.

While we don't put our hope in \_\_\_\_\_, we recognize Jesus has placed us here to be light in a dark world and we should take every \_\_\_\_\_ to shine that light. **Romans 13:12; Matthew 5:14-16**

Darkness is only \_\_\_\_\_ if you're not a light.

**Philippians 2:14-15; 1 Peter 2:13-17**

Real \_\_\_\_\_ is being willing to lose followers because you won't take political sides as expected, because you're focused on pointing people to \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Peter 3:10-13; Romans 13:14**

Clothe yourself with Christ, not \_\_\_\_\_ parties

Examine your political engagement through the lens of love.

Be informed and engaged, but maintain an eternal perspective.

Pray for our leaders and our nation.

Be a bridge-builder in divided times.

Let your light shine through concrete actions.



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## GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for: **OCTOBER:** boxed potatoes, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, jams/jellies, ketchup, & mustard

## THIS WEEK:

**TONIGHT** is communion, starting at 6:00pm. Child care is provided.

**ZG commUnity night** will be this Wednesday, October 8th from 6-8pm. We will be meeting at the church. Please bring a dish to share with the group.

**Kid's Quest commUnity night** will be having a fall party this Wednesday, October 8th from 6-8pm. We will be meeting at Brandon & Brittney Bontrager's home (415 Harper Lane, Leesburg). Please bring a dish to share with the group.

**ZG Sunday Funday** will be Sunday, October 12th from 5-7pm. We will be playing pickleball.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, October 18th at 8:00am at the church.

**NFBC Night of Worship** will be Tuesday, October 21st from 7:00-8:30pm.

**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.

**Celebration Send-off** for Pastor Howie will be on Sunday, October 26th following service. We will be having lunch and following that there will be a comedy show. There will be no discipleship hour that Sunday.

**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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