

PRAYERS & PRAISES: 10.12.25

Praise the Lord for **Dave Neff**, family friend to Dan & Gail Hertsel, he had a heart attack this past week but had a stent put in and is doing so much better. Please also pray for another family member of the Neff family, **Terry**, who is in critical condition in the hospital.

Please pray for Dawn Lehman, daughter to John & Judy Klotz & mother to Kelsey Farmwald, she will be getting medical intervention in Chicago.

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 12, 2025

**Nappanee First Brethren Church
Accepting**

How well do you do with people that you TRUST but just don't _____ with?

Disagreements in our lives have a tendency to lead to _____.

For the church to fulfill its mission, it must be _____.

Disagreements become things that _____ us.

Romans 14:1

Paul describes these differences as "_____ matters"-
_____ issues that come up within the church and within relationships.

Romans 14:2

Romans 14:5

Unity is not determined by agreement but by _____.

The key is acceptance when it comes to _____ matters.

Three Categories of Disputable Matters:

1. Matters of _____

Matters of Opinion are _____ views formed around something of value, a belief, or a decision, often based on how we grew up.

The challenge comes when you take your personal _____ and require them of everyone else.

2. Matters of _____

Matters of Preference are personal _____ and _____. They are subjective and largely ingrained in us through personality type, individual tastes, or family practices.

The problem comes when you decide everyone else must have the same _____.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED ON INSERT



1600 N. Main Street, Nappanee, IN
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 NFBC Guest Wi-Fi: Community

GIVE

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

THIS WEEK:

Pastor Tom will be on vacation this week, if you need anything, please contact Pastor Howie.

TONIGHT is ZG Sunday Funday from 5-7pm. We will be playing pickleball. Drop off and pick up at the church

ZG commUnity night will be this Wednesday, October 15th 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 15th from 6-8pm. We will be meeting at Brandon & Brittney Bontrager's home (215 Harper Lane, Leesburg). Please bring a dish to share with the group.

Mom's Group is this Thursday, October 16th at 9:30am.

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

Women's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 18th at 9:00am at the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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. If you last name begins with A-K please bring cookies or brownies, L-Z please bring a salad.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available. Please have them back to the church by Sunday, November 16th.

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 7:00AM & 8:00PM**



3. Matters of _____

Matters of Interpretation are different understanding and explanations of biblical texts and theological concepts where the Bible isn't explicitly _____.

There's something within us that wants to handle disagreements with _____.

It's not about agreement; it's about _____.

We must not elevate _____ matters to an inappropriate point of attention where they become _____ within the church.

For unity, you must accept that some issues won't be _____.

Don't be _____.

Romans 14:3-4

Mind your _____.

Romans 14:5-6

Don't take your personal convictions and require the _____ of other people.

Romans 14:10-12

Our focus is the _____ and making sure we're each prepared to stand before God and give an account of our lives.

It's OK to not agree on _____.

As a church, let's stay focused and _____ so we can help as many people as possible be ready for the day they will stand before God.