

PRAYERS & PRAISES: 11.9.25

Please pray for Tom Schiefer and Joel Helmuth as they depart on mission trips.

Please pray for Pastor John Howenstine's sabbatical these next 8 weeks.

Please pray for The Center in Nappanee.

Please pray for Randy Kaufman who is in critical condition.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Jackie Fredrick, Don & Nancy Taylor, Deb Herr, Carolyn Hostetter, Wanda Potter, Sue Moneyheffer, Kim Howenstine, Shelly Cotter, Kris Gannon, Reed Juday, Brent Hochstetler Terry Neff, Linda Schmucker, & Dawn Lehman

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING IS TODAY!

Our congregational Business Meeting will be Sunday, November 9th following discipleship hour. Lunch will be provided. Packets are available at the Ministry Resource table.

A unanimous approval from the Advisory Board for an open-ended contract for Pastor Tom Anders will be presented to the congregation to be voted on.

Advisory Board 2026:

Moderator/Nominating: Maynard Hochstetler

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Nappanee First Brethren Church

The One Whose Reign is Unshakable

Sometimes we discover our peace, joy, and hope have been held

_____ by things that were never meant to sustain them.-**Romans 15:13**

_____ is our source of hope.

What does it look like to make God our source of _____ rather than the things around us?

In moments of truth many of us discover we've tied our rope to things like

_____ approval, _____ validation,

_____ outcomes, and _____ responses.

What have you tied your hope to?

What represents the true anchor for our souls?

_____ is our anchor.

God is a sovereign _____ keeper.- **Romans 15:8**

A promise, by definition, offers something to put our _____ in.

In **Romans 15 verse 9-11**, we find another anchor: Jesus is _____.

Romans 15:9

Romans 15:10

Romans 15:11

Romans 15:12

_____ is the root of our anxiety, sin, anger, and frustrations.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED ON INSERT



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GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for: **NOVEMBER:** cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing, condiments, mayonnaise, cake mixes, Jell-O, pudding, jams/jellies, & crackers **PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THEM OUT AS THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH DONATIONS**

THIS WEEK:

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available. Please have them back to the church by Sunday, November 16th. Please make sure to pick up a label that will go on your box.

Our Annual Congregational Business Meeting is today following discipleship hour. Please plan on attending. Lunch will be provided!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

As of 10/30/2025 General budget giving YTD is \$365,136.82, which is \$6,485.54 over budget needs.

NFBC Praise & Worship Night will be Tuesday, November 18th from 7:00-8:30pm.

Men's Breakfast/Work Day will be Saturday, November 22nd. We will have breakfast and follow with a church work day.

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.

Happy Trails Camping Dates are available at the Ministry Resource Board.

Living Life Victoriously Podcast will be having Christian Businessman, Carl Borkholder, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday's of November.

A Copy of The Brethren Newsletter is available on the Ministry Resource Board.

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**SUNDAYS AT
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SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

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When we turn _____ achievements (or anything else) into an idol, we hand the weight of our _____ on something that cannot hold up.

Idols always _____ and _____.

How can we recognize when we've fallen into this trap of culture idolatry?

When you put hope in the _____ things, your life becomes marked by frustration, anger, and exhaustion.

Cultural idolatry occurs when your cultural identity _____ other identities.

A big sign you may struggle with cultural idolatry is when you treat cultural leaders like _____, social movements like _____ gatherings, and cultural speeches like _____ sermons.

We fall into cultural idolatry when we begin placing our confidence in social change rather than _____ transformation.

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