

PRAYERS & PRAISES: 11.23.25

Please keep praying for **Joel Helmuth** on his mission trip for the Lord.

Please continue to pray for **Pastor John Howenstine** on his sabbatical.

Please pray for **Melony Anderson's mother-in-law, Nancy**, who is hospitalized this week.

Please pray for **Lamar Mullet and his family**, as his Father, Omer, passed away this past Wednesday.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Randy Kauffman, Jackie Fredrick, Don & Nancy Taylor, Deb Herr, Carolyn Hostetter, Wanda Potter, Shelly Cotter, Kris Gannon, Reed Juday, Brent Hochstetler, Terry Neff, Kaylene Miller's sister, Linda Schmucker, & Dawn Lehman

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and cards of encouragement this Summer, with Bill's passing and my major surgery. Came back to Nappanee for a couple weeks to finish packing and get all my things moved to Iowa, where I am getting settled in to my new place. Thanks again for all your prayers and support.

- Carolyn Hostetter



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Nappanee First Brethren Church

Unlocking The Power of Caring

In our fast paced, productivity-obsessed world, have we lost the power of caring?

Genuine _____ isn't just a nice sentiment or a spiritual luxury- it's a transformative power that changes both the _____ and the _____.

- **Romans 15:23-33**

Authentic caring transforms both the giver and the receiver, creating a ripple effect of God's love that extends far beyond our immediate _____.

Caring... it creates bonds of mutual _____.

Caring sometimes requires us to be vulnerable and dependent on others' _____ and support.

The God who brings _____ is the same God who empowers us to care across divisions, to bridge differences, and to create _____ where there was once separation.

We all have something to _____, and we all have _____ that others can meet.

Caring sometime requires personal _____ and _____.

Transformative caring requires personal _____, personal _____, and personal _____.

Caring at the deepest level requires both _____ effort and _____ intervention.

In caring sometimes... even our best intentions can be _____ or _____.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED ON INSERT



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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

THIS WEEK:

There is no Zero Gravity or Kid's Quest FX this Wednesday. Have a great Thanksgiving weekend.

Just a reminder the church office will be closed this Thursday and Friday. Have a great Thanksgiving weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ugly Christmas Sweater/Service Opportunities Sunday is coming up Sunday, December 7th. Please be praying on ways you can serve NFBC! Don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!

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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Caring creates _____.

_____ in waiting for God's timing is one of the hardest aspects of following God's _____.

Authentic caring creates mutual dependence, where we both _____ and receive, where we both strengthen and are _____.

Caring is deeply _____.

Understand that caring will often _____ you something.

Caring can be _____.

Effective caring requires _____ intervention and blessing.

_____ is killing our capacity to care.

We want to help, but we don't want to get too _____... We want to care, but we don't want to be _____.

Identify your "_____"

Create a "_____"

Build your "_____"

1. The name of one specific person or one specific need that will be your "Jerusalem" for the next month is; _____

2. One specific action you will take this week to begin caring for that person or addressing that need is: _____

3. The name of one other person you will invite to join you in this caring effort is: _____

When we unlock the power of caring in our lives, we experience God's _____ in a unique way.