

## PRAYERS & PRAISES: 5.3.26

Praise the Lord & Congratulations of **Marv & Karen Chupp** on the arrival of their new grandson, Everett Chupp.

Please pray for **Gail Bigler and her family** in the passing of her beloved uncle, Richard Wellborn.

Praise the Lord our **NFBC Sewing Ministry** was able to donate blankets to RETA Pregnancy Clinic & Family Resources.

Please pray for **Sawyer**, grandson to Lorie Shepherd, who is in the hospital this week.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Nancy Schwartz, Tracy Mitchell, Linda Penrose, Linda Pippen, Don & Nancy Taylor, Hunter Velthouse, Deb Herr, Wanda Potter, Kris Gannon, Mason (Ron & Sue Johnson's grandson), & Brent Hochstetler

## PRAYER FOR AMERICA

*Our Father and Our God,*

*We praise You for Your goodness to our nation, giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve.*

*Yet we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face.*

*Convict us of sin. Help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of your righteousness and peace.*

*We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it.*

*You have said, "Blessed is the nations whose God is the Lord." May this be a new era for America, as we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord.*

*This we pray in Your holy name, Amen*

*-Billy Graham*



1 Peter 2:9

There are \_\_\_\_\_ working against you... Desires that pull you away from the \_\_\_\_\_ life you were made for.

The first desire is the desire to \_\_\_\_\_. - 1 Peter 2:13-14;17; Matthew 6:25,27, 33-34

You will either have \_\_\_\_\_ to control... but you will not have both.

If you want real \_\_\_\_\_ in people's lives... you cannot get there through control.

The second desire is the desire to \_\_\_\_\_.

Nobody drifts on \_\_\_\_\_. - 1 Peter 5:8

\_\_\_\_\_ is waiting for the moment when you've drifted just far enough from the shore that you're \_\_\_\_\_.

The only way to stop drifting is to fix your eyes on something that doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

-Hebrews 12:1-2

Fix your eyes on \_\_\_\_\_... Not your \_\_\_\_\_... Not your \_\_\_\_\_... Not on how far you've \_\_\_\_\_. - 1 Peter 5:9

Where are you right \_\_\_\_\_?

No matter how far the current has carried you, you are not too \_\_\_\_\_ to find your way back.

What's \_\_\_\_\_ always finds its way out.

The third desire is the desire to \_\_\_\_\_.

The desire to curse in the desire to use your words as \_\_\_\_\_. - 1 Peter 3:9; Ephesians 4:29

Hard truth is said with the other person's \_\_\_\_\_ in mind... Cursing is said with your own \_\_\_\_\_ in mind.- 1 Peter 3:10-11

The people in your life are being \_\_\_\_\_ by what you say to them and about them. - 1 Peter 2:12

Which of these 3 desires has the most grip on you right now?... Is it \_\_\_\_\_?/// Is it \_\_\_\_\_?... Is it your \_\_\_\_\_?



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## GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for: **MAY:** cake/ brownie mixes, cereal, canned meals (like Chef Boyardee)

## THIS WEEK:

**Fellowship Sunday** is TODAY following discipleship hour. We will be having a Chipotle style lunch following discipleship hour.

**Mom's Group** will be this Thursday, May 7th at 9:30am at the church.

**Woven Women's Breakfast** will be this Saturday, May 9th at 9:00am. We will be doing a special Mom's Day Breakfast, so come join us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**ZG commUnity night** will be Wednesday, May 13th from 6-8pm. We will be meeting at Main Street Coffee House and ending at Sweet G's. Please pick your kids up at Sweet G's

**Kid's Quest commUnity night** will be Wednesday, May 13th from 6-8pm at the church. Please bring a dish to share with the group.

**Men's Breakfast/Church Work Day** will be on Saturday, May 16th at 8:00am. Plan on eating breakfast and help with projects around the church.

**Summer Camp** registration is open and can be done online at [www.brethrenretreat.org](http://www.brethrenretreat.org). The church will pay half if you register by May 17th. See Pastor Howie for the discount code and any questions.

**Our annual kids carnival** is coming up Saturday, May 30th from 10:30am-1:30pm. This is a free event for everyone. **Sign up sheets** are at the information center to help with the carnival.

**NFBC is partnering** with local churches and The Center to help with Food Boxes. A sign up sheet is at the Ministry Resource Table to sign up. If you have questions see Pastor Tom.

**Check out** the Nappanee Pace Newspaper at the info center and table.

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