

PRAYERS & PRAISES: 5.17.26

Please pray for **John Burton**, Tom & Julie Schiefer's daughter, Bethel's, father-in-law, who is in the ICU.

Praise the Lord our **NFBC Sewing Ministry** was able to donate blankets to Nappanee Open Door this week.

Please pray for **Rachel Anders**, who is navigating health concerns.

Please pray for **Ness Schiefer**, sister-in-law to Tom & Julie, who will be having shoulder replacement surgery in June.

Please continue to pray for **Annie Reyes**, Brethren Church Philippines, as her brain tumor was removed this past Friday.

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), Breezy (friend to Gail Bigler), Sawyer (grandson to Lorie Shepherd), & Brent Hochstetler



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Nappanee First Brethren Church

The Home Stretch

Following Christ is not a cakewalk... But the _____ is worth every mile.

1 Peter 5:2-3

An _____ leads, feeds, protects, and loves.- 1 Peter 5:4-5

_____ is a wardrobe... clothe yourself with it.

A Christian's humble spirit should be strikingly different from the _____ spirit so evident in our culture.

When I choose pride, I'm essentially saying, " _____, I don't need you."

Humility means accepting that God calls the _____... not you.

The moment you lay your burdens down and start walking in faith, you become a _____.- 1 Peter 5:8

Your non-Christian coworkers and neighbors are not the _____... they are _____ of the enemy.

Christians, be aware: There will be seasons of _____, periods of _____.

Where is the enemy getting a _____ of your life right now? - 1 Peter 5:9

As temporary residents of a world growing more hostile towards Christians, we need strong Christian _____.

_____ isn't a program... it's a _____. - Philipians 3:20

When the _____ acts like Jesus, people notice.

Your _____ may remain the same, but Jesus changes everything.

1 Peter 5:10-11; John 16:33

What area of your life are you tempted to interpret God's _____ as His _____?

We have this tendency to interpret the presence of _____ as the absence of God. - Matthew 5:11-12

In the midst of your _____, trust in a God who offers forgiveness, grace, & salvation. - 1 Peter 5:12; Revelation 21:4

What are you most looking forward to _____ behind?

All of this is _____... And what's coming is _____.

You're in " _____"!



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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:

Summer Camp registration is open and can be done online at www.brethrenretreat.org. The church will pay half if you register by May 17th. See Pastor Howie for the discount code and any questions. **Early bird deadline is TODAY.**

Zero Gravity Sunday Funday will be TODAY Sunday, May 17th from 2-5:30pm. We will meet at the church and head to Ninja Golf in Granger. Cost is \$5 to play 18 holes.

NFBC Worship Night will be this Tuesday, May 19th from 7-8:30pm.

Mom's Group will be this Thursday, May 21st at 9:30am at the church. All moms welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

As of 4/30/2026. General budget giving YTD is \$145,976.85 which is \$10,781.97 over budget needs of \$135,194.88 (YTD).

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.

If you want to experience General Conference or Engage Conference but not able to take the week off, get a day pass. Cost is \$60 but the church will pay half of the cost. Conference is located in Ft. Wayne this year. Also, if you want to go the Global Partners Gala Dinner on Tuesday, July 21st, tickets are \$55. See one of the pastors for all the information. Conference schedule is located at the information desk.

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.

A copy of The Brethren Newsletter is available at the Ministry Resource table.

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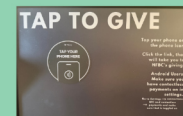
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