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THIS WEEK:

Mom's Group will be meeting this Thursday, September 3rd at 9:30am.

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Raise the Roof campaign has begun to fix our roof, please prayerfully consider your donation. You can place your pledge card and envelope in the offering, Heidi's desk, or mail it. We would like these back by Sunday, September 13th.

Zero Gravity and Kid's Quest will resume on Wednesday nights starting on Wednesday, September 9th. This will be community night, ZG will be at the church from 6-8pm and Kid's Quest will be at Rob & Ashley Bedward's home from 6-8pm.

NFBC Worship Night will be Tuesday, September 15th from 7-8:30pm.

ZG Youth will have a new time on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm beginning Wednesday, September 16th.

Apple Festival Community Worship will be on Sunday, September 20th at 9:00am. **Sign up** at the ministry resource table to help clean up on Sunday, September 20th at 4:45. We will meet at the Library parking lot.

Men's outdoor retreat weekend of October 31st. Backpacking in the Bloomington, IN countryside. We leave Friday and return Sunday. Extra camping equipment is available if you don't have any. Contact Lucas Krizon if interested.

Join us on Tuesday mornings from 9-10am for Intercessory Prayer. All are welcome to join!

Living Life Victoriously radio program will now be on Sunday mornings at 8:30am on Pulse FM.

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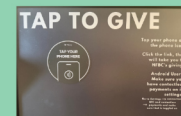
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PRAYERS & PRAISES: 8.30.26

Please keep **Chris & Lorraine Kreider and their family** in your prayers, as Chris's mom passed away on Thursday.

Pray for **Ace Bellman**, grandson to Rod & Patty Stump, who broke his arm this past week.

Please be in prayer for **Josh Slabaugh** and family as his grandfather passed away.

Please pray for **Judy Weaver & family and for her sister** who is now on hospice.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brittany August, Marcia Wagoner, Euda Rader (sister to Von Smeltzer), Myron (son-in-law to Jack Tobias), Kim Howenstine, Rachel Anders, Tracy Mitchell, Hunter Velthouse, & Brent Hochstetler



SUNDAY, August 30, 2026
Nappanee First Brethren Church
Sexuality & Gender- Pastor Tom Anders

The Bible is more than a book that spotlights sin... It's a journal of God's _____, spotlighting a _____ who came to take sin away.

_____ and _____ are God's idea.

God is the _____ of gender. - **Genesis 1:27**

Male & female are not _____ constructs... the are the invention of God.

-Genesis 1:27

_____ and _____ are for His glory, within the context He designed (man, woman, and intimacy within marriage).

Intimacy is more than just _____... it's mind, body, and soul.

Becoming one is _____ when it happens within God's design.

Satan's strategy is to get us to _____ God, _____ God, and _____ from him.

The enemy's lie has always specifically targeted _____ and _____... If Satan can get us to doubt God's purpose, plan, and design, he can break down God's ordained reality of what full blessing looks like.

Will I truth my own _____, or will I align my heart to experience the full blessing of God by choosing _____ to what He says? - **1 Corinthians 6:9-10**

The enemy's ploys is to make God's design look like He's preventing your _____.

Culture says your _____ is your sexual identity... let your _____ conform to it.

Sermon Notes Continued...

The Bible says your _____ is your sexual identity... let your _____ conform to it.

When we're led by _____ instead of truth, the _____ will always keep changing.

Gender _____ is a sense that your internal sense of self doesn't match your external, biological self.

Our _____ tell us who we are, and our _____ are meant to align with that reality.

If the enemy can get you to question your gender, he can get you to question your very _____ and _____ for being on this planet.

If you find your identity in your gender or your sexuality, that's _____.

1 Corinthians 6:19

Your past does not _____ you. - **Romans 11:36**

How do we respond to people... including OURSELVES... when our lives don't match that design?..... Unconditional _____... and uncompromising _____.

God doesn't hate _____.... God hates _____.

We can't _____ what the Bible calls sin.

We believe heart _____ leads to _____ change.

We are not just truth without _____... We are not just love without _____.