# PRAYERS & PRAISES: 11.8.26

Please lift up **Jennifer Wegmiller** for complete healing.

Please continue to pray for **Brigette Stump** as she had surgery again this past week. Pray for complete healing healing of her leg

Please lift up **Evie Tobias**, as she is experiencing severe back pain and that her physician can develop a diagnosis and treatment plan.

Please continue to lift up **Rich Adams**, as he had surgery this past week.

Pray for Gail Hertsel's mom, **Helen**, who had surgery this past week. Thanks to everyone for the prayers. She came through surgery for a fractured femur. Please pray for a good recovery.

# CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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

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**Sunday, November 8, 2026**
**Nappanee First Brethren Church**
***Whatever Your Struggle*- Tom Anders**

**Colossians 3:17**

Everything is _____.

What does it mean for everything to be spiritual when you're _____?

Jesus was never meant to be the _____ in your life.

Suffering crosses a ling, and you have to decide: How does my _____ fit into this? - John 16:33

What if my job isn't to make sense of it, but to _____ Him in the middle of it?

TRUTH #1: Your suffering has a _____. so embrace the _____ of it. - Colossians 1:24

TRUTH#2: Your struggle is an invitation to _____ and _____. Colossians 1:26-27

Here's the mystery: Christ in you, the hope of _____- Colossians 1:28-29

2 things surface when we struggle: _____ & _____

It's through _____ that strength in gained.

You don't have a _____ without a test.

TRUTH #3: Your struggle reveals _____, so depend on His strength. Colossians 2:1-3; 2 Corinthians 12:10; Colossians 2:6-7

We draw _____ from our connection to Jesus.

Jesus is foundation, not _____

TRUTH #4: Your pain attracts _____, so reject the substitutes. - Colossians 2:8

Counterfeits are appealing because they promise immediate _____... they don't deliver. - Colossians 2:9-10

You don't need Jesus plus _____, because Jesus is _____. -Colossians 2:13-15

TRUTH #5: Your difficulty exposes _____, so focus on what matters. - Colossians 2:16-17

Your struggle isn't evidence that God has _____ you... It's evidence that he isn't _____ with you.

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## GIVE

The Center (107 E Marion St., Nappanee) needs for **NOVEMBER**: cereal, soups, crackers, cake mixes, Jell-O and pudding mixes

## THIS WEEK:

**TODAY!** Zero Gravity will have a Rake-n-Run from 2-4. Don't forget your rake.

**ZG & Kid's Quest commUnity night** will be this Wednesday, November 11th from 6-8pm. It's chopstick night, so bring something we can try to eat with chopsticks!

**Women's Breakfast** will be Saturday, November 14th at 9:00am. We will be meeting at Linda Wells' home (1328 Northwood Dr.)

**Pick up your Shoe boxes** for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are due back to the church, **Sunday, November 15th**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Be a part!** Come be a part of our Christmas Eve Play. If you are interested in being a part or helping in any way please contact Brittany Bontrager.

**Men's Breakfast & Work Day** will be Saturday, November 21st at the church. We will have breakfast followed by work day at the church.

**Pledge Cards** are still available for the Raise the Roof project. Pick them up at the ministry resource table.

**Happy Trails Camping Dates** are at the Ministry Resource board.

**Offering Envelopes for 2027** are in your mailbox. If you would like offering envelopes, please contact Heidi at the church office.

**Service Opportunities** is coming up Sunday, December 6th following the worship service. A list of everything that is on the cards is available at the ministry resource table.

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

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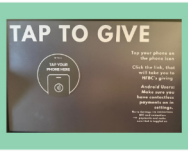
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