

## Welcome to First Brethren!

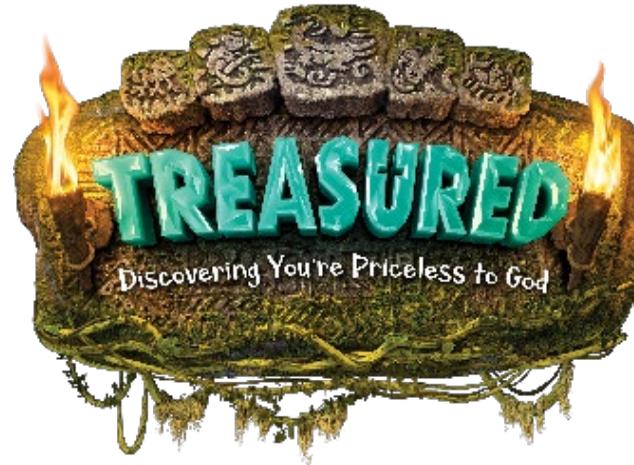
*Light - Love - Truth*

### 1 John 2: What We Need to Know

*We know that we have come to know Him [Jesus] if we keep his commands. -1 John 2:3*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is still open! Vacation Bible School starts **TONIGHT!** For kids 4 years - entering 6th grade! It's not too late to register. Register online at [www.nmfbc.org/vbs](http://www.nmfbc.org/vbs).



Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them! At Treasured VBS, kids discover they are priceless to God.

Join us for a fun-filled time with incredible Bible-learning experiences that include team building games, cool songs, tasty treats, and hands-on events!

### YOUTH UNITE CONFERENCE: AUGUST 6-7

This year's theme is BE ALERT: Luke 12:35-40. Unite Conference is a free event for students in grades 7-12. This year's event features the band ATABOY and guest speaker Ryan Payne. Register online at [www.nmfbc.org/unite](http://www.nmfbc.org/unite). A **sign-up sheet** can be found outside the office with different food options to bring for the event.



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Next Sunday – 1 John 3

Missed a service? Find it online at [www.nmfbc.org](http://www.nmfbc.org)

**JULY 25, 2021**

# WELCOME

NORTH MANCHESTER FIRST BROTHERS CHURCH – JULY 25, 2021

## PRAYER & CARE FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Illness:

Cindy Bucher  
Dave McIntyre  
Italo Abuid (*Peru Missionary*)

Nancy Taylor (*Tim's Mom - Peabody*)  
Jim Snapp (*Lisa Rice's brother*)

### Recovery at home:

Rex Renz                      Connie Beery                      Evelyn Longenecker

**Prayer Chain:** Call or email the church office (982-6457 or [office@nmfbc.org](mailto:office@nmfbc.org)) to sign up to receive or to share a prayer concern (confirm permission from individual first).

**Submit your Prayer Requests** using the prayer cards in the Foyer, by email to [office@nmfbc.org](mailto:office@nmfbc.org), or online at [www.nmfbc.org/prayer-and-support](http://www.nmfbc.org/prayer-and-support)

**Giving / Prayer Options:** Your regular generous giving helps fund missions, programs, and events around the globe and right here at home. We have 3 easy ways to give:

1. **Offering Boxes** – Place your gift in one of the boxes located near the sanctuary entrances/exits
2. **Online** – Find the “Giving” tab at [nmfbc.org](http://nmfbc.org)
3. **Text** – Send “NMFBC” to 77977 to get started

**Haven't seen someone at church in a while?** Consider giving them a call to check in and see how they are doing!

*Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.  
– Galatians 6:2*

## BAPTISM

### Today at 3pm

Celebrate the baptisms of Raelynn Jones and Korbin Castro (Teresa Martin's grandson). Join them and their families

at the baptismal waters located down the lane behind the Old Order German Baptist Church on St. Rd. 13.

Have you thought about being baptized too? Baptism is an outward response to an inward commitment to Christ. Interested? Please speak with a pastor.



## NEW HERE?

**Want to learn more about the church and/or how you can get plugged in?** Join us for a welcome reception with Q&A time – Sunday, August 8, from 11:30-12:30 in the Gathering Area (room directly below the Sanctuary). There will be light refreshments. All are invited!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Servant Leaders forgive others** is our focus today in **LOFT** as we learn how Joseph forgives his brothers and sees how what they intended for bad, God intended for good!

**Summer Bible Memory Challenge:** keep learning those verses!

## SUMMERFEST FISH/CHICKEN FRY

It's time for First Brethren's Annual Fish/Chicken Fry at Warvel Park **this Saturday, from 4:30-7 pm**. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and can be purchased through the church office or at the door.

We need you!! This is one of our church's largest annual outreach events and it takes many helping hands to make it happen. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office – sign up for part of the afternoon or the entire event! Contact Chris Walters (578-7123) with any questions.

### Areas of service will include:

Fish/food/beverage prep  
Cleaning tables  
Serving line

Serving Fish/Chicken  
Filling drinks/sauces  
Miscellaneous tasks

## LIFE 167 STORY

*“Our Life group has been an excellent place to fellowship with believers and develop new friendships. We have found a place to share our praise to God in song and learn more about Him in scripture. Children and adults in a welcoming atmosphere have shared fun times with games and good food. It has been another place that Christ has shown up to express Himself in a group of believers that has served to unify our cause to make disciples and be disciplined.”*

- Steve Kennedy

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### TODAY, July 25

3:00 pm      Baptism at the River  
6:30 pm      Vacation Bible School

### MONDAY, July 26

6:30 pm      Vacation Bible School

### TUESDAY, July 27

6:30 pm      DLC Meeting at the 406 house  
6:30 pm      Vacation Bible School

### WEDNESDAY, July 28

6:00 pm      Youth Group  
6:30 pm      Vacation Bible School

### SATURDAY, July 31

4:30 pm      Fish Fry at Warvel Park

### SUNDAY, August 1

8:00 am      Adult Sunday School Classes  
9:00 am      No worship service  
9:15 am      Adult & Youth Classes and LOFT  
10:30 am      Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:30 am      Worship Service at Warvel Park

## WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Grab your picnic blankets and folding chairs and join us as we spend another Sunday morning at Warvel Park! Our next park date will be **this Sunday, August 1st at 10:30 a.m.** Spend Saturday evening enjoying Summerfest and Sunday morning in outdoor worship!

Garden & LOFT, Youth Connect, and Adult Sunday School classes will still be held at the church at 9:15 as usual but there will not be a 9:00 worship service.

*This is a great way to invite a friend to join you for a service who may not yet feel comfortable coming to the church! We can't wait to worship with you in the park!*

\*Weather permitting\*