

First Brethren Church Colony

April 7, 2024

COLLECTIVE GATHERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE 9:30AM
2nd Hour: M.O.R.E. / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

Welcome & Life in the Body Pastor Fred

Ministry Moment: FBC Ministries and Thanks

Opening Scripture John 4:19-26 Pastor Fred

Silent Meditation and The Lord’s Prayer

Opening Prayer Cheryl Kisner

Object Lesson Jennifer Kary

Scripture Exodus 20:1-23 Rich Hollister
Please stand for the reading of God’s Holy Word

Meditation and Confession

Affirmation of Faith Reading #718

Artistic Meditation

Worship in Prayer Pastor Fred

Message “What Does the Bible Really Say?” Pastor Fred

Response

Scripture 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Janna Youngen

Praise and Thanksgiving

Worship in Giving

Prayer at the Cross (Deacons: Jan Kary, Jack Kary, Jr.)
All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Pastor Fred **A/V Techs:** Joshua & Maria Youngen,
Steve & Eden Gratrix, Todd Lange, Kami Lawson

Music Team: Andrea & Heidi Gratrix, Kathy Hollister, Jennifer Kary, Bri Freel,
Linda Kohman, Joyce Trygg, Barry Wright, Fred, Janna & Joshua Youngen

Greeters: Bonnie Swiatkowski & Sally Wagner

**PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE RESPONSE
TAB AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING BOX! THANK YOU!**

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you’re here.

- Please sign the guest registry by the center sanctuary doors.
- If there is anything that we can do to help make your time with us more enjoyable, please let us know. God bless you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am–3pm

TODAY: 9:00am Praise Team Rehearsal
9:30am Worship Service
10:50am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
Monday 10:00am Men’s Monday Coffee Club
Wednesday: 10:00am Wednesday Bible Study - I John
11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)
Friday: 2:30pm Friday Afternoon Bible Study - Zechariah
Next Sunday: 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

FUTURE EVENTS

April 15, 6:00pm Board of Directors’ Meeting
April 20, 8:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
April 21, 12:00pm Board of Deacons’ Meeting
April 22, 10:00am Men’s Monday Coffee Club (*note date change*)
April 27, 10:30a-2p Brethren Retreat Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
May 4, 3-6pm *Spring Pork Chop Dinner*
Summer Camps @ Brethren Retreat Ministries (brochures on table)

VERSE OF THE MONTH: I Corinthians 10:13, “No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.” (NASB)

COMMUNITY CARE OPPORTUNITY – we are still collecting new or gently used clothing items to donate to the Kingdom Closet ministry. Please place your items in the marked bins in the Small Hall Thank you.

FREE SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 5-7pm at Community Brethren Church, 811 E. Colfax Ave., Mishawaka. This is an opportunity to support our area Brethren churches.

BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR BRETHERN RETREAT will be held Saturday, April 27 at the LaGrange County Courthouse, 105 N. Detroit St. from 10:30am-2:30pm. Chicken, Ribs and Potatoes will be available. All proceeds go toward the ongoing ministry of Brethren Retreat Ministries. Please see the bulletin board for more details and to sign-up for preorders.

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in
heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread.
And forgive us our
trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation;
but deliver us from the evil
one.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Please complete, detach, & place in the offering chest in the foyer. Thank you!

Registration for Guests

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Age: ___ Student ___ 19-25 ___ 26-35
___ 36-50 ___ 51-65 ___ 65+

- ___ I am a first time guest
- ___ I have been here before
- ___ I desire a visit from the Pastor
- ___ I wish help in becoming a Christian
- ___ I am interested in learning more about the church.
- ___ Place me on the mailing list.

Church Family Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

___ Note change of address

___ I desire a visit

Prayer Request – Information for publication & prayer chain ___
private request ___

PRAYER REQUESTS

MINISTRY: *Brethren Retreat Center/Camp Shiphewana; M & J; Chip & Kasha Jacob; Riverside Christian School, Lost Creek, KY*

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES/SHUT-INS: Joyce B, Jeaniece B, Chuck L, Debbie P, Bev W, Annalisa C; Jeri (Annalisa’s housemate)

HEALTH CONCERNS: *Cliff Campbell* (Bonnie’s husband) – severe back pain; *Breana Brownbridge* (27 year old cousin of Dennis Wood) – difficult recovery from brain surgery to remove Chiari malformation 3/28; *Uncle Don Doerr* – fractured hip, had surgery 4/4

SERMON NOTES

Introduction: What does the Bible Say About Addictions?

I. The Description of Addictions

- A. _____ Addictions: Pro 20:1; 23:29-35; Is 5:11-12
- B. _____ Addictions: 1 Kgs 11:4-5; Pro 31:3; 1 Pet 4:3
- C. _____ Addictions: Pro 28:15

II. The Development to Addictions

- A. _____:
- B. _____:
- C. _____:
- D. _____:

III. The Discernment of Addictions

- A. _____ Proverbs 18:14
- B. _____ James 1:14-15
- C. _____ Jeremiah 17:9
- D. _____ Romans 6:16

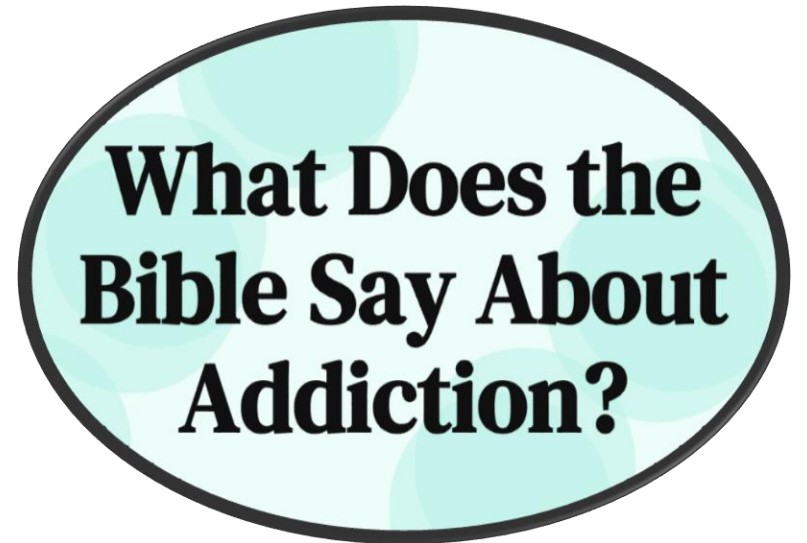
IV. The Dilemma of Addictions

- A. The cost to _____
- B. The cost to _____
- C. The cost to _____ 1 Cor 6:9

V. The Dealing with Addiction

- A. Addiction is a _____ battle Eph 6:12; 1 Pet 5:8
- B. God _____ and _____ you Heb 4:13; Rom 5:8
- C. There is _____ in God John 10:10; 1 Cor 6:11
- D. You _____ God’s help Rom 7:15-25; 1 Cor 10:13
- E. You need _____ people James 5:15-16
- F. _____ is your friend John 8:31-36; 1 Jn 1:8-9
- G. Count yourself _____ to sin & _____ to God Rom 6:11-13
- H. Grow in the _____ of the Holy Spirit Gal 5:22-23, Eph 5:18

CONCLUSION: Ex 20:3, Rm 12:1-2, Jm 5:15-16, 1 Ths 5:6-11, Eph 5:18-21, 1 Cor 15:33



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First Brethren Church – A Spiritual Home for your Family!

The Purpose of First Brethren Church is:

- To know the love of Jesus Christ
- To grow in the love of Jesus Christ
- To show the love of Jesus Christ

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- B. **Behavioral** Addictions: 1 Kgs 11:4-5; Pro 31:3; 1 Pet 4:3
- C. **Control** Addictions: Pro 28:15

II. The Development to Addictions

- A. **Ingestion**:
- B. **Infatuation**:
- C. **Infection**:
- D. **Imprisonment**:

III. The Discernment of Addictions

- A. **Hurt** Proverbs 18:14
- B. **Escape** James 1:14-15
- C. **Deception** Jeremiah 17:9
- D. **Slavery** Romans 6:16

IV. The Dilemma of Addictions

- A. The cost to **society**
- B. The cost to **families**
- C. The cost to **oneself** 1 Cor 6:9

V. The Dealing with Addiction

- A. Addiction is a **spiritual** battle Eph 6:12; 1 Pet 5:8
- B. God **knows** and **loves** you Heb 4:13; Rom 5:8
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