

THIS WEEK

TODAY 6-16

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 Fellowship Time/Common Ground
 9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Communion

MONDAY 6-17

Church Cleaning—See your mailbox

TUESDAY 6-18

6:30 a.m. Elder Prayer
 Noon—Community Prayer

WEDNESDAY 6-19

No Youth Group

FRIDAY 6-21

Office Closed

SATURDAY 6-22

10:00-11:30 a.m.—Come & Go Bridal Shower
 for Greta Larson, bride to be of Zach Johnson

SUNDAY 6-23

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 Fellowship Time/Common Ground
 9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

REMINDERS

This Week

Nursery (9:00) Brent & Kim McNeese
Nursery (10:00) Layne & Ashleigh Mosher,
 Xavier Collins
Greeters: Jeff & Becky Nielsen

Next Week

Nursery (9:00) Courtney Peters
Nursery (10:00) Dan & Katrina Peterson Family
Greeters: Dean & Janice Bertilson

GIVING UPDATE

Weekly Budget: \$6,600

General Fund Offering—6-9-19: \$4,365.50

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for these people with health issues or other concerns

David Peterson Josh Johnson Nancy Anderson Stacy Anderson
 Doug Kneisel Blanche Friedow Family of Jodi (Anderson) Brown

- For God to give us a passion to see Christ move in our community
- Servicemen & Women—including Robert Goerish
- Missionaries including Tim & Nicole Fox Family—Wycliffe
- Sunday School—including Preschool—Teachers—Amber Nielsen & Hannah Harmon
- Life Group Leaders—including Peggy Christians
- Youth Pastor—Pastor Jesse
- Interim Pastor Randal & Linda Kay
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch as they finish up in Kenya and prepare to begin ministry here!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PASTOR STEVE & CAROL COUCH SAID YES!!

We are excited for the time when they will join us here!

PASTOR JESSE will be out of the office this week as he will be attending the EFCA National Conference.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A COME & GO BRIDAL SHOWER

HONORING GRETA LARSON, bride to be of Zach Johnson on Saturday, June 22 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. They are registered at Amazon, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Swenson's.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A 90th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR

CONNIE BURGARDT in the church Fellowship Hall, Sunday June 23rd from 2:00-4:00. If you can't attend but would like to send him a birthday greeting, you can send it to 600 1st St. NW, Apt. 108 W, Britt, IA 50423 or drop it off in person. :)

GRIEF GROUP will be offered monthly starting June 27th at 7:00 p.m. This is for anyone who is grieving, wherever you are in your journey. You are also welcome if you are trying to be a help to someone who is grieving. Feel free to invite others from the community who might be interested.

THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BRITT

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Rules for the Road

A Series from the Sermon on the Mount

“Traveling with Others”

MATTHEW 5:38-6:4

The Shepherd's Staff
Pastor Randal

Passing On

My dad passed away a few years ago, but I can still remember some of the things he taught me. Things like how to hammer a nail straight, or how to change the battery in the car, and most important of all, how to mow the lawn. It was mowing the lawn that brought me my first paying job as I went around the neighborhood mowing lawns. I think I got a dollar each for mowing the front and back lawn. Pretty cheap labor, but that was many years ago and I was only in junior high.

Many of the things my dad taught me came by just watching him move through life. Granted not everything I saw was beneficial, but I did learn quite a few things by simply keeping my eyes and ears open. I learned the importance of giving respect to all people, no matter their age or the color of their skin. I learned the importance of opening the door for my mom or any woman, for that matter. And I learned the importance of listening more than speaking. Yes, I am thankful for what my dad taught me.

As parents, we are given the high and holy calling of teaching our children what they need to get through life. The practical things like those listed above, but also the spiritual things. Moses, writing in the Old Testament reminds us, *“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and then you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”* (Deuteronomy 6:5-9)

To put it simply, in all of life we are to live out the reality of God and our commitment to Him and His Word. The key for teaching the truth of the Scriptures comes from having the Scriptures living in our own hearts. The truth of the matter is if we desire to have God and His Word central in our homes, it must be so in our hearts.

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