"Gospel-Shaped Warfare: The Shield of Faith" Ephesians 6:16

OUR STRUCTURE FOR MAKING DISCIPLES: (4 G's)

GATHER We meet in-person to worship, grow, and love one another in Christ.

GO We love our neighbors and help them to find and follow Christ.

GIVE We use our spiritual gifts and resources to build-up the body of Christ.

> **GROW** We invest in the spiritual disciplines to mature in Christ.

Ephesians GOSPEL - SHAPED



REMINDERS

TODAY 4-28

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY 4-30 Community Prayer—Noon

WEDNESDAY 5-1

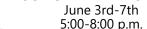
Men's Fellowship—6:15 a.m. MS Youth Group—6:30-7:30 p.m. HS Youth Group—7:30-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 5-2 National Day of Prayer Community Prayer Service—Noon Church Prayer Service—6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 5-4 Bridal Shower for Shayna Ostercamp— 10:00 a.m.-Noon

SUNDAY 5-5 Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VBS



5:00-8:00 p.m. For students 4 years old-6th grade (grade currently in)

Mini retreat for 7th & 8th grade

Options for Giving:

GIVING

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving www.brittfreechurch.com/give/
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give. Weekly Budget: \$11,000 Giving Last Week—General Fund \$11,628.36

PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns: Ramona Carlson Bertie Nedved Linda Schlicht

Denny Uker

Kim Redenius

Ramona Carlson Rita Fox RuBee Schroeder Linda Schlicht Ren Kahlstorf

Please pray for:

- •Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- •Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Riding Light Ministries—Buffalo Center
- •Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- •Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- •Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt
- •Les & Ellen Beery

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OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER-MAY 2

There will be a community prayer service at the Ambulance Shed in Britt at Noon. We will have a prayer service at the church at 6:30 p.m.

BRIDAL SHOWER

You're invited to a bridal shower in honor of Shayna Ostercamp, bride-to -be of Kaleb Owens on May 4th from 10:00 am-Noon here at the church.

FREE HOSPITALITY LUNCH SUNDAY, MAY 5

Are you newly attending or wanting to connect with others in our church family? Please join our pastors, elders and their families for a free pizza lunch in the fellowship hall after the worship service. RSVP by talking with one of the pastors or calling the church office. We're excited to get to know you & your family!

SENIOR SAINTS DAY AT HIDDEN ACRES

Join us on Tuesday, May 7th, for a day of fun and fellowship. This is for anyone age 50+. The cost is \$15/person. Carpool will leave the church at 7:30 a.m., returning about 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. For more information contact Lu McClellan 641-843-8331.



GRIEF

GRIEF SHARE—A new 13-week session will begin on May 7 and will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Call Linda Krebs at 515-341-4975 if you have questions or would like to register. All are welcome to attend.

SUMMER LUNCH MINISTRY

If you're interested in helping the kids of Britt this summer by providing a lunch, helping serve or making a monetary donation, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. For more information please contact Carol Couch.

THANK YOU

The family of Betty Nedved want you to know how much we appreciate the Britt Free Church, pastors, leadership and entire family! Betty loved her little Upper Flat Church she attended in her life. To have y'all extend welcome to use the church for her funeral day was very special. The outpouring of love in food, the beautiful lantern, memorials, cards, visits and prayers have meant so much to all of us. Thank you, it's great to be part of this family.

THANK YOU for so many of you for attending Rebekah Leerar's baby shower on March 30th. It was appreciated by all. We are thanking and praising God that Landen Allan Leerar arrived on April 9th. He is the grandson to Scott and Marcie Larson and great-grandson of Cal and Barb Larson. Mom and baby are home and doing well.

-Scott & Marcie Larson