



Good Advise!

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered—Forgive them anyway.
 If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives—Be kind anyway.
 If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies—Succeed anyway.
 If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you—Be honest and sincere anyway.
 What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight—Create anyway.
 If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous— Be happy anyway.
 The good you do today, will often be forgotten—Do good anyway.
 Give the best you have, and it will never be enough—Give your best anyway.
 In the final analysis, it is between you and God—It was never between you and them anyway.
 -Mother Teresa-



PRAYER is a key to Heaven, but faith unlocks the door.
Prayer Team: Rod Borgman, Cal Burns, Angela Smalligan and Judy Vissia.



Bible Trivia answers...

1. King Ahasuerus (Esther 2:12)
2. Jezebel (2 Kings 9:30)
3. The song of Solomon
4. Daniel (10:3)
5. Mary, Lazarus's sister (John 12:3)



He who angers you, controls you!

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 Sunday—All day
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 Friday—Saturday - Closed



Sunday Mornings

Come to the *Prayer Room* at 9:15 before worship to pray for 15 minutes. Prayer is critical to the fruitfulness of ministry.

Check the bulletin board in the *Gathering Center* for all community events!

Seeking to...Live Simply so that others may Simply Live

-a communication of the FRC family
 July 25, 2010



This Week at First...

Wed. - 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting in Fireside Room (Randy Schafer)
 6:30 P.M. Praise Team 1/Praise Band Practice

Looking Ahead.....

August 2 - Ministry Teams meet
 August 10 - Consistory meets
 August 14 - **All-Church Work Bee** - Some things that need to be done are: Paint Main Street house, re-roof storage building at back of parking lot, install fence around AC unit, replace some soffit. If you can help, please sign up at the *Information Center*. We know that it is at the end of Fair Week, but we need your help to take care of the buildings and grounds that God has given us.



Happy Birthday!

July 26 - Joyce DeFeyer
 Margie Ekkel
 July 27 - Anita Wagenmaker
 July 28 - Tyler Franks
 July 30 - Connie Buter
 Jeremy Stroven
 July 31 - Barb Stroven
 Aug. 1 - Rachel Moore
 Len Rottman



Have a Great Summer



Anniversaries this Week

July 29 - Dan and Kathy Price
 July 31 - Anson and Mary Jo Boisvert
 Aug. 1 - Doug and Ann Franks
 Aug. 1 - Len and Jean Rottman
 Aug. 1 - John and Mary Stadt - **60 Years!**

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COMMEMORATION

I am loving this summer; God has been so gracious in June and July! And...He's already put things in place for August to be yet another great month! Here's an "advance preview" of what's coming up:
 Hearing how we are helping impact God's kingdom through some of our partners in ministry.
 A celebration of God's grace together through communion (and baptisms too).
 An awesome time of fellowship at Cranhill (family camping).
 The soaking of this place with prayer!

God promises us that if we're willing to open up and step out in faith; He'll bring the opportunities (and means) to fill our days with rich blessings...and He surely is now! Hey – don't forget this too; August means too, that's there's one month left for some "kick-back" time. Summer is a time rest and relax (fishing/kayaking/ golf/ boating/camping/etc), and I hope you've been able to take advantage of it, and are experiencing the refreshment of God's deep well of goodness. Do yourself another favor though. Take a few minutes and pray about the fall, and the new season of "Connecting, Growing, and Serving" it will bring. Seeking God's leading now about how to use your gifts, and what to be engaged in to answer God's call to live a life of purpose, will bring meaningful days to you in this next year. And keep lifting up FRC. God is bringing, and will bring new challenges. We intend to keep rising to each one, and reaching out as we do. Knowing full well that with every challenge God brings; comes the promise of His grace, mercy and power. Fasten the seatbelts kids...it's going to be a fun fall!

With humble gratitude and joy, -PK

Loving the Summer

Gospel Singer-Songwriter Eric Horner in concert on Saturday, July 31 at American Decency Association, 203 E. Main St., Fremont. The concert is at 7:00 p.m. and is free-of-charge; however a freewill offering will be taken. Eric got his start performing with Steven Curtis Chapman. Before God called him into gospel music ministry, Eric toured with country singer Lee Greenwood for 10 years, and has also performed with several other well-known country artists such as Wynonna, Brad Paisley, and Shania Twain. With 17 albums under his belt now – Eric is a well seasoned Christian Recording Artist with a full tour schedule. His many songs include the well-known patriotic anthem "We Will Stand" which was written the evening of September 11, 2001. Other songs include "Prayer Warrior," "You Can Always Come Home," "Look Up" and now his newest release "Outside These Walls."

Thank you for the cards, gifts and fellowship in celebration of my 90th birthday! It was a very memorable day and will be long remembered.
 Del VandenBerg

Fremont's Community Garage/ Yard Sale! Thursday, Aug. 19 to Saturday, Aug. 21. If you want to participate, the deadline to get your name on the list is Monday, Aug. 9th. Bring a \$1.00 to the Fremont City Office, give them your name, address and phone number and you're on the list. Any questions, call 924-2101. See brochure at the Information Center for more details.

Habitat For Humanity, Newaygo County had to reschedule it's annual golf "Birdie Blitz". New information as listed:

- HFH Golf Outing - 4 person scramble
- At Village Green Golf Course, Newaygo
- Sat., Aug. 28, registration at 8:30 a.m. and shot-gun starts at 9:00 a.m.
- \$55.00 per person; includes cart, lunch and prizes. There will also be a silent auction and raffle.
- Call 924-0350 to register or for more information.



Just Married!
and moving to North Carolina!
Congratulations to Robert Atwood and Mandy Smith who were married yesterday at 1st Reformed.

An oversight was brought to my attention

(and to the board of Elders) at our July Elder's meeting (the 20th) for which I deeply apologize! *In the midst of making some changes to give more care to you, the body of Jesus Christ, the formation of assigning Care for you through the designation of a Care Elder was overlooked, resulting in missed opportunities.* While it was an honest mistake - and mine, not the Elders - I know it impacted people, and some did not receive the care from us, as Elders, they should have, and would have, had there been a list. Please accept my apology for it; I deeply appreciate your grace and forgiveness! Know too, that as soon as I became aware of the oversight, action was taken to resolve the issue; a "Care Elder list" was formed, and a system put in place to contact Care Elders as we become aware of needs. The list is cited below, and we deeply encourage you to contact us if and when special needs arise (thanks again for your grace and forgiveness)! The 2010 Care Elder list is as follows:

- Abbott - Burns: Tom VanDusen
 - Bushaw - Guikema: Al Vissia
 - Hartger - Nieboer: Randy Schafer
 - O'Neal - Smalligan: Cal Burns
 - Smith - Twigg: Doug Grau
 - VanBoven - Wright: Pete Sikkenga
- Seeking Grace, - PK

Grant Community Church

115 W. State, Grant, MI will be having their annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 adults and \$4.00 children ten and under. Eat In or Take outs are available!



Bible Trivia.....

1. Who had a harem with women that were "purified" with perfumes?
2. What evil queen "painted her face" before meeting with the rebel king Jehu?
3. What book mentions a woman using such perfumes as spikenard, saffron, calamus, cinnamon, frankincense, myrrh, aloes, and many others?
4. What prophet refused to use anointing oils during three weeks of mourning?
5. Who anointed Jesus' head with an expensive ointment known as spikenard?