

# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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## MEDITATION

Bear spiritual fruit to one another!

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 34:1

*"I will extol the Lord at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips."*

### \*INVOCATION

### OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Luke 6:38

*"Give, and it shall be given unto you;  
good measure, pressed down, and shaken together,  
and running over, will be poured into your lap.  
For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

### \*OPENING

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Bryant Bailey

(Sing "Jesus Loves The Little Children" as children come forward)  
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as children return).

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

(Red) # 232

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew 7:7

*"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;  
knock, and it will be opened to you."*

### PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Joyce Holmes

### MESSAGE

*"Spiritual Fruits"*

Pastor Aulker

Galatians 5:22-26 (p. 1816)

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Red) # 443

*"Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide"*

### \*SENDING HYMN

(Red) # 505

*"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"* (vs. 1)

### \*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand if able

### Preparation For Worship

*Guide me, God,  
to focus on one of the fruits of your Spirit  
in which to grow:*

*love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control  
(Galatians 5:22-23).*



*“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”*

(Ephesians 4:13)

You can accept God’s free gift of salvation by:

- admitting you have a spiritual need
- confessing Christ as your personal savior
- praying for forgiveness

You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- growing in your daily walk
- maturing into a true disciple and following Christ’s example
- caring for the lost and bringing hope to a weary world
- showing the love of Christ to the church and community

\*Deacons will assist the pastor with the altar call as needed.

Sermon Notes

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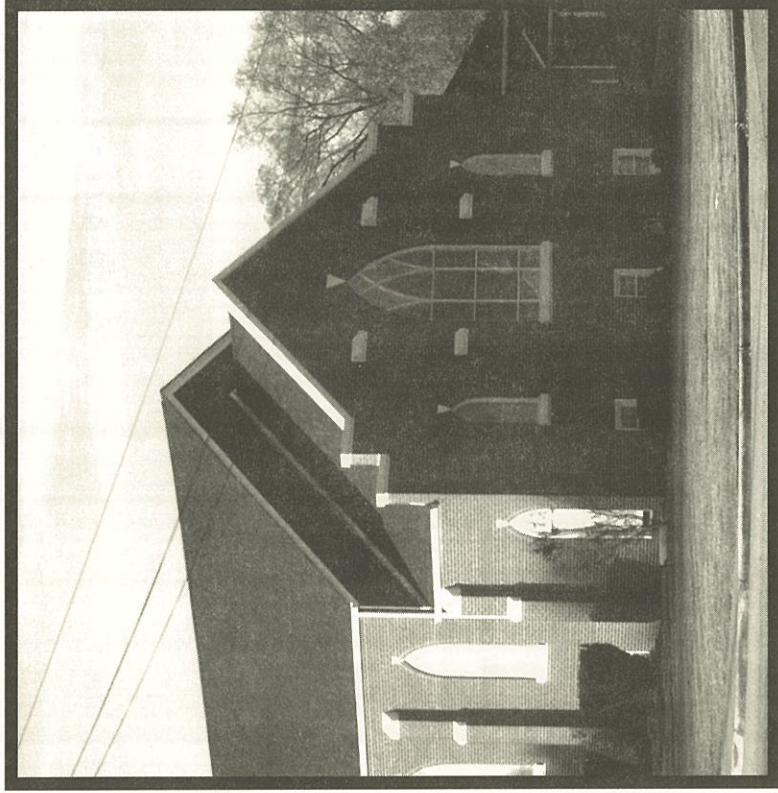
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# *Celebrating over 100 years of Serving Christ in the Community*



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