

Sunday, March 29th Digital Bulletin

Please listen to the morning message on our website:

www.newparisfirst.com, click on the Sermons tab, and choose “Prayer”.

Deacons on Call for March:

Willie & Kim Hostetler

Don't forget to tithe! Checks can be mailed in to the church at P.O. Box 117, New Paris, IN 46553. Or you can give gifts online through our website, or download the Give Plus app on your smartphone and look for “First Brethren Church of New Paris”

Giving for March 22:

General: N/A

Needed for General Budget (2020): \$2085

Budget Year to Date: N/A

Tentative Calendar-

Sunday, April 12th- Easter Morning Worship, 10am

Saturday, May 9th- Spring Picnic

Connect With Your Pastors!

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Birthdays!!

Saturday, April 4th- Zane VanDiepenbos

Sunday, April 5th- Elmer Yoder

Tuesday, April 7th- Tim Mullins

Wednesday, April 8th- Riley Miller

Anniversaries!!

Saturday, April 4th- Bob & June Fowler

Friday, April 10th- Larry & Joyce Parcell

Ministry Opportunities–

We will be publishing a newsletter for April. You should have it in your email inbox in the next couple of days. If you need a print copy, please let Pastor Jeff know.

Though most of our church activities have been canceled for the coronavirus, your church family is here for you. If you have a need over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to reach out to a Deacon or to our pastors. We will get through this together, with God's help!

Please pray during the Coronavirus Pandemic:

- For wisdom for world leaders, for President Trump, his administration, and for Congress
- For Governor Eric Holcomb and state and local officials
- For a vaccine and treatment to be found to prevent future outbreaks
- For medical staff at local hospitals who are taking care of those infected or potentially infected
- For churches to be a Biblical witness of love, hope, and salvation to their neighbors
- For protection for people in our families and communities from the virus
- For the health and well being of those most at risk

Prayer Concerns– To start prayer chain, contact Cheri Mullins at 574-607-1208 or Sheila Mullins at 574-831-5264

- Richard VanDiepenbos- Praise God his bypass surgery went well! He is recovering well.
- Bob Fowler- continued healing from pneumonia.
- Keith Wenner- for continued grace and strength
- Pray for Brethren Retreat Center- that COVID-19 is under control soon so camps can run this summer!
- Pray for school children whose routine has been disrupted by the closing, and for teachers and staff

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday- Matthew 6:5-8

Monday- Matthew 6:9-15

Tuesday- 2 Chronicles 6

Wednesday- Jeremiah 17:1-10

Thursday- Ezekiel 28:11-19

Friday- 1 Timothy 6:3-10

Saturday- 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Opening Hymn

#271 Standing On The Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus:

Sanding, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6:5-15

Message: Prayer – Sermon Notes

Times of _____ are when we need God's _____ the most!

When we _____, we must be careful never to focus on

_____.

Prayer is a conversation.

Closing Hymn

#441 Take Time To Be Holy

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word
Make friends of God's children, help those who weak
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek

Take time to be holy, The world rushes on
Much time spend in secret with Jesus alone
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide
And run not before whatever betide
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul
Each thought and each motive beneath His control
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above

Upcoming Messages:

Next Week– Fasting

Two Weeks–Easter Message