

Sunday, May 10th Digital Bulletin

Happy Mother's Day!

***Please listen to the morning message on our website:
www.newparisfirst.com, click on the Sermons tab, and
choose "Persistence".***

Deacons on Call for May: Jimmy & Joyce Gill

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". You may also drop off tithes during Pastor Jeff's office hours, which right now are Monday-Wednesday, 1-4pm and Thursday, 9-12. You may also drop them off to the parsonage and he will get them to Edna.

Giving Update:

General: \$4,415, Deacons: \$275

Needed for General Budget (2020): \$2085

Budget Year to Date: -\$1,896.69

Connect With Your Pastors!

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us on YouTube! You can watch this week's sermon and not just hear it. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-G1TS3Hc>. Or search for "Persistence- Pastor Jeff Estep" in YouTube. (Note: Because of a camera issue, the video is pretty blurry this week.)

This Week...

Online Bible Study- this Thursday, May 14th, 6pm

Using the Zoom app available on your computer or Smart Phone

A study guide for this week's study is available on the website, in the "Persistence" sermon's downloadable files.

Zoom Meeting ID- 432-608-5416, Password 190763

Web link for Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4326085416?pwd=VCs0TFE1ZVILY0FJeFpTckltVFVhdz09>

There is a Board meeting scheduled for this Monday at 6:30pm, at which we will discuss when we can meet again on Sunday mornings. Please stay tuned!

From the Camp: Effective May 5th Camp Shipshewana 2020 Programs are Suspended as published due to COVID-19 Social Distancing restrictions.

Stayed tune for an abbreviated option for July & August to be announced in early June. Visit our Facebook page for periodic updates.

- As the camp announces their future plans, we will try to find ways to get kids and youth to be a part of their programs.
- The camp is still planning on holding Family Camp during Labor Day weekend, as well as the BRC's 100th Anniversary celebration! Plan to be a part of this!

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Monday, May 11th - Tammi Williams

Thursday, May 14th - Diana Stump

Monday, May 18th - Mabel Rose Miller

Thursday, May 21st - Bob Fowler

Friday, May 22nd - Art Baer

Sunday, May 24th - Diana Hammonds

Anniversaries!!

Please pray during the Coronavirus Pandemic:

- For wisdom for world leaders, for President Trump, his administration, for Congress, and for state and local officials
- For wisdom as to when to lower restrictions on travel and economic activity
- For those developing and testing vaccines and treatments.
- For the Brethren Retreat Center, who has had to make the difficult decision to cancel several of their summer camps. Pray for God's financial provision for the camp.
- For this summer's General Conference business session, which will be held electronically. Arranging the details of this will be challenging
- Many of World Missionary Press' Scripture booklets are being held up in customs because of the COVID slowdown. Pray the Word of God gets to where it needs to go!

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

- Tonya McKay's husband has coronavirus, and Tonya continues to recover in nursing home
- Keith Wenner- for continued grace and strength
- Wanda Miller, (Rick's mother), is now in hospice care and has discontinued her dialysis treatments
- Maria Cox, mother of a friend of the Esteps, did not need bowel surgery but is struggling with coronavirus
- Prayer for Bill Mullins as he seeks answers for cause of high blood pressure
- Pray for Pastor Cory Smith of Goshen First Brethren, who is recovering from pneumonia
- Joyce Gill's granddaughter Alicia gave her life to Jesus! Please pray for her as she grows in her faith!

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday- Matthew 7:7-12

Monday- Luke 18:1-8

Tuesday- Luke 11:1-8

Wednesday- Luke 11:9-12

Thursday- Psalm 42

Friday- Isaiah 55:1-9

Saturday- Ephesians 1:15-23

Upcoming Messages:

Next Week— The Sad Truth, the Joyous Hope!

Two Weeks—Fruit Basket

May 10th Online Service

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7-12

Opening Hymn

#8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNq0WtMSmIY>, or search "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Nockels, Hymn with Lyrics, Contemporary)" in YouTube

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings yea, so gladly sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper they work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Message: Persistence – Sermon Notes

Our need to persistently _____ (7-8)

God's desire to _____ of _____ (9-11)

Our need to _____ as we have _____ (12)

Closing Hymn

372 Living for Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZleXAqtvV8U>, or search "Living for Jesus a life that is true" in YouTube

Living for Jesus a life that is true
Striving to please Him in all that I do
Yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free
This is the pathway of blessing for me

Chorus:

Oh Jesus Lord and Savior I give myself to Thee
For Thou in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne
My life I give henceforth to live, O Christ for Thee alone

Living for Jesus who died in my place
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace
Such love constrains me to answer His call
Follow His leading and give Him my all

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in His holy name
Willing to suffer affliction and loss
Deeming each trial a part of my cross

Living for Jesus through earth's little while
My dearest treasure the light of His smile
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him