

Sunday, August 28, 2022
Worship Bulletin

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

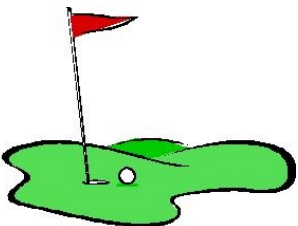
Thurs., September 1st– Tim & Sheila Mullins

Thurs., September 8th– Clarence & Mary Garver

Prayer Concerns–

- Megan N.– liver is okay after having several blood test done
- Tom V.– having stress test done on Monday
- Mary G.– praises God that she is cancer free!
- Prayers for family of Dorothy Rogers, who passed away
- Prayers for Dave, friend of Tammi's mother-in-law, who suffered in auto accident
- Praise that Cowboys for Christ Trail Class Competition went so well. 48 horses and riders took part. The weather was great, and it was a great day of fellowship!

29th Annual Brethren Retreat Golf Scramble Sat., Sept. 24th, 9:30am @ McCormick Creek



Want to hit the links and support the Camp while you're at it? Help us organize a foursome for the Golf Scramble! Entries are \$75 a person, which includes a round of golf with cart rental, and lunch afterwards. For more information, pick up a flier in the fellowship hall!

Think Camp is through for the year? NO WAY! There are fun things coming up at the BRC, including...

- ◆ **Family Camp**– September 2nd-5th (this weekend!)
- ◆ **Young At Heart Retreat**- September 12th-15th for age 50+
- ◆ **Fall Ladies Fellowship Retreat**– November 4th-6th
- ◆ **Fall Volunteer Retreat**– November 16th-18th

For more info, go to campshipshewana.org or contact Rick Miller at 260-336-2470



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**Today's Message:
God is Focused on The Heart
(Part 2)**

**9:30am– Fellowship,
10am– Morning Worship**

**Welcome to First Brethren Church!
We're glad you're here!**

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Paving the Way for Ministry Update! Goal- \$28,850

Total Money Received \$25,135, plus \$2,720 in Memorials = \$27,855

If you would like to contribute, write a check to the church with Parking Lot in the Memo line.

Calendar:

Today– Youth Group Pack & Snack, 5-8pm– We will meet here at 5pm to leave for Millersburg, and return by 8pm.

Sunday, Sept. 11th– 10am, Worship at Sunnyside Park. Pray for good weather, and bring friends!

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tues., August 30th– Mick Stump Mon., Sept. 5th– Johnathan Estep

Tues., Sept. 6th– Grace Cline Wed., Sept. 7th– Jim Read

Thurs., Sept. 8th– Bev London Fri., Sept. 9th– Tom Ball

Sat., Sept. 10th– Erin Fowler

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude-

Entering with Praise– Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements–

Scripture & Prayer– Psalm 119:33-37

“Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.”

Special Music–

Message– God is Focused on the Heart, (Part 2)

Pastor Jeff Estep

Responding in Worship– Worship Team

Closing Prayer

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary

Deacons on Call for August: Gregg & Vicki Miller

Deacons on Call for September: Doug & Peggy Miller

Leading Worship Today– Tim Mullins

Sermon Notes:

Holiness is not a matter of outward _____ but inner _____.

Purpose of the commands was to train people not to _____ themselves by doing sinful things practiced by the _____ around them

In James 4:7, there are two military terms used. We are to _____ to God (come under the service of a commander); and we are to _____ Satan, (meaning to fight forcefully against.)

If you spend too much time looking at externals, ask God to help you focus on your heart, not the scorecard you generously create for yourself.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Mark 7:1-13 **Monday–** Mark 7:14-23

Tuesday– Leviticus 18:1-5 **Wednesday–** James 1:13-18

Thursday– Jeremiah 17:5-10 **Friday–** 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Saturday– James 4:7-10

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