

***Sunday, September 25, 2022***  
***Worship Bulletin***

## Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Wed., Oct. 5th– Jon & Megan Long

### Prayer Concerns–

- Cowboys for Christ ride went well, great weather and fellowship!
- Grace C. now at the Maples recovering after surgery
- Diana H. now at Paddock Springs in Warsaw after falling
- Sheila M– pray for her mom and her mom’s friend Loretta
- Mick– back surgery went well, pray for pain relief
- Pray for a man named Darrell at Cowboys for Christ, who has been struggling



**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**BINGO @ First Brethren Church, Saturday, Nov. 12th, 6pm**

*Invite friends, families, and neighbors!  
And it's free!*

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

- ♦ **Fall Ladies Fellowship Retreat– November 4th-6th**
- ♦ **Fall Volunteer Retreat– November 16th-18th**

For more info, go to [campshipshewana.org](http://campshipshewana.org) or contact Rick Miller at 260-336-2470

**Officers Needed!** We will be electing the 2023 Official Board in November and are looking for people to serve on the ballot. A description of the various positions is on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

Items for the October newsletter should be given to Brenda Donat by this Wednesday, Sept. 28th.



**September 25th, 2022**

**Today's Message:**  
**God is Opening the Eyes of His People, (Mark 8:22-26)**

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

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

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

*Total Money Received \$25,245, plus \$2,935 in Memorials = \$28,180*

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

### **Calendar:**

*Today– Brief Deacon Meeting after church*

*Youth Group, 6-8pm*

*Tues., Sept. 27th– Butterfly Mornings Bible Study, 9:30am*

*Sun., Oct. 16th– Threefold Communion, 5pm*

*Sun., Oct. 23rd– Official Board Meeting after church*

### **Upcoming Birthdays!!**

Sun., Sept 25th– Diana Coleman Wed., Sept 28th– Becky Hostetler

Fri., Sept. 30th– Bonnie Reagan Wed., Oct. 5th– Kim Hostetler

Fri., Oct. 7th– Tom VanDiepenbos

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude-**

**Welcome and Announcements–**

**Opening Hymn- #191–** There is Power in the Blood

**Scripture & Prayer–** *Ephesians 1:18-20*

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.”

**Hymn- #435–** What A Friend We Have in Jesus

**Message–** God is Opening the Eyes of His People

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**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 September: Doug & Peggy Miller***  
***Leading Worship Today– Megan Long***

*Sermon Notes:*

The “half-healed” blind man is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the disciples, who don’t yet see \_\_\_\_\_ who Jesus is!

Until we see Jesus as the Christ our \_\_\_\_\_ of Him is incomplete

Can you honestly say that \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is the central reason for your being?

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** Mark 8:22-26 **Monday–** Mark 8:14-21

**Tuesday–** Mark 4:10-20 **Wednesday–** Mark 4:35-41

**Thursday–** Mark 6:45-52 **Friday–** Mark 7:14-19

**Saturday–** Philippians 3:1-11

***Hey Grandparents!*** Are you finding that supporting your children as they raise their own kids is trickier than you thought it might be? Are you finding it tough to discern when to intervene or not? Check out “Grace-Filled Grandparenting” in “Pastor Jeff’s Recommendations” on our Right Now Media page.

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