

### Prayer Concerns–

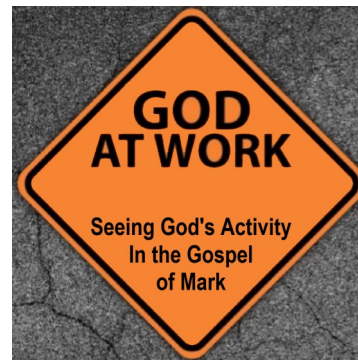
- Lilly, the Concord student who collapsed at a band performance recently, is finally out of ICU and is showing improvement
- Praise that Cowboys for Christ had 20 riders and 29 people at lunch on a beautiful fall day!
- Tim & Sheila thankful to have Sheila's mother Geneva here
- Pray for peace in our world.

*The Midwest Region of the Brethren Church is looking for people willing to serve on the Regional Leadership Team. RLT members serve a three year term. The RLT oversees the ordination of pastors, provides guidance to congregations, and works to see new ministries birthed within the region. For information about serving on the RLT, see the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.*

**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.

**BINGO!** Now that I have your attention, mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12th. We'll be playing BINGO in the fellowship hall at 6pm. We are accepting donations for prizes, which can be put in the fellowship hall.

**We will be having a Congregational Business Meeting directly after church on Sunday, November 6th. Lunch will be included. At the meeting, we will be electing officers for 2023, voting on a budget, and discussing other important issues facing the church. Please plan on joining us for this important congregational meeting.**



**October 23rd, 2022**

**Today's Message:  
God is Rearranging Our Priorities  
(Mark 9:33-37)**

**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 \$25,315, plus \$3,035 in Memorials = \$28,350, just \$500 short of our goal!*

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

### **Calendar:**

*Today– Official Board Meeting After Church, Youth Group, 6-8pm  
Tues., Oct. 25th– Butterfly Mornings Bible Study, 9:30am  
Sun., Nov. 6th– Congregational Business Meeting after church  
Sat., Nov. 12th– BINGO, 6pm*

### **Upcoming Birthdays!!**

Sat., Oct. 22nd– Larry Parcell      Sat. Nov. 5th– June Fowler

### **Upcoming Anniversaries!!**

Tues., Oct. 24th– Gregg & Vicki Miller

**October 23rd, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude-**

**Welcome and Announcements–**

**Opening Hymn- #1– Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Scripture & Prayer– Psalm 36:1-6**

I have a message from God in my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before their eyes. In their own eyes they flatter themselves too much to detect or hate their sin. The words of their mouths are wicked and deceitful; they fail to act wisely or do good. Even on their beds they plot evil; they commit themselves to a sinful course and do not reject what is wrong. Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.  
You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

**Hymn- #42– Seek Ye First**

**Message– God is Rearranging Our Priorities**

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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 October: Tim & Sheila Mullins*

*Leading Worship Today– Willie Hostetler*

*Sermon Notes:*

Humility is not thinking \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself, but thinking of yourself \_\_\_\_\_.

In the Kingdom we are to \_\_\_\_\_ those who serve with humility without seeking the praise of others.

When we tell God where we won't \_\_\_\_\_ we've just said what territory we've given to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** Mark 9:33-37 **Monday–** Philippians 2:1-11

**Tuesday–** Luke 22:20-30 **Wednesday–** 1 Corinthians 9:9-13

**Thursday–** 1 Peter 4:7-11 **Friday–** Zephaniah 2:1-3

**Saturday–** Psalm 18:20-29

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