

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sat. Nov. 5th– June Fowler Wed., Nov. 9th– Austin Mullins

Sat., Nov. 12th– Sharon Stacker

Sun., Nov. 13th– Ruby Beachy & Bonnie Jo Weaver

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

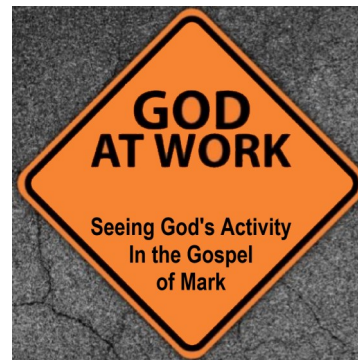
Sun., Nov. 20th– Nathan & Theresa Miles

Prayer Concerns–

- Brenan Hochstetler made it through Boot Camp in the Marines! Please pray for him as he awaits his next assignment!
- The Esteps praise God for help in finding a lost purse yesterday
- Jon & Megan Long praise God for the great time our post high youth had on Friday. Please pray for this new ministry.
- Grace C. is thankful for the prayers as she has recovered from surgery
- Please pray for Sheila's mom Geneva who has been ill this week
- Pray for peace in our world.

BINGO! We still need prizes for Bingo. Donations are being collected in the fellowship hall. Prizes should be a \$5 - \$10 value and include all ages. We will also accept a monetary donation towards the prizes. The donation can be given to Edna or Bonnie.

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 30th, 2022

**Today's Message:
God is Expanding Ministry
(Mark 9:38-41)**

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

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

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Today– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Tues., Nov. 1st– Butterfly Mornings Bible Study, 9:30am

Sun., Nov. 6th– Congregational Business Meeting after church

Sat., Nov. 12th– BINGO, 6pm

Membership & Baptism Sunday– We'd love to schedule a Baptism & Membership Sunday in the next couple of months. If you have never been baptized as a believer but are interested, or if you've been thinking of becoming a member of the church, talk to Pastor Jeff today!

We are forming a Missions Committee! See the bulletin insert for exciting information about how you can help us choose a Brethren Global Partner to support as a church!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements—

Opening Hymn- #477— Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Scripture & Prayer— 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.

Hymn- #52— O God Our Help in Ages Past

Message— God is Expanding Ministry

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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 November: Scott & Kari Miller
Leading Worship Today— Willie Hostetler

Sermon Notes:

It's easy to be dismissive or _____ of those who we believe "aren't us."

How do we distinguish true believers from false prophets?

- ⇒ By their teaching— It should be centered on the work of _____, and built on the foundation of _____.
- ⇒ By their actions— They turn from wickedness, and we should see the _____ of the _____ in increasing measure in their lives.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday— Mark 9:38-41 **Monday—** Matthew 7:15-20

Tuesday— Colossians 1:15-20 **Wednesday—** 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Thursday— 2 Timothy 2:14-29 **Friday—** Galatians 5:16-26

Saturday— Psalm 127

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