Prayer Concerns:

- Mary G.– thank you for prayers, continuing to get better!
- Praise that Megan N. is safe after hitting a deer with her car
- Sharon S.– recovering from infection in jaw, pray for relief
- Praise God for the sunshine today!
- Pray for our Missions Committee and for our Global Partners

DID YOU GET YOUR PRAYER DOT?

The Missions Committee is asking everyone to put a "Prayer Dot' on their cell phone or watch, to remind them to pray for God's direction as we choose a Global Partner to support. The committee has narrowed the search to Chile, the Good Shepherd Orphanage in Puerto, Maldonado, Peru, and Paraguay. Get your prayer dot on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board!

SNOW CAMP IS COMING (WHETHER THERE'S SNOW OR NOT!)-

This year's Snow Camp for 3-6th graders will be held at Camp Shipshewana February 24-26. Registration cost is \$112. Pick up a flier in the church foyer if you know a kiddo that might want to go! For more info go to www.brethrenretreat.org.

BAKED POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER

Who doesn't love a baked potato? The youth group is planning to hold a



Baked Potato Fundraiser after church on Sunday, February 19th, to raise money for this summer's Engage Conference, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan July 17-20. A Baked Potato Bar, with all the toppings, will be available, as well as soup and a dessert. Donations will be put into the Youth Savings account to use for Conference. Please plan on joining us to support our youth group!



February 12th, 2023 Today's Message: God is Keeping the Kingdoms in Perspective (Mark 12:13-27)

9:30am- Fellowship, 10am- Morning Worship

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

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Calendar:

Today, February 12th— Worship, 10am
Youth Community Event, 2-4pm @ 68315 CR 31 (gym north of fence)
Tuesday, February 14th— Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am
Sunday, February 19th— Youth Baked Potato Fundraiser after morning worship— Money raised will help youth go to Engage Conference
Tuesday, February 28th— Missions Committee Mtg., 6:30pm

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Thursday, February 16th– Lily Ball, Tuesday, February 21st– John Wesseler

We're starting a Sunday School program! Starting March 5th, Sunday School will begin at 9am, with Coffee Fellowship moved to 10am, and Worship beginning at 10:15am.

February 12th, 2023 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements-

Opening Hymn- #554—I'll Fly Away

Scripture & Prayer– 1 Peter 2:13-17

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

Hymn- #74 – Majesty

Message – God is Keeping the Kingdoms in Perspective

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Responding in Worship— The 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 February:
Leading Worship Today—

Sermon Notes:

Jesus affirms the paying of and respecting governmental					
The Sadducees create a " Man" argument to mock belief in the future resurrection					
Jesus teaches that will be completely unnecessary in heaven.					
What do we "owe" those in governmental authority?					
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Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday- Mark 12:13-17 Monday- Mark 12:18-27

Tuesday– Hebrews 4:14-16 **Wednesday**– Romans 13:1-8

Thursday– 1 Timothy 2:1-7 **Friday**– Deuteronomy 25:5-10

Saturday - Colossians 3:1-4

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