Prayer Concerns:

- John W.'s mom Judy in hospital with pneumonia. Pray for rest and healing
- Becky B.- Jim at home with strep throat
- Peggy– praise that Ron is at work event in Kansas City; pray he doesn't overdo it!
- Megan L.– Charlotte is fine after health scare this week
- Bill M.– Cheri is at home sick, pray for healing.

PASSION PLAY AT MICHIANA EVENT CENTER...

There will be a Passion Play at the MEC in Shipshewana March 25-26, and they are looking for cast members. If you are interested in being an extra, talk to Tim Mullins.

Interested in being a delegate at National Conference? $\ensuremath{\mathsf{We}}$

would be happy to send you! Conference will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan from July 17-20. Church members may serve as delegates, and money has been set aside in the church budget to help cover expenses. If you are interested in being a delegate, talk to Pastor Jeff!

Goshen 1st Brethren would like to invite everyone interested to a "Hymn Sing" at 6pm on Sunday, March 12th. All are welcome to worship the Lord with them!





March 12th, 2023 Today's Message: God is Warning Us to Be Ready (Mark 13:32-37)

9am– Sunday School 10am– Fellowship 10:15am– Morning Worship

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

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Calendar:

Today, March 12th– Sunday School, 9am, Coffee Fellowship, 10am Worship, 10:15am, Youth Group Community Event, 2-4pm (meet here at 1:40 to carpool) Tuesday, March 14th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am Sunday, March 19th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Thursday, March 16th– Heather Mullins & Megan Nelson Sunday, March 19th– Charlotte Long Thursday, March 23rd– Sandi Sizemore Friday, March 24th– Logan Lantz Sunday, March 26th– Ethan McKeown

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday School- 36, Worship- 47

March 12th, 2023 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements-

Opening Hymn- #271–Standing on the Promises

Scripture & Prayer– *Revelation 1:7-8*

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.
"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Hymn- #486- Faith Is The Victory

Message– God is Warning Us To Be Ready Pastor Jeff Estep

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 Leading Worship Today– Sermon Notes:

If someone tries to tell you exactly when Christ will return, _____ them!

Jesus teaches two seemingly contradictory things-

First– Be constantly _____ for His return

Second– Be prepared for it to take _____

What does "watching" look like in practical terms?

Live _____ lives.

Carry _____ the Great Commission.

Build lives on the foundation of ______.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Mark 13:32-37 Monday– 2 Peter 3:1-7 Tuesday– Matthew 24:36-44 Wednesday– 1 Thessalonians 5:5-9 Thursday– 2 Peter 3:10-14 Friday– Luke 17:20-37 Saturday– Isaiah 64

There's a new channel on our Right Now Media page!

In preparation for our "Change of Address" sermon series, there's a new channel on the "First Brethren Church" tab with video studies on the books of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. The channel is called "Change of Address- For Further Study". Check it out! Don't have Right Now Media yet? Just text NEWPARISFIRST to 49775 to download the Right Now Media app for free!

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