

Prayer Concerns:

- Tim M.– not here today because he is watching a friend and coworker get baptized after years of praying for his salvation!
- Praise for Fairfield's girls basketball team winning the championship, and prayer for safe travel home for everyone.
- Kim H.– has been experiencing back pain, pray for healing
- Prayer for Kim's mom's thyroid scan
- Praise that Ethan W. home on leave until March 13th!

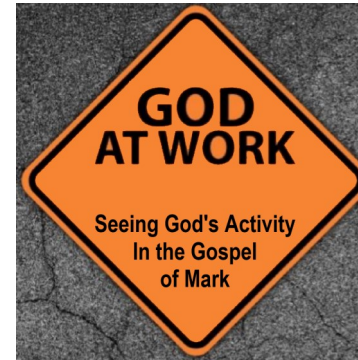
PASSION PLAY AT MICHIANA EVENT CENTER...

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? 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!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Baked Potato Fund-raiser for the youth group two weeks ago! We were overwhelmed by the turnout, and with your help we were able to raise over \$1000 to help us prepare for the Engage Conference this summer. We thank God for you and for your support.
In Christ, the Youth Group

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 5th, 2023

Today's Message:

**God is Working Toward a Goal
(Mark 13:1-31)**

9am– Sunday School

10am– Fellowship

10:15am– 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, March 5th– Sunday School, 9am, Coffee Fellowship, 10am Worship, 10:15am, Youth Group 6-8pm

Tuesday, March 7th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am,

Sunday, March 12th– Youth Community Event, 2-4pm. Meet here at 1:40 if you want to carpool

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Saturday, March 11th– Joyce Gill

Thursday, March 16th– Heather Mullins & Megan Nelson

Sunday, March 19th– Charlotte Long

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD! Remember to set your clocks forward this Saturday night or you might oversleep and miss Sunday School and/or Church! Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday morning.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements—

Opening Hymn- #202—Amazing Grace

Scripture & Prayer— Acts 1:6-8

So when they met together, they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Hymn- #345— Blessed Assurance

Message— God is Working Toward a Goal

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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
Leading Worship Today—

Sermon Notes:

“The Olivet Discourse” should not be read as a timeline but as _____ for disciples of Jesus.

We should not focus on the WHEN of Christ’s Return but the _____, as in what we should do until He returns! These include:

Don’t be D _____

Don’t be A _____

Be prepared for P _____

Stand F _____ until the end

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday— Mark 13:1-31 **Monday—** Luke 19:37-44

Tuesday— Daniel 11:29-32 **Wednesday—** Luke 21:20-24

Thursday— 2 Thessalonians 2:1-11 **Friday—** John 15:14-21

Saturday— James 1:2-4

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!

Connect With Your Pastor

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