

Collecting Bottle Caps!- The Brethren Retreat has begun collecting bottle caps with the goal of having a park bench made from caps collected. See the bulletin board for more info!

Riverside Christian School in Lost Creek, KY is trying to purchase a different building that will be safe from future floods. They need to raise \$350,000 for this, and have raised about \$100,000 so far. If you feel led to contribute, you can send a check to Riverside Christian School, P.O. Box 1, Lost Creek, KY, or you can give online at www.riversidechristian.org.



Going to the Fair?
Don't forget to be "salt
and light" and represent
the Kingdom of God to
those you meet!



What'cha doing Labor Day Weekend?

The Brethren Retreat Center's annual Family Camp will be held September 1-4. The camp includes 3 nights, 7 meals, and a great camp atmosphere to be with family and make new friends! Put an act together for the Variety Show and eat all the ice cream you can! Perfect for parents, grandparents, and children! Go to brethrenretreat.org for more information!



July 16, 2023
Today's Message:
The Glory Leaves the Temple
Ezekiel 8 & 10

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

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

July 17-20– General Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Pastor Jeff will be out of town this week. If a spiritual need arises, contact a deacon!

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Monday, July 17th– Willie Hostetler

Thursday, July 20th– Brenda Adams and Linda Geiser

Friday, July 21st– Eva Estep Thursday, July 27th– Jim Balon

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Thursday, July 27th– Tom & Edna VanDiepenbos

Membership & Baptism Sunday!... We are having a Membership and Baptism Sunday on Sunday, August 14th! If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member, talk to Pastor Jeff or a deacon! A meal will be held after the morning service.

Prayer Concerns: (write below)

Sermon Notes:

**July 16th, 2023–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements–

Entering with Praise– The Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– *2 Corinthians 3:16-18*

But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit

Hymn- #88– Fairest Lord Jesus

Message– *The Glory Leaves the Temple*
Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn- #342– Just As I Am

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– Willie Hostetler

Man's sinfulness and God's _____ were at odds with each other. So God eventually abandons His own temple!

Exile is where God molds us into better _____ of His grace.

Moses' glory _____, but our glory increases over time! (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

The church is not an institution, it is a _____!

Daily Scripture Readings: From The Daily Bread

Sunday– Ezekiel 8:1-6 **Monday–** Ezekiel 8:7-18

Tuesday– Ezekiel 10:1-14 **Wednesday–** Ezekiel 10:15-22

Thursday– Hebrews 10:1-7 **Friday–** 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Saturday– Romans 12:1-8

Upcoming Sermons:

July 23rd– No, Not One!- Ezekiel 17– When we're in trouble, we often turn to fallen man, when there is only One worth of our trust!

July 30th– The Yoke's On You!- Jeremiah 27 & 28– It's never easy to accept the harsh consequences for our actions. For the twice conquered people in Jerusalem, living under Nebuchadnezzar's thumb was a hard pill to swallow. Would the king and the people accept Jeremiah's call to accept Babylonian rule, or would they rebel and incur God's (and the king's) wrath?

August 6th– Dear Exiles,- Jeremiah 29– When those in exile wonder how long they should plan on staying in Babylon, Jeremiah writes them a letter and basically says, "Bloom where you're planted!" This sermon seeks to answer the question, "Can happiness be found away from

home?"

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