

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.

**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](http://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](http://brethrenretreat.org) for more information!



**July 23, 2023**  
**Today's Message:**  
**General Conference Wrapup**  
**By the River**

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

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### **Calendar:**

**Sunday, August 14th– Membership & Baptism Sunday**

**Saturday, August 20th– Cowboys for Christ Trail Class Competition**

### **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

### **Prayer Concerns:**

- Edna no longer needs dialysis, praise God for healing!
- Joyce G.– great-grandson's surgery went well, one more needed
- Longs are expecting a baby any day. Woo HOO!
- April– pray for blood count to improve so she can continue treatments
- Jim B.– has got a new full time job working at Millersburg Elem.
- Bonnie W.– thankful for new great-nephew born, Ryker Paul

**July 23rd, 2023–  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements–**

**Thoughts About Conference**

**Opening Hymn- #435–** What a Friend We Have in  
Jesus

**Scripture & Prayer–** *Isaiah 40:25-26*

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. Lift your hands to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

**Hymn– 513–** O How He Loves You and Me

**Message–** *General Conference Wrapup*  
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–*** Willie Hostetler

*Sermon Notes:*

*The Brethren Church is led by the Word and Spirit as a family of churches creating innovative, relational spaces for every tribe, language, people, and nation to encounter God’s redemptive Kingdom.*

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** Ezekiel 17:1-10    **Monday–** Ezekiel 17:11-24

**Tuesday–** Isaiah 40:20-26    **Wednesday–** Isaiah 44:6-23

**Thursday–** John 3:1-17    **Friday–** Ephesians 4:25-32

**Saturday–** Acts 4:1-12

***Upcoming Sermons:***

***July 23rd– I Know 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?”*

**Connect With Your Pastor**

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