

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 CARRY-IN 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.



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 30, 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:

Sunday, August 13th– Membership & Baptism Sunday– Please bring a side dish or dessert to share for the carry-in meal after the service.

Saturday, August 19th– 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:

- Beau Anthony Long was born Friday, July 21st! Congratulations to Jon, Megan, Charlotte, and Grandma Bev!
- Praise God that Edna is in church today!
- Prayer for former New Paris 1st Brethren pastor Alan Schmiedt, who is battling cancer.
- Pray for Ruby T., who has been having trouble sleeping
- Vicki M.– rough week of nerve pain, pray for comfort, patience, and answers.

**July 30th, 2023–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Entering with Praise– The Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– *Psalm 33:8-10*

“Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.”

Hymn– 436– Whiter Than Snow

Message– *I Know Not One!*

Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn #380– Just a Close Walk With Thee

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:

By rebelling against Babylon, the people of Jerusalem cut themselves off from the source of _____ God provided.

Zedekiah disobeyed God because they were in the _____ of disobeying God.

When we see godlessness, our default habit needs to be _____.

Daily Scripture Readings: From The Daily Bread

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:

August 6th– *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 13th– *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?”*

August 20th– *The Way of Life and Death– Jeremiah 21– For those that choose to surrender to the Babylonians, God promises life and blessing in exile. For those that stand their ground in Jerusalem...not so much.*

Connect With Your Pastor

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