



SCHOOL'S
BACK!
PRAY FOR OUR
STUDENTS
(AND STAFF) AS
THE NEW YEAR
BEGINS!

It's Membership & Baptism Sunday!

Let's welcome our new members!

Jim & Becky Balon

Clarence & Mary Garver

Sandy Sizemore

TEMPORARY ADDRESS CHANGE:

While Cheri Mullins is recovering from her hip surgery, friends may send her mail at: The Waters of Wakarusa, 300 N Washington St, Wakarusa, IN 46573

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!



August 13th, 2023

Today's Message:

Dear Exiles
Jeremiah 29

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

Pastor Jeff Estep

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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, The Big Event Regional Gathering at Brethren Retreat Center

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Friday, August 18th– Jan Santos

Monday, August 21st– Nate Estep and Cheri Mullins

Thursday, August 24th– Pam Hunsberger & Mara VanDiepenbos

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Wednesday, August 23rd– Steve & Dawn Yoder

Prayer Concerns:

- Praise God, the Longs are here with baby Beau!
- Cheri M.– doing well at The Waters of Wakarusa
- Esteps praise God that visit with Nate went well yesterday
- Gracie's nephew Bill is moving well after heart bypass surgery
- John Bitting will be fit with an artificial leg soon
- Kim is thankful for church family and for support
- Pray for our kids as they start school!

**August 13th, 2023–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Reception of New Members

Entering With Praise– The Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– *Philippians 4:4-7*

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Hymn– #1– Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Message– *Dear Exiles,*
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Closing Hymn- #376- I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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:

Your expectation for the _____ changes how you live _____.

One measure of faith is how we deal with _____.
To deal well with disappointment we must:

Trust in God’s _____, because we know God’s _____.

We bloom where we’re _____, because we can rejoice in God’s _____.

We choose _____, because we rest in Christ’s _____.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Jeremiah 29:1-14 **Monday–** Jeremiah 29:15-23

Tuesday– Genesis 13:1-17 **Wednesday–** Hebrews 11:1-13

Thursday– Genesis 37 **Friday–** Genesis 39

Saturday– Philippians 4:4-7

Upcoming Sermons:

August 20th– The Good Shepherd– Ezekiel 34– Judah was in exile because her “shepherds”, (her leaders), had been unfaithful. But God begins to look forward to a time when He would regather His people and give them a Good Shepherd from the line of David.

August 27th– 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.

September 3rd– A Tale of Two Provinces– Jeremiah 39-42– Back in Jerusalem, everything is falling apart. Yet those in exile in Babylon are in relative peace. We cannot control the decisions of others. We must choose to obey God and hope that our influence can point them the way to Jesus.

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