

Our Fall Picnic will be held Saturday, September 30th at Gregg & Vicki Miller's Party Barn. You may begin arriving at 3:30pm, and we will eat supper around 5. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with a lawn chair to sit in. Friends are also welcome! Gregg & Vicki live at 16248 CR 44 in Goshen.



New Sermon Series Coming in October!

Join us for a unique sermon series exploring how we look at money, possessions, and giving. Coinciding with this series will be a Sunday

School series using a daily devotional from Everence Financial called "30 Days of Generosity".

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR FALL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING, which will be held after church on *Sunday, November 5th*. Besides setting next year's ballot and budget, we will be considering changes to our church constitution and by-laws.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month: \$8,430
 Given so far in August (as of 9/10): \$2,415
 Budget giving needed (Jan-Aug.): \$67,440
 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Aug.): \$60,119
 (\$7,321 under budget for the year)



September 17th, 2023

Today's Message:

**Gog
 Ezekiel 38-39**

**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, September 10th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Tuesday, September 19th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Saturday, September 30th– Fall Picnic @ Millers' Party Barn

Sunday, October 1st– Threefold Communion, 5pm

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tues., Sept. 19th– Ruby Thompson Sat. Sept. 23rd– Shelley Amstutz

Mon., Sept. 25th– Diana Coleman

Thurs., Sept. 28th– Becky Hostetler Sat., Sept. 30th– Bonnie Reagan

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Sunday, September 17th– Scott and Kari Miller

Saturday, September 30th– Mick and Diana Stump

Prayer Concerns:

- Praise that Eli is okay after scary hit during football game
- Grace– praise that nephew Bill has been released from medical care, and that she had a blessed birthday
- Bev L.– just had a new granddaughter born on her birthday
- Fairfield Food Pantry's new location has been approved by health dept.
- Eva E.– recovering from surgery to remove wisdom teeth

**September 17th, 2023–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sermon Notes:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Entering With Praise– led by the Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– *Zechariah 12:2-4*

“I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves. On that day I will strike every horse with panic and its rider with madness,” declares the LORD. “I will keep a watchful eye over the house of Judah, but I will blind all the horses of the nations.”

Hymn- #477– Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Message– *Gog*

Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn- #473– Victory in 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

The Invaders– Magog is the area of modern _____.
Meshech, Tubal, Gomer, Beth Togarmah is likely modern _____.
Persia is the area of modern _____.
Cush and Put refer to regions on the continent of _____.

No one comes to Israel’s _____, (except God.)

The invasion will _____, and God will pour out His wrath on Gog and the nations allied with him.

When God supernaturally protects the Jewish people, they will finally recognize _____ as their Messiah!

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Ezekiel 38 **Monday–** Ezekiel 39

Tuesday– Zechariah 12:1-9 **Wednesday–** Zechariah 12:10-13:6

Thursday– 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 **Friday–** Isaiah 11

Saturday– Isaiah 12

Upcoming Sermons:

September 24th- In the Lion’s Den– Daniel 6– We’ve all heard the story of God miraculously saving Daniel when he was thrown to the lions, but what is the meaning of this favorite Sunday School story, for grown ups?

October 1st– If My People– Daniel 9– Realizing the time of the Jews’ return to Jerusalem is approaching, the prophet pours out his heart in repentance.

October 8th– Seventy “Sevens”- Daniel 9:20-27– In response to Daniel’s prayer, God sends the angel Gabriel to foretell the rebuilding of the Jewish temple, the death of the Messiah, and the rise of a person known in Scripture as the Antichrist.

Connect With Your Pastor

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