

We will be hosting another BINGO night this fall! We have begun collecting prizes to give away on a table in the fellowship hall. Prizes should be in the \$5-10 range, and could include toys, bags of candy, snack foods, and fast food gift cards. For more information, see the newsletter.



**BRETHREN RETREAT CENTER'S
ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
8:30am Registration,
9am Shotgun Start**

Who do you know that loves golf and loves raising money for kids? The Golf Scramble is a great chance to do both!

Cost for the event is \$75 per player or \$300 for a four-some, and includes lunch and door prizes. Whether you're a great golfer or a total "stooge", it's a lot of fun!

For registration information, see Pastor Jeff!



**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".



September 3rd, 2023

**Today's Message:
A Tale of Two Provinces
Jeremiah 39-43**

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

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Monday, September 4th– Prayer Group Meeting, 6pm

Tuesday, September 5th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Sunday, September 10th– Youth Community Event HERE, 1-3pm

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

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tuesday, September 5th– Johnathan Estep

Wednesday, September 6th– Grace Cline

Friday, September 8th– Bev London

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Friday, September 8th– Clarence and Mary Garver

Prayer Concerns:

- Ruby T.– fell, bruised left shoulder
- Dawn– friend in Maine named Brandy diagnosed with cancer
- Vicki– waiting on reading of leg CT scan from Cleveland Clinic
- Mick S.– not moving well, prayers needed
- Pam H.– diagnosed with shingles
- Clarence– prayer for friend Fred Pierce whose son died suddenly
- April– prayers for family of student in Middlebury killed in crash
- Megan– prayers for family members addicted to drugs

**September 3rd, 2023–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Entering With Praise– led by the Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– Psalm 66:8-10

“Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

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Responding in Worship- led by 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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month: \$8,430

Given so far in August (as of 8/20): \$8,993

Budget giving needed (Jan-Aug.): \$67,440

Actual Budget giving (Jan-Aug.): \$60,119

(\$7,321 under budget for the year)

Sermon Notes:

When you are fully convinced that God is in _____, you can have _____ in difficult circumstances.

Sin takes you farther than you want to _____, keeps you longer than you want to _____, and costs you more than you want to _____.

You're not ready to hear God's _____ until you've already decided you will _____ whatever He says to do.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Psalm 46 **Monday–** Jeremiah 39

Tuesday– Jeremiah 40 **Wednesday–** Jeremiah 41

Thursday– Jeremiah 42 **Friday–** Jeremiah 43

Saturday– Psalm 126

Upcoming Sermons:

September 10th– *Dry Bones– Ezekiel 37– Ezekiel has a vision that has captivated the imagination and inspired songs. Certainly bones putting on flesh and walking is an incredible thing to see. But what message was God giving His people through such a vivid vision? And what does it mean for us today?*

September 17th– *Gog– Ezekiel 38-39– God gives Ezekiel a vision of a future attack on Israel, where God intervenes to protect His people, resulting in national revival among the Jews. When will this happen? Join us for a sermon about one of the most fascinating passages of prophetic Scripture in the Bible!*

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?*

Connect With Your Pastor

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