

Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 am is PASTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST. Join us for a " carry-in" breakfast as we show our appreciation for Pastor Jeff, Jamie, and family as they minister to our congregation.

IT'S TIME FOR CHICKEN!

The Brethren Retreat Center's Fall Chicken/Ribs/Potatoes Fundraiser is coming up Saturday, October 28th! It will be held at Alpha Building Center, 0855 N. St. Rd. 5 in Shipshewana, from 10am to 2:30pm. If you would like to pre-order food, use the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. We can help you get your food to New

Paris from Shipshewana. *Prices are:*

Chicken- \$9 a half or 3 halves for \$25

Ribs- \$18 for a half slab *Potatoes-* \$4 per container

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".

Overflowing...

Responding to
God's generosity
with generosity



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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

Given in September (as of 9/24): \$6,879

Budget giving needed (Jan-Sept.): \$75,870

Actual Budget giving (Jan-Sept.): \$66,998

(\$8,872 under budget for the year)



October 1st, 2023

**Today's Message:
If My People
Daniel 9**

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, October 1st– *Threefold Communion, 5pm*

Monday, October 2nd– *Prayer Meeting, 6pm*

Tuesday, October 3rd– *Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am*

Sunday, October 8th– *Pastor Appreciation Carry-in-Breakfast, 9am*

Tuesday, October 17th– *Official Board Meeting*

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Thurs., Oct. 5th– Kim Hostetler Sat., Oct. 7th– Tom VanDiepenbos

Thurs., Oct. 12th– John Cline Sat., Oct. 14th– Sierra Lantz

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Thursday, October 5th- Jon & Megan Long

Prayer Concerns:

- Linda G.– praise that her stress test went well
- Eva has a chance to try out for a dance team in South Bend!
- April has been experiencing a lot of pain, please continue to pray for relief and complete healing
- Megan L.– returns to teaching October 9th

**October 1st, 2023–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Opening Hymn #295– Revive Us Again

Scripture & Prayer– 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Hymn- #112– Jesus, Name Above All Names

Message– *If My People*
Pastor Jeff Estep

Responding with 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–

Sermon Notes:

How Daniel prays for his nation:

He acknowledges God’s _____

He _____ his nation’s sins

He recognizes the _____ of those sins

He _____ for God’s grace and mercy

He prays God would be _____ through His people

Daniel takes his nation’s _____ upon _____.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Daniel 9:1-19 **Monday–** 2 Chronicles 7:1-10

Tuesday– 2 Chronicles 7:11-22 **Wednesday–** Jeremiah 29:10-14

Thursday– Ezra 9:5-15 **Friday–** Nehemiah 1

Saturday– John 17:20-26

Upcoming Sermons:

October 8th– North vs. South Daniel 11– In one of the most detailed prophecies in Scripture, Daniel foretells a 160 year struggle between two kingdoms trading control over the Promised Land. This struggle eventually leads to a figure named Antiochus IV, who becomes a symbolic fore-runner for a man known in End Times Scriptures as the Antichrist. This message will look at what scholars refer to as “typology”.

October 15th– What is a church? Guest Speaker Sam Shultz

October 22nd– The LORD is King!- Do not fear, Christ is returning! This will be the final sermon in our “Change of Address” Sermon Series.

Connect With Your Pastor

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