

***Have you invited someone to church lately?
We are a warm and caring congregation that loves and supports one another. Who do you know that needs a strong and nurturing church family? At First Brethren we are SALT. LIGHT. FAMILY.***

EVERYBODY LOVES BAKED POTATOES! On February 25th after morning worship, the youth ministry will be hosting a Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser to benefit our youth group. Stay after worship, load up your potato, and chow down with friends and family! All freewill donations will help our youth ministry raise money for summer ministry. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for church and for potatoes!

Budget Note: It's a new year, and that means we will now be using the Budget approved at our Congregational Business meeting in November. To reach our Budget Giving in 2024, we need offerings averaging \$1,987 per week, or \$8,612 per month. Please prayerfully consider whether you can increase your giving to the church in 2024.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
Given in January (as of 1/21): \$11,932
2023 Budget giving needed (Jan-Dec.): \$110,196
2023 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Dec): \$94,358
(\$15,838 under budget for the year)



January 28, 2024
Today's Message:
Guest Speaker Rick Miller
Brethren Retreat Ministries, Inc.

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, January 28th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Tuesday, January 30th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Sunday, February 4th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Monday, February 5th– Prayer Meeting, 6pm

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tues., Jan. 30th– Bill Mullins Wed., Jan. 31st– Kari Miller
Sat., Feb. 10th– Becky Balon Mon., Feb. 12th– Gregg Miller

Prayer Concerns:

- Praise that Board Retreat went well on January 20th!
- Sue requests prayer for Diane Miller, a single mom having heart bypass surgery
- Bill M.– praise God that blockage in his aorta seems to have gone away!
- Edna's great-granddaughter able to go home from hospital after being admitted with severe strep throat
- Joy's thyroid cancer surgery went well, awaiting iodine treatments
- Prayer for Ruby T., having stomach and knee problems
- Bonnie– praises God for Finn & Liam doing so well after premature birth 9 years ago
- John W.– prayer for Shannan, who isn't feeling well

**January 28th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Opening Hymn #436– Whiter Than Snow

Scripture & Prayer– Matthew 7:7-8

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Hymn- #410– My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Message– A Faithful Legacy

Rick Miller, Brethren Retreat Ministries, Inc.

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– Willie Hostetler

Sermon Notes:



Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Matthew 7:7-8 **Monday–** Proverbs 4:1-9

Tuesday– 2 Chronicles 15:1-15 **Wednesday–** Psalm 24

Thursday– Psalm 34:1-10 **Friday–** Hebrews 11:1-6

Saturday– Luke 12:27-34

Upcoming Sermons:

2/4– Holiness and Sincerity– 2 Corinthians 1:12-22– In what ways do the integrity of Christian leaders impact their ministry? Is there any place in the church for hidden agendas or gimmicks?

2/11– The Purpose of Church Discipline– 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11 Church discipline sometimes gets a bad rap, and sometimes it’s not done well. But what is the goal of putting church members under “discipline”?

2/18– Ooh, That Smell!– 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 Paul says we are the “aroma of Christ”. What does that mean?

