

*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!

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
Given in January (as of 1/28): \$12,939
2023 Budget giving needed (Jan-Dec.): \$110,196
2023 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Dec): \$94,358
(\$15,838 under budget for the year)



February 4, 2024
Today's Message:
Holiness and Sincerity
Pastor Jeff Estep

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, February 4th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Monday, February 5th– Prayer Meeting, 6pm

Tuesday, February 6th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Sunday, February 11th– Youth Community Event @ Nappanee, 2-4pm. We will leave here at 1:30pm. Bring Super Bowl snacks!

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sat., Feb. 10th– Becky Balon Mon., Feb. 12th– Gregg Miller
Mon., Feb. 19th– Ivy VanDiepenbos

Prayer Concerns:

- John W.– dad's surgery went well, please pray for recovery and for his mom as she takes care of him
- Kim H.– scans revealed Randy still cancer free. Praise God!
- Ruby T.– still recovering from blood clot, pray for healing and wisdom as to where she should continue recovery
- Sue– her friend Diana's heart bypass went well! Thanks for prayers and please pray for continued recovery
- Pam H.– fell and broke wrist, pray for her recovery
- Continued prayer for April, Chad, Ethan and Eli

**February 4th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements–

Entering with Praise– The Worship Team

Scripture & Prayer– *Matthew 7:15-17*

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.”

Hymn- #76– O For a Thousand Tongues

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Closing Hymn- #116– Take the Name of Jesus With You

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– Megan Long

Sermon Notes:

There were those in the Corinthian church that questioned Paul’s authority and _____

When the messenger is discredited, so is the _____

Paul’s defense:

- We aren’t using _____ tricks
- We aren’t flippant about our _____
- We _____ in Christ



For us to hit the target, our motivations, our speech, and our conduct must reveal genuine commitment to Jesus Christ, and the message that brought us salvation.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 1:12-22 **Monday–** 2 Corinthians 11:1-6
Tuesday– James 1:16-18 **Wednesday–** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Thursday– Matthew 7:15-23 **Friday–** 2 Peter 2:1-12
Saturday– Proverbs 16:1-5

Upcoming Sermons:

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?

2/25– The Letter and the Spirit– 2 Corinthians 3:1-6– Where does our “competence” and ability to minister come from?

