

Prayer Concerns:

- Mary G. being released from hospital today, (pneumonia)
- Gregg M.– thankful for safe travels and good visit with Gills
- Jamie E.– pray for upcoming job transition in June
- Brenda W.– continued prayer for Melissa’s friend Rachel, dealing with long-term liver cancer
- Sarah M.– at Laurels but not making progress, pray for wisdom
- Kim H.– healing for bulging disk in back
- Praise God that youth service camp went well this week!
- Prayer for Bev L. and Megan L, who are sick today
- Theresa– continued prayer for daughter-in-law Alexa, dealing with Crohn's Disease
- Comfort for families of Connie Rich, Ken Madison, and Diane Pinkerman, who all passed away last week

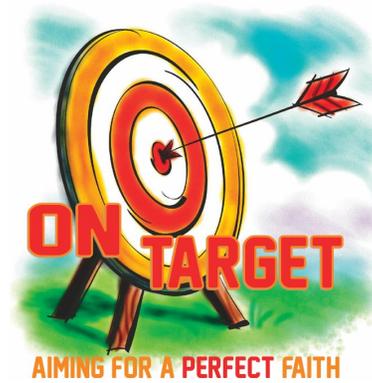


It's Barbeque Time! The Brethren Retreat's Spring BBQ Fundraiser with King's BBQ is being held Saturday, April 27th at the LaGrange Courthouse in LaGrange. To pre-order, use the signup sheet in the fellowship hall. Money isn't due until the date of sale!

We will be starting a monthly gathering for seniors on the first Wednesday of each month! Our first gathering will be Wednesday, May 1st, from 8-10am in the church fellowship hall. We are looking for “runners” to help out. We need someone to “run” the coffee maker, someone to “run” and get donuts, and many to “run” their mouths by talking to people attending. Talk to Becky Balon if you have questions!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
Given in April (as of 4/7): \$1,131
2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Mar): \$25,836
2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Mar): \$31,422
(\$5,586 over budget for the year)



April 14, 2024
Today's Message:
Gloriously Fragile
Pastor Jeff Estep

9am– Sunday School
10:15am– Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

831-2766 (church), 574-370-8171 (cell),
email– pastorjefstep@bnin.net

Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sunday, April 14th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Tuesday, April 16th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am, Ladies Cancer Support Group, 1:30pm, Senior Coffee Volunteer Meeting, 6:30pm

Saturday, April 20th– Cowboys for Christ Ride, 11am

Sunday, April 21st– Official Board Meeting after church

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sun., Apr. 14th– Theresa Miles Thur., Apr. 18th– Mary Garver
Tues., Apr. 23rd– Joyce Parcell Thur., Apr. 25th– Jim Morris

Upcoming Anniversaries–

Mon., April 15th– Doyle and Brenda Weaver
Fri., April 19th– John & Grace Cline

Annual Breakfast and Sausage Fundraiser

Saturday, May 11th, 8-10am

Money raised will send kids to camp!



Leading Worship Today– Megan Long

Serving Today– Nursery– Jon/Megan Long Jr. Church– Eva & Aubrey

Serving Next Week– Nursery– Sarah Fields Jr. Church– Peggy Miller

**April 14th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering with Worship– The Worship Team

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Psalm 116:3-7

“The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the LORD: O LORD, save me! The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me.”

Message- “*Gloriously Fragile*”

Pastor Jeff Estep

Responding with Worship– The Worship Team

Dismissal

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon Notes:

My frailty shows God’s _____; in my weakness God shows Himself _____.

We’re not embarrassed by weakness because we have a _____



For us to hit the target, we must :

- *Stop _____: Don’t hide the cracks, but let Christ shine through them*
- *Be _____: When we’re hard-pressed, double down on thanksgiving!*
- *Keep _____: Satan wants to use our weaknesses to beat us down. Don’t let him!*

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 **Monday**– Matthew 27:45-50

Tuesday– 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 **Wednesday**– Psalm 116

Thursday– Colossians 3:1-4 **Friday**– 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Saturday– Matthew 5:1-10

Upcoming Sermons:

4/21– The Doctrine of Eternal Life– 2 Corinthians 5:1– What happens to us when we die?

4/28– Here But Not Home– 2 Corinthians 5:1-10– It is right to want to be “clothed” with heaven, but we still have a purpose here on earth.

Ladies from Milford First Brethren Church are joining Helping Hands for a Social Tea on Thursday, April 25, at 1:30 pm. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Plan to join us and fellowship with our Milford Christian Sisters . Ask Edna or Bonnie if you need more information.

