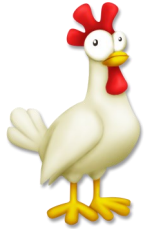


Prayer Concerns:

- Jamie— praise that 2nd grader's kidney tumor was successfully removed. She is now in chemotherapy
- Pray for our Cancer Support Group which has begun meeting again
- Willie— pray for friend Jackie having cancer surgery Tuesday
- Sarah Morris is home and is showing improvement
- Doyle and Brenda celebrate 52 years of marriage this week, and Johnny and Gracie celebrate 66!



*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 preorder, use the signup sheet in the fellowship hall. **IT'S THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!!!***

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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
Given in April (as of 4/14): \$4,234
2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Mar): \$25,836
2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Mar): \$31,422
(\$5,586 over budget for the year)



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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sunday, April 21st— Official Board Meeting after church
Youth Group, 6-8pm

Tuesday, April 23rd— Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Thursday, April 25th— Helping Hands Social Tea w/ Milford First
Brethren, 1:30pm

Wednesday, May 1st— Senior Gathering, 8-10am

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tues., Apr. 23rd— Joyce Parcell Thur., Apr. 25th— Jim Morris
Fri., May 3rd— Mark Miller

Upcoming Anniversaries—

Sun., May 5th— Jeff & Jamie Estep

Annual Pancake and Sausage Fundraiser

Saturday, May 11th, 8-10am

Money raised will send kids to camp!



Leading Worship Today— Megan Long

Serving Today— Nursery— Sarah Fields Jr. Church— Peggy Miller

Serving Next Week— N— Bonnie Reagan JC— Jon & Megan Long

**April 21st, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn- #544– I'll Fly Away

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– John 6:47-50

“I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die.”

Hymn- #543– When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Message- “The Doctrine of Eternal Life”

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:

Our existence here is _____ but leads to something better if we are in _____.

Those in Christ will go immediately to _____ after death.

We will see Jesus _____ to _____, and we will know Him _____.



To hit the target, we must be assured that “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!”

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1 **Monday–** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Tuesday– Philippians 1:21-24 **Wednesday–** Luke 23:39-43

Thursday– John 14:1-6 **Friday–** Hebrews 9:23-28

Saturday– 2 Peter 3:1-10

Upcoming Sermons:

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.

5/5– Living for Jesus– 2 Corinthians 5:11-15 For Paul, serving Jesus wasn’t just a job or a lifestyle, it was a COMPULSION! Do we have the same attitude?

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