



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. 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!

Annual Breakfast and Sausage Fundraiser
Saturday, May 11th, 8-10am
Money raised will send kids to camp!

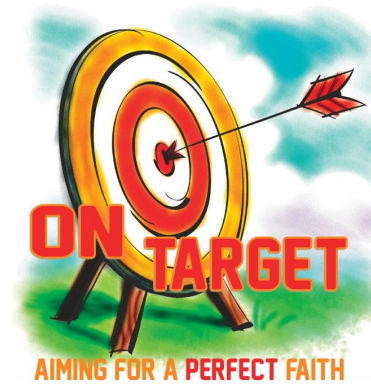


Ladies from Milford First Brethren Church are joining Helping Hands for a Social Tea on Thursday, April 25, at 1:30 pm. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Plan to join us and fellowship with our Milford Christian Sisters. Ask Edna or Bonnie if you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

Leading Worship Today– Willie Hostetler
Serving Today– Nursery– Jamie Estep
Jr. Church– Ruby Thompson

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
 Given in March (as of 3/31): \$10,580
 2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Mar): \$25,836
 2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Mar): \$31,422
 (\$5,586 over budget for the year)



April 7, 2024
Today's Message:
Veiled and Unveiled
Pastor Jeff Estep

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

Pastor Jeff Estep

831-2766 (church), 574-370-8171 (cell),
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 Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sunday, April 7th– Youth Group, 6-8pm
Tuesday, April 9th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am,
Tuesday, April 16th– Senior Coffee Volunteer Meeting, 6:30pm
Sunday, April 21st– Official Board Meeting after church

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sun., Apr. 7th– Tim Mullins Mon., Apr. 8th– Riley Miller
 Sun., Apr. 14th– Theresa Miles Thur., Apr. 18th– Mary Garver

Upcoming Anniversaries–

Wed., April 10th– Larry & Joyce Parcell
 Mon., April 15th– Doyle and Brenda Weaver
 Fri., April 19th– John & Grace Cline

Prayer Concerns:

- Jan– pray for Cindy, a friend trying to escape a domestic violence situation
- Brenda– a friend who has cerebral palsy is having hip surgery this week
- Theresa– daughter-in-law having stomach issues
- Theresa's friend Tyler needs lung and heart donation
- Pray for our youth as they attend Spring Break Mission Trip

**April 7th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering with Worship– The Worship Team

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– 1 Corinthians 1:22-24

“Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”

Hymn- #172– Tell Me The Story of Jesus

Message- *“Veiled and Unveiled”*

Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn– #345– Blessed Assurance

Dismissal

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

Sermon Notes:

What we have through Christ is _____ and more _____ than we had through Moses!

Leaders must not forget we aren’t trying to _____ a crowd but to make _____.

The “veil” Paul speaks of is whatever keeps people from _____ to the Gospel message.



For us to hit the target, we must be faithful to “sow the seed” of the Word (Mark 4:26-29), trusting that God will bring the resulting harvest if we diligently do our part.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 **Monday**– 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Tuesday– Luke 4:1-8 **Wednesday**– John 6:43-51

Thursday– Genesis 1:1-5 **Friday**– Isaiah 9:1-4

Saturday– Mark 4:26-29

Upcoming Sermons:

4/14– Gloriously Fragile– 2 Corinthians 4:7-18– Many Corinthians thought Paul’s frailty as a bad thing. But Paul pushes back, claiming that God is glorified in our weaknesses!

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

