

Leading Worship Today– Willie Hostetler
Serving Today– N– Jamie Estep JC– Eva & Aubrey
Serving Next Week– N– Bonnie Reagan JC– Jon/Megan Long

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER KIDS FOR CAMP! REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE BELOW THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE SANCTUARY DOORS. TALK TO PASTOR JEFF IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS! LET'S PUT 'HEADS IN THE BEDS!'

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! The New Paris Garage Sales are being held May 30th to June 1st, and our church is hosting a "Pit Stop" for families needing to rest, cool off, or use the bathroom. We are looking for people to show hospitality and lead stations for kids' games. Please use the sign-up sheet in the church gym if you can help with a shift.
Talk to Becky B. or Bonnie R. if you have questions.

A Summer Book Club will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of June, July, and August at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall here at the church. This will be an informal get together to discuss the book of the month. It is not necessary to RSVP, just come. You can purchase, share, read online, or check out of a library each of the books. The first date is June 11. We will be discussing **A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23** by W. Phillip Keller. For more information see the announcement on the bulletin board in the fellowship hallway or ask Bonnie Reagan.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
Given in May (as of 5/5): \$856
2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Apr): \$34,448
2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Apr): \$39,022
(\$4,574 over budget for the year)



May 12th, 2024

**Today's Message:
A New Creation
Pastor Jeff Estep**

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

Pastor Jeff Estep

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email– pastorjeffestep@bnin.net
Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Saturday, May 18th– Cowboys for Christ Ride, 11am

Sunday, May 19th– Youth Community Event here, 1-3pm

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tues., May 14th– Diana Stump Sat., May 18th– Mabel Miller

Tues., May 21st– Bob Fowler Sat., May 25th– Bev Deter

Upcoming Anniversaries–

Wed., May 29th– Charlie and Ruby Thompson

Prayer Concerns:

- Nate E. will be heading to a residential treatment facility
- Ruby T. dealing with leg pain, please pray for comfort
- Jimmy is feeling a bit better and is encouraged
- Doug M.– granddaughter Regan starting an internship soon
- Riley M. graduated from Ball State last week
- Pray for school students as they finish out the school year

Prayer Focus for week of May 12:

Pray that we may be effective in our role as ambassadors of Christ, taking the "message of reconciliation" to our community.

**May 12th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering with Worship– The Worship Team

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Isaiah 65:17-19

“Behold, I will create a new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.”

Hymn- #203—And Can It Be?

Message- “A New Creation”
Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn #188– At The Cross

Dismissal

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

Sermon Notes:

Because we are a New Creation, we throw out our old ways of _____ and live into our new _____.

Reconciliation means a broken _____ is restored.

We seek to be good ambassadors and _____ the world to God.



To hit the target, we must avoid the temptation to look at others through the “eyes of the flesh”, and seek always to be ambassadors on mission. We have a world to reconcile to God!

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 **Monday–** Isaiah 65:17-25

Tuesday– Isaiah 55 **Wednesday–** Isaiah 43:14-21

Thursday– 2 Corinthians 1:26-31 **Friday–** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Saturday– Luke 10:1-20

Upcoming Sermons:

5/19– Rough Resume– 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 The genuineness of Paul’s ministry was illustrated through his suffering, and he suffered a lot!

5/26– Company He Keeps– 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 We are called to be salt and light and to be in relationship with those who don’t know Christ. But how do we do that without falling into sin ourselves?

