



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

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!

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 delegates to represent our church at the Brethren Retreat Ministries Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 18th, from 10:30-2:30 at the camp. Delegates will hear reports about the last year, about the vision of the Brethren camping ministry, and elect people to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, talk to Bonnie Reagan or Pastor Jeff!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
Given in April (as of 4/28): \$7,600
2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Apr): \$34,448
2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Apr): \$39,022
(\$4,574 over budget for the year)



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**May 5th, 2024
Today's Message:
Living for Jesus
Pastor Jeff Estep**

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

Calendar:

Tuesday, May 7th– Butterfly Mornings Luncheon, 11am

Saturday, May 11th– Pancake & Sausage Fundraiser, 8-10am

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Fri., May 3rd– Mark Miller Mon., May 6th– Clarence Garver
Tues., May 14th– Diana Stump Sat., May 18th– Mabel Miller

Upcoming Anniversaries–

Sun., May 5th– Jeff & Jamie Estep

Prayer Concerns:

- Jimmy G.– under Hospice care, not doing well, pray for comfort for Joyce and family and for a peaceful passing in God's time
- Sue– prayer for two preschool neighbor girls with sleep apnea and a rare bone disease
- Brenda W.– Rachel's friend has upcoming liver transplant, pray that it goes well and for brother that is donating part of his liver
- Edna– brother Lee's cancer treatment not going well, pray for God's will to be done

Leading Worship Today– Willie Hostetler

Serving Today– N– Jon & Megan Long JC– Peggy Miller

Serving Next Week– N– Jamie Estep JC– Eva & Aubrey

**May 5th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering with Worship– The Worship Team

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Galatians 2:19-21

“For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing.”

Hymn- #195—Nothing But the blood

Message- “Living for Jesus”

Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn #372– Living for Jesus

Dismissal

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

Sermon Notes:

Knowledge of our salvation doesn't take away our _____ of God, but it does refine our _____.

Through Christ's death we can _____ to ourselves.

We live for Jesus:

- In our _____
- In our _____
- In our _____



To hit the target, we must examine ourselves to see if we are in every way “living for Jesus”. Dying to ourselves is not easy, and we must check our lives often to make sure our priorities are where they should be!

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 5:11-15 **Monday–** Proverbs 1:1-7

Tuesday– Hebrews 4:12-16 **Wednesday–** 1 Samuel 15:1-23

Thursday– 2 Samuel 16:1-13 **Friday–** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Saturday– John 3:11-21

Upcoming Sermons:

5/12– A New Creation– 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 When we accept Christ, He doesn't just change our life– HE GIVES US A NEW ONE! We are called to live into that truth!

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!

