

**THE BIG EVENT!!!** Regional Gathering at Brethren Retreat!  
August 16-18– Join us for a weekend of sharing, worship,  
connection and messages from our fellow Regional and  
National Brethren!

*Friday Night*– Evening Campfire with S’mores, devotions,  
and FUN!

*Saturday*– Worship, lunch, breakout sessions, dinner,  
games, and snacks! SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS!

*Sunday*– Worship, a word from Executive Director Steven  
Cole, and lunch.

*Lodging and Camp sites are available!*

Register at [www.midwestbrethren.org](http://www.midwestbrethren.org).

### Cowboys for Christ Trail Ride and Meal

Saturday, August 17th

Ride @ 3pm, Meal and Message @ 5pm

Music by Tim Mullins, Message by Dean Yoder

Yoder Land and Cattle Co.

6445 N 1150 W Shipshewana, IN 46565

All Welcome! (Even if you don't have a horse)

Questions, talk to Willie or Kim Hostetler

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612

Given in August (as of 8/4): \$825

2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-June): \$60,284

2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-June): \$61,960

(\$1,676 over budget for the year)



**August 11th, 2024**

**Today's Message:  
Boasting That Honors God  
2 Corinthians 10:7-18**

**9am– Sunday School**

**10:15am– Morning Worship**

**Pastor Jeff Estep**

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Find us online at [www.newparisfirst.com](http://www.newparisfirst.com)!

### Calendar:

*Sat., August 17th– Cowboys for Christ Ride, 3pm, dinner at 5pm*

*August 16-18– The Big Event at the Brethren Retreat*

### Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sun., August 11th– Joshua Lantz and Shannan Wessler

Sun., August 18th– Jan Santos

### Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Sat., August 10th– Willie and Kim Hostetler

### Prayer Concerns:

- Jamie doing well, hoping to return to work next week!
- Sierra L.– having ultrasound on pancreas this Friday
- Edna– brother Lee's cancer very aggressive, pray for peace
- Brenda W.– pray for daughter Melissa and her husband Bryan after sudden passing of Bryan's father
- Peggy– prayer for Landis family after passing of Ron's mother
- Prayers for Joyce as she goes back home

**Prayer Focus** Pray that The Big Event unites Brethren from our region in greater fellowship, and in celebration of what God is doing in our churches. Also pray for the Cowboys for Christ afternoon ride and cookout, for safety during the ride and Dean Yoder's message, that it would be an inspiration to all listeners.

**August 11th, 2024–  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Entering with Worship–** The Worship Team

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture Reading–** Jeremiah 9:23-24

This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice, and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD.

**Hymn- #4 – “How Great Thou Art”**

**Message–** *Boasting That Honors God*  
Pastor Jeff Estep

**Closing Hymn #190–** Are You Washed in the Blood?

**Dismissal**

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

*Sermon Notes:*

Your testimony is the best \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus Christ you can give.

We’re called to take up our \_\_\_\_\_, not to bedazzle it.

You show up to worship because Jesus Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

**To hit the target, we must give God the glory for what He has done in our lives, and resist the temptation to focus on things that can distract us from focusing on Jesus alone.**



**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** 2 Corinthians 10:7-18    **Monday–** 2 Timothy 3:10-17

**Tuesday–** John 9:1-12    **Wednesday–** John 9:13-34

**Thursday–** Isaiah 53    **Friday–** Jeremiah 9:23-24

**Saturday–** 1 Peter 5:1-7

**Upcoming Sermons:**

**8/18– Guest Speaker–** Pastor Jeff will be at The Big Event in Shipshewana

**8/25– Angel of Light–** 2 Corinthians 11:1-15– How do we recognize what is of God, and what is of Satan?

**Leading Worship Today–** Megan Long

**Serving Today–** Nursery– Bonnie Reagan

