



**BRETHREN RETREAT MINISTRIES INC.**  
**KINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER**  
**SAT. , OCTOBER 12TH, 10:30–2:30**  
**Chicken \$9 a half or 3 for \$25**  
**Ribs \$18 a half rack Potatoes \$6 per container**  
**PREORDER SHEET ON FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**BULLETIN BOARD. ORDER YOURS TODAY!**



NEW SERMON SERIES IN OCTOBER!  
 Eight Old Testament stories of how  
 God used angels in His mission to  
 protect and save His people.

## GOLF? SOITENLY!

### BRETHREN RETREAT GOLF SCRAMBLE!

Saturday, September 28th at McCormick  
 Creek Golf Course in Nappanee. Cost: \$85  
 per player or \$340 per foursome.  
 Shotgun start at 9am. Talk to Pastor Jeff if  
 you are interested or you know someone  
 who might be!



**Questions about Medicare?** Join us at the Senior Fellowship on Wednesday, October 2nd, from 8-10am! A seminar from Everence will answer all of your questions. Coffee and donuts served from 8-9:30, with presentation @ 9:30.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612  
 Given in September (as of 9/8): \$2,120 (Paraguay \$495)  
 2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-July): \$68,896  
 2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-July): \$69,598  
 (\$702 over budget for the year)



September 15th, 2024

Today's Message:  
 What is Paul Afraid Of?  
 2 Corinthians 12:1-21

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:

Sun., Sept. 15th– Youth Group, 6-8pm,  
 Tues., Sept. 17th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am,  
 Sat., Sept. 21st– Cowboys for Christ Ride, 10am

### Upcoming Birthdays!!

Thurs., Sept. 19th– Ruby Thompson  
 Mon., Sept. 23rd– Shelley Amstutz Tues., Sept. 25th– Diane Coleman  
 Sat., Sept. 28th– Becky Hostetler

### Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Tues., Sept. 17th– Scott & Kari Miller

### Prayer Concerns:

- Grace C.– doing better, but walking needs to improve. Pray for wisdom and healing
- Joyce G.– may be moving into apartment in Birmingham, pray for God's direction
- Pat Smith– home from hospital, needs daily antibiotic injections
- Pray for Brethren in Paraguay, and for new church plant they are undertaking!

**Prayer Focus** Thank God that we are able to provide space for NPE Kids for Christ Bible Classes. Ask Him to " plant seeds " in these children as they hear stories from God's word each week.

**September 15th, 2024–  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude, Welcome and Announcements**

**Entering With Praise– The Worship Team**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture Reading– Hebrews 12:1-3**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

**Message– *What is Paul Afraid Of?***

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**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.*

*Leading Worship Today– Willie Hostetler*

*Serving Today– Nursery– Jamie Estep*

*Sermon Notes:*

Paul is afraid he will find the Corinthians living lives that look \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.

The mark of genuine faith is a life of Christlike \_\_\_\_\_.



**To hit the target, we must allow the Gospel to penetrate deep enough into our heart that we become fully obedient to Jesus. We must run “as if to win”.**

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday–** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10    **Monday–** Philippians 2:5-11

**Tuesday–** Philippians 4:1-9    **Wednesday–** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

**Thursday–** Luke 22:39-53cts 14:19-25    **Friday–** 1 Kings 22:1-40

**Saturday–** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

***Upcoming Sermons:***

**9/22- “Examine Yourselves”-** 2 Corinthians 13:1-10– It’s one thing for others to point out your faults. It’s quite another to take an honest look at yourself and realize you’re out of God’s will.

**9/29- “Aim for Perfection”-** 2 Corinthians 13:11– In the final sermon of our “On Target” series we ask the question, “How do we aim for the center of God’s will?”

**PRAYER WARRIORS WANTED**

***With the start of a new school our youth need encouragement and support as they face their everyday challenges. Would you be willing to become Prayer Warrior for one of our youth through out this school year? If so let Bonnie R know.***

