



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!

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Our annual Congregational Business Meeting will be held in November. Each year we select Board Members; any member of the congregation is eligible to serve. We are specifically looking for a recording secretary. If you would like to serve on the 2025 Official Board or have questions about the responsibilities please see Bonnie or Willie.

THREEFOLD COMMUNION SERVICE

Next Sunday, October 6th, 5pm

Please join us in celebrating the Body and Blood of our Lord, broken and shed for us, and the unity we share as believers in Jesus. All who have embraced Christ as Lord are welcome to join us.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
 Given in September (as of 9/22): \$7,334 (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 29th, 2024

Today's Message:
Aim for Perfection
2 Corinthians 13:11

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:

Sun., Sept. 29th– Youth Community Event, 2-4pm in Warsaw (leave church at 1:15, back by 5pm)

Tues., Oct 1st – Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am,

Wed., Oct. 2nd– Senior Fellowship, 8-10am Prayer Mtg. 6pm

Sun., Oct. 6th– Threefold Communion, 5pm

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Mon., Sept. 30th– Bonnie Reagan

Sat., Oct. 5th– Kim Hostetler

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Mon., Sept. 30th– Mick & Diana Stump

Sat., Oct. 5th– Jon & Megan Long

Prayer Concerns:

- Bob Bischof says that Pat is doing well, taking antibiotics
- Grace C. is at the Maples, beginning therapy, feeling optimistic
- Joyce Gill moved into new apartment in Alabama, doing well

Prayer Focus Pray for and thank God for the visitors He sends to us. May they see His Love through us.

**September 29th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn #354– Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Psalm 19:7-10

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

Hymn #196– There is a Fountain

Message– *Aim for Perfection!*
Pastor Jeff Estep

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– Jon & Megan Long

Sermon Notes:

I isn't expected we attain _____; Christ's perfection is _____ to us

Three things you must do to hit the bulls eye:

- You must be able to see your _____ - see where you are falling short spiritually, repent, and strive to do better!
- You must be _____ - be "of one mind" with others in the church
- You must be _____ - be at peace with other believers in Christ



But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 3:13b-14

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 **Monday–** Matthew 5:43-48

Tuesday– Luke 6:37-40 **Wednesday–** 1 Corinthians 13

Thursday– Psalm 119:1-8 **Friday–** 1 John 2:1-6

Saturday– Psalm 119:9-16

Upcoming Sermons:

10/6- "Hagar's Story"- Genesis 16:1-16– In the first message of our "Flames of Fire" Sermon Series, we look at the story of Abraham and Sarah's maidservant, who becomes the first person in Scripture to give God a new name.

10/13- "Abraham's Story"- Genesis 18-19– When three angels show up at Abraham's house, he sees God's faithfulness when the birth of the Promised child is announced, and God's holiness when judgment is pronounced against the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

