



**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!**

**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**

Today, 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.

**BRING A FRIEND FOR FELLOWSHIP!** - Vicki Miller invites everyone to a new Backyard Fellowship being hosted by her and Gregg at their house Saturday, October 12th, from 6-8pm, which will include food, games, and a message. Pray about a friend you can bring with you, then bring them along, (and a lawn chair to sit on!)

The Millers live at 16248 CR 44 in Goshen.

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612  
 Given in September (as of 9/29): \$8,334 (Paraguay \$495)  
 2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-July): \$77,508  
 2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-July): \$77,932  
 (\$424 over budget for the year)



**October 6th, 2024**

**Today's Message:**

**Hagar's Story**  
**Genesis 16:1-16**

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

**Pastor Jeff Estep**

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**Calendar:**

*Sun., Oct. 6th– Threefold Communion, 5pm*  
*Tues., Oct 8th – Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am,*  
*Sat., Oct. 12th– Backyard Fellowship @ Gregg & Vicki Miller's, 6pm*

**Upcoming Birthdays!!**

Mon., Oct. 7th- Tom VanDiepenbos Sat., Oct. 12th– John Cline  
 Mon., Oct. 14th– Sierra Lantz

**Upcoming Anniversaries!!**

Thurs., Oct. 24th– Gregg & Vicki Miller

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Brenda W.– aunt Diane is struggling with cancer, has been given 2 -4 months to live. Pray for comfort and peace
- Ruby T.– cousin passed away this past week
- Nate E. still struggling, prayer needed
- Pray for our nation

**Prayer Focus** *Thank God for our members who are willing to serve on the official board for our congregation, and pray God provides the right leadership for 2025!*

**October 6th, 2024–  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude, Welcome and Announcements**

**Entering with Worship**– The Worship Team

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**– Psalm 34:17-20

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

**Hymn #463**– Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**Message**– *Hagar’s Story*

Pastor Jeff Estep

**Closing Hymn #495**– Heaven Came Down

**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**– Megan Long

**Serving Today**– Nursery– Eva Estep & Aubrey Lantz

*Sermon Notes:*

Sarai tried to do God’s work \_\_\_\_\_ way

God going after Hagar foreshadows God seeking to save the \_\_\_\_\_

God is El-Roi, the God who sees. He sees those who need His \_\_\_\_\_, and reveals Himself to them.

**Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday**– Genesis 16:1-16    **Monday**– Hebrews 11:1-12

**Tuesday**– Psalm 34    **Wednesday**– Isaiah 61

**Thursday**– Psalm 147    **Friday**– Luke 18:1-8

**Saturday**– 2 Peter 1:3-11

**Upcoming Sermons:**

**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.

**10/20- “Jacob’s Story”**- Genesis 32:22-32– While running from his brother, Jacob meets an unexpected visitor, and after wrestling with him, receives more than a new name. He receives an unexpected gift.

