

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will be starting Sunday, December 1st, using a book published by LifeStone publishing. Bonnie Reagan will be teaching this class, which will meet in the classroom to the east of the Overflow off the church Sanctuary.

The New Paris Christmas Jingle and Cookie Walk will be held downtown Saturday, November 30th! The event will include a Cookie Walk to benefit the Fairfield Food Pantry. We are looking for people willing to donate cookies for the Cookie Walk. If you are willing to bake a couple dozen cookies, contact Pastor Jeff. (Donated cookies should be dropped off between 10am and 2pm at Sunnyside Park the day of the event.)

The Cookie Walk begins at 4pm, with the Tree Lighting (and a visit by Santa Claus) happening at 6pm. More information can be found on the fliers posted on church bulletin boards.



Our annual HOLIDAY MEAL will be held after church on Sunday, December 8th. This will be a CARRY-IN meal, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide meat and drinks. Please make plans to join us as we spend time giving thanks for God's goodness and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2024: \$8,612
Given in November (as of 11/10): \$3,922
2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Oct): \$86,120
2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Oct): \$85,522
(\$598 under budget for the year)



November 17th, 2024

Today's Message:

David's Story

1 Chronicles 21

9am– Sunday School

10:15am– Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sun., Nov. 17th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Tues., Nov. 19th – Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Sun., Dec. 8th– Holiday Meal after church

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Fri., Nov. 22nd– Emma Bowling Mon., Nov. 25th– Charlie Thompson

Wed., Nov. 26th– Cary Gray

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Sun., Nov. 17th– Jim & Becky Balon

Wed., Nov. 20th– Nathan & Theresa Miles

Prayer Concerns:

- The Hostetlers praise God they completed their home remodel
- Fairfield Cheer team finished 6th in the state!
- Sierra L. injured her hip in a fall last week
- Josh L praises God for time with his family last week
- Continued prayer for Nate E.
- Vicki M. recovering from eye surgery, still has foot pain
- Pray for Jackie Drake, who is struggling with cancer treatments

Prayer Focus Praise God for His kindness, righteousness, faithfulness, majesty, glory, and love. Psalm 145

**November 17th, 2024–
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn #556– Now Thank We All Our God

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Psalm 20:6-9

Now this I know: The Lord gives victory to his anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. Lord, give victory to the king! Answer us when we call!

Hymn #561– We Gather Together

Message– *David's Story*

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.

Sermon Notes:

David took a census because he wanted to know how many _____ he would have if he went to _____.

When God disciplines us, it is because of His _____.

David does what we should all do when we recognize the mercy of God– he _____.

When we confess our guilt, God not only forgives our sin, He also takes even our rebellion and makes something _____ come of it.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– 1 Chronicles 21 **Monday–** James 1:12-18

Tuesday– Deuteronomy 28:1-7 **Wednesday–** Exodus 30:11-16

Thursday– 2 Samuel 24 **Friday–** Proverbs 3:1-12

Saturday– Psalm 18

Leading Worship Today– Willie Hostetler

Serving Today– Nursery– Peggy Miller

Upcoming Sermons:

11/24- “Elijah’s Story”- 1 Kings 19– Hot off one of the greatest spiritual victories in Israel’s history, Israel’s greatest prophet finds himself in a position many leaders of faith have experienced– BURNOUT.

12/1- “Zechariah’s Story”- Luke 1– As we light the Advent Candle of Hope, we look at the story of the angel’s visit to a priest named Zechariah, whose son John would prepare the way for the Messiah!

