

Are you interested in baptism or in becoming a member of First Brethren Church? We will be having a **Membership & Baptism Sunday** the first part of next year. If you are interested in declaring your faith in Christ through baptism or becoming a member of the church, talk to Pastor Jeff today!

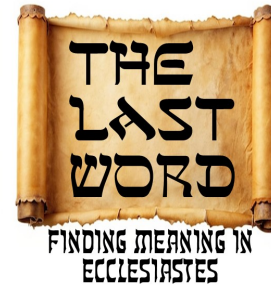
CHRISTMAS JINGLE FEST @ SUNNYSIDE PARK!

New Paris' annual Jingle Fest to ring in the Christmas Season will be held Saturday, November 29th, beginning with a Cookie Walk at 4pm. There will be a Christmas tree lighting with Santa, a live nativity, a horse-drawn wagon, and s'mores and hot chocolate! Our church has been challenged to provide 30 dozen cookies for the Cookie Walk. These will need to be dropped off between 11am-3pm at Sunnyside Park on the day of the sale. If you'd like to volunteer to provide homemade cookies, please use the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall!

They are also looking for helpers for set-up, tear down, as well as Christmas carolers. If you are interested in helping, call Maryann at 574-536-2708.

As discussed at our recent Congregational Business Meeting, we will be starting a "Roof Fund" to begin saving for a new roof for the church, which will be necessary in the next year or so. If you would like to make a contribution, simply make a check payable to the church with "Roof Fund" in the memo line.

Fairfield Schools is looking for sponsors for their Christmas Connections program, which provides Christmas gifts for families in need. If you are interested in sponsoring a family this Christmas season, contact Courtney Kauchak at ckauchak@fairfield.k12.in.us by this Thursday.



November 16th 2025

**Today's Message:
Common Destiny
Pastor Jeff Estep**

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

Pastor Jeff Estep

831-2766 (church), 574-370-8171 (cell),

email– pastorjeffestep@bnin.net

Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sun., Nov. 16th– Youth Group, 6-8pm

Tues., Nov. 18th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Sun., Dec. 7th– Holiday Meal after church

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sun., Nov. 16th– Eli McKeown Sat., Nov. 22nd– Emma Bowling

Tues., Nov. 25th– Charlie Thompson Thurs., Nov. 27th– Cary Gray

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Mon., Nov. 17th– Jim & Becky Balon

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

Prayer Concerns:

- Fairfield Marching Band got 5th in the state!
- Kim– Jeremiah recovering from kidney stones while in rehab
- Edna– Tom's surgery went well, he is sore, pray for his recovery
- Sierra Lantz in pain after pancreatitis diagnosis

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

Leading Worship Today– Megan Long

Nursery– Jon/Megan Long Jr. Church– Bonnie Reagan

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2025: \$8,749

Given in Nov. (as of 11/9): \$3,073

2025 Budget giving needed (Jan-Oct-): \$87,490

2025 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Oct: \$85,438

(\$2,052 under budget for the year)

November 9th, 2025–

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn #2– Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Job 19:23-27

“Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”

Hymn #185– When I Survey The Wonderous Cross

Message— “*Common Destiny*”
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:

If Christ weren't raised, life would be _____.

Because Christ is raised, we will be _____ as well.

Because Christ is raised, we don't need to _____.

Because Christ is raised, our tragedy has new _____.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Ecclesiastes 9:1-12 **Monday–** Psalm 49

Tuesday– Philippians 1:19-26 - **Wednesday–** 1 Corinthians 15:1-12

Thursday– 1 Corinthians 15:13-19 **Friday–** 1 Corinthians 15:20-49

Saturday– 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Upcoming Sermons:

11/23– Sow Generously– Ecclesiastes 11:1-6– Solomon offers wisdom any financial advisor would be proud of– DIVERSIFY! But does this principle apply beyond just business ventures?

11/30– Remember Your Creator– Ecclesiastes 12– Solomon's sermon comes to its conclusion, with a good message made perfect through the grace of Jesus.

