



Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Our third study on the Centrality of the Cross finds us reviewing the meaning of the Cross. This is no small task of importance. Christianity loses its effectiveness if we do not properly understand the what of the Cross. In our study so far we recognize historically the centrality of the Cross, as we see it displayed everywhere. Last week we ask the question Why the Cross and discovered its Biblical necessity to remedy the human dilemma of sin and its impact.

This week we move to consider How the Cross accomplished this remedy, or what exactly does the Cross do? The Great Reformation in the 16th Century was a struggle for the right interpretation of the Cross. Martin Luther had the opinion that whoever understands the Cross rightly then understands the Bible and Jesus Christ. So start by reading how Peter described what took place on the Cross in 1st Peter 2: 21-25.

Blueprint: to begin to understand the meaning of the Cross we must go back to the original disciples and how they so simply described the meaning of the Cross.

Paul addressed the meaning of the Cross as it was given to him in 1st Cor 15:3-4. What does Paul say was accomplished in verse 3? How do you understand that truth?

What does peter say took place on the Cross in 1st Peter 2: 24-25? Is this the same thing Paul says happened?

Whoever wrote Hebrews put it this way- Hebrews 9: 24-28. Is this the same as Paul and Peter?

Now in your own words describe what the First Disciples said took place on the Cross and how does this affect your faith and daily walk.

Blueprint: the very impact of the meaning grows in its understanding as we review the further descriptions of the meaning of the Cross.

The following is a list of Biblical words to reveal the meaning of the Cross;

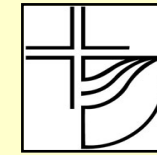
Substitution, sacrifice, satisfaction, atonement, expiation, propitiation, ransom, purchase, redemption, mediation, reconciliation.

Take time to look up the meaning of one or more of these words.

Like facets on a diamond each word can describe another reality of the meaning of the Cross. Read 2nd Corinthians 5: 14-21 to see how Paul summarized these realities in a clear concise manner.

As this portion of our study comes to a conclusion- What does the Cross mean to you as we have looked into the scriptures?

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We welcome you today to enter into the fellowship we have with one another through Jesus Christ. During the worship service opening time of praise there is an opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings forward as an expression of worship and place them in the offering plates provided. We invite everyone to complete the communication card and place it in the offering plate also. In the narthex there is an offering plate for those who prefer to place their offering and communication card there.



March 5, 2017

Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Special Music	"Sing"	Joyful Noise
Reading		
Offering	"Forever" Ps.136:1	
	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Ps.71:23	
Children's Story		Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Call To Worship	Reading	
Special Music	"Messiah"	Joyful Noise

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Kid's Own Church	
Singing	"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Phil.3:7

Empowering of the Word and Spirit ...Be Spirit Filled

Scripture	Hebrews 9: 15-28	
Message	The Necessity Of The Cross	Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Special Music	"Communion Song"	Joyful Noise
Communion		

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Prayer

Connecting with the Heart of God ...Be Worshipful

Singing	"How Great Are You, Lord" Eph.3:16-19
	"In Christ Alone" Rom.8:38-39
Pastoral Blessing	

Pastor: Jim Chronister

Ministers: Every member of the Church

Our Mission: We believe that we exist to glorify God – in worship, by nurturing, through service, joining in His fellowship, and sharing the Good News of Jesus in the world. Matthew 22:37-39; 28:19-20

Community News

Announcements and Activities

Childcare is provided in the nursery located behind the sanctuary.



Prayer Points

Prayer requests received for this week:

Brenna Denlinger; Family of Dennis Hoover; Family of Dale Locke; Pete Dull; Larry Inman; Jim and Betty Locker; Kathy

Continue to pray for:

Carol Alfiero; Cathy, co-worker of Chris Sievers; Deliverance for those with addictions; Families mourning loss of loved ones; Gail, Adam Adkins' friend; Jim & Betty Locker; Karen Hoover; Larry Inman; Mark Bowyer; Our Nation – for people to repent and turn from wicked ways - II Chron. 7:14; President Trump and all the government leaders to see God's wisdom for our nation; Ruth Chronister; Salvation for unsaved family & friends; Our young people in the midst of spiritual attacks; Sheila Sievers; Susan Waymire & family

Praying for Churches of the District:

Pleasant Hill

Birthday Prayer List:

April Nihiser, March 3
Jakob Herbert, March 8
Bob Hammond, March 9

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today! Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Worship, 10:35 A.M.

Mon. Worship Team Meeting, 9:00 A.M.

Tues. Prison Ministry
Study Group (Jeff Barnhart)
at church, 7:00 P.M.

Wed. Ad Body Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Study Group (Aaron Osswald)
various places, 6:30 P.M.

Thurs. **Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.**
Study Group (Carolyn Studebaker)
various places, 6:30 P.M.

Fri. Study Group (Chris Sievers and Walter Alexander)
various places, 6:30 P.M.

Sat.



Sun. *Carry-In*

Easter Flowers: Seems we just ordered flowers for Christmas, but already the time has come for ordering Easter Flowers for the sanctuary. If you'd like to do so, please indicate your choice on your offering envelope as special offering.

Single Stem	lily	5-7 bloom	\$ 7.55
Double Stem	lily	6-10 bloom	\$10.80
Triple Stem	lily	12-18 bloom	\$15.25
Hydrangea			\$10.25

Thank you to all who supported the Youth Lunch and all Church Game Day. Donations for Gospel Mission Work Project were nearly \$500!

If you would like to support this project we are collecting t-shirts and socks. Please take a post-it (or post-its) 😊 and bring in the indicated items.

Thank you for always supporting God's work at the Gospel Mission.

We will have a **Carry-In** following the church service on March 12th to celebrate our new members.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE Delegate needed: The Church of the Brethren Annual Conference will be held June 28—July 2, 2017, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Are you interested in representing the Brookville Church of the Brethren? Your registration and hotel will be paid. Contact Charlene Foster if you would be willing to be our delegate.

Attendance last Sunday, SS 56, Worship 83

Offering Last Week

	<u>Regular</u>		<u>Special</u>	
Regular	1537.83	Flowers		15.25
Weekly Need	2849.00	CWS Basket Kits		75.00
Year to Date	3214.00	Youth Gospel Mission		
		Lunch		487.00

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

Worship Leader
Becky Osswald

Childcare this week
To be announced
Childcare next week
To be announced

Greeters for March 5
Jennifer Tomlin
Greeters for March 12
Mark Smoot