



Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Why a Roman Cross? What purpose did Jesus accomplish by dying that He could not have done by living? How did the firsthand observers and participants in this new Jesus movement describe the outcomes of Jesus' ministry cut so short?

This Lenten Season we have been trying to understand Jesus' call to discipleship- "If any man/woman desires to be my disciple, let him/her deny himself/herself, take up their own cross daily, and follow me." Somehow Jesus extended the invitation to anyone wanting to be a student of His to follow Him in cross bearing!

What does this all mean? This week, follow along with this meager attempt to uncover God's purposes.

Blueprint: disciples assume the role of continuing the work of Jesus in Kingdom building.

Read Isaiah 14: 1-21 & Ezekiel 28: 1-19 Lucifer/ Satan's rebellion in God's Kingdom.

Compare how Isaiah and Ezekiel name the same being?

What was the nature of Satan's rebellion? (Is. 14: 13-14; Ez.28: 14-19)

Name the responsibility of Satan in heaven.

When, where will God overthrow this rebellion? Does it explain the battle between good and evil in the world? Explain.

Read Genesis 3: 1-7 Humanity joins in the rebellion with a snake.

If you compare the attitude of Lucifer/Satan to the temptation to become "like god" how are they similar?

Read 2nd Peter 2 This faithful disciple described the ongoing rebellion against God.

From your own study of the Bible how did the rebellion against God continue up until the birth of Jesus?

Does Peter say the rebellion is over, or is it a continuing problem?

Read Matthew 4: 12-25 Jesus began his ministry presenting the rescue of a rebellious humanity.

What was the content of the message of Jesus from that time forward? (vs 17)

Who was called to participate in the rescue of humanity? (vs 19-22)

How did Jesus demonstrate the reality of God's Kingdom? (vs 23-25)

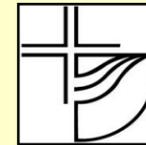
Who else described the ministry of Jesus so the readers could see, indeed, God's purposes were being accomplished? (Hint there are three other writers)

Read any one of the Gospel descriptions of Jesus death on a Cross. A revolution began on Calvary. Have you ever heard why they concentrate so much on the last week of Jesus' life?

Read Matthew 28: 18-20 How did Matthew describe the outcome of Jesus death?

Read Acts 1: 1-11 How did Luke describe the outcome of Jesus death through Acts?

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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.



We will be celebrating
Love Feast

on
March 29

with a time of prayer and examining our relationship with Jesus Christ starting at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. After this time we will move to the fellowship hall for feet washing, the meal and communion. Love Feast is a wonderful time to meditate on what Christ did for us on the cross and through the resurrection. Everyone is welcome and I encourage everyone to participate in our fellowship.
Thank you,
Kevin



Pastor: Jim Chronister

Ministers: Every member of the Church

March 11, 2018

Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Singing "Forever"
Offering "Blessed Be Your Name"
"Praise Him, Praise Him"

Children's Story

Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Singing "Lead Me To Calvary"

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Singing "Mighty To Save"

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

Scripture Ephesians 3: 13-21; Revelation 2: 1-7
Message Surrender: The Art Of Starting Over

Becky Dull
Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Singing "And Can It Be?"

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Singing "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Singing "When I Look Into Your Holiness"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Pastoral Blessing
Singing "Power Of Your Love"

Our Vision: Glorifying God through faithful Discipleship.

Brookville Church of the Brethren is a place where children are valued and safe. We provide classes and childcare for all ages. All persons who work with our children and youth are trained in our **Child Protection Policy** and must pass a background check. We ask that parents help by signing their children in and out at the **Welcome Center** whenever they attend. If you have questions or would like to see our written policy, please ask anyone in the children's department.



Prayer Points

Prayer requests received for this week:

Nellie Parks; Family of Louiz Berk; Roger Janeway; Cassidy Adkins; Virginia Jenkins; Bev Gaines; Aaron and Rachel; Belinda Harrison

Continue to pray for:

Families mourning the loss of loved ones
 Individuals living permanently in care centers
 Our Nation – repent & turn to God – seek His will in all things
 People facing spiritual battles/satanic attacks-
 for deliverance from addictions
 Pres. Trump, VP Pence, political leaders &
 judges – for protection & wise decisions
 Salvation for unsaved family and friends

Praying for Churches of the District:

Pleasant Hill

Birthday Prayer List:

Donnalene Barry (BH), March 12
 Amy Story, March 13
 Jared Dull, March 14
 Ruth Cantrell, March 17

Attendance last Sunday, SS 42, Worship 89			
Offering Last Week			
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	
Regular	3636.00	Scholarship	150.00
Weekly Need	2859.00		
Year to Date	3330.00		

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.

Tues. Girl Scouts, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Wed. Ad Body Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Thurs. Joyful Noise

Fri.

Sat. Special District Meeting at Happy Corner CoB 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Sun.

Small Groups

Every week folks gather to grow in their relationships with God, self and others. Below is a list of the leaders and meetings. Please feel free to consult with any one of them. The topic each week is found on page 4 with a Blueprint for growth as a follower of Jesus.



Tues. Study Group (Jeff Barnhart), at church, 7:00 PM
Wed. Study Group (Aaron Osswald); various places, 6:30 PM
Fri. Study Group (Chris Sievers); various places, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

Worship Leader
Kevin Dull

Greeters for March 11
Charles Middlestetter and Becky Dull

Greeters for March 18
Aaron and Rachel Osswald

Announcements and Activities

CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES

On March 21, 2018 at 7PM Jason Rose will be here at the church to present — Messianic Prophecy and it's Relevance for Sharing the Gospel with our Jewish Friends. Jason Rose will take a moment or two during the presentation to share about the exciting work being done to reach Jewish people for Messiah Jesus. More information coming.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER Pastor Jim's mother, Ruth Chronister will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 21. If you would like to send her a card the address is:



Ruth Chronister
633 Green Valley Rd.
York, PA 17403.

You might add "Brookville Church of the Brethren" so she would know how you know her.

Inglenook Dessert will be coming out soon. The price is cheapest if we have 10 or more copies ordered. Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex window. Cost will be \$18 plus shipping if we have 10 copies sold. Sign up by April 1st!

Missy Buchanan presents **Go-Go Slow-Go No-Go** at the New Carlisle COB on April 13-14,2018. This workshop explores the topics of aging and faith. What would spiritual formation for the Older Adults in our congregation be like for our present and future ministry? Registration papers are on the table in the Narthex.

Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911 - Sometimes, first aid is YOU! Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. you can help them. You are more likely to encounter someone--friend, family member, coworker, neighbor, or member of the community--in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. **Mental Health First Aid** teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs an symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. This course is being offered at the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren on Saturday, March 24. Registration deadline is March 16, 2018. Forms are on the table in the narthex

Happy Corner CoB's Women's Fellowship Cabbage Roll & Chicken Noodle Dinner at the **Special District Meeting at Happy Corner on March 17 from 1:30-4:00.**

Easter Flowers to decorate the sanctuary may be ordered today and the following Sunday, Mar. 18 If you would like to order, please indicate quantity and choice of flowers under special offering on envelope

Hydrangeas

8" pot \$10.50

Lillies

6" pot \$ 7.70 5-7 blooms single stem
 8" pot \$ 10.90 6-10 blooms double stem

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Paisley Anne, daughter of Cassidy Adkins. Congratulations also to her grandparents, Rodney & Carol Adkins, and uncle, Adam Adkins.

The renowned scholar, Anglican bishop, and bestselling author widely considered to be the heir to C. S. Lewis contemplates the central event at the heart of the Christian faith—Jesus' crucifixion—arguing that the Protestant Reformation did not go far enough in transforming our understanding of its meaning. In *The Day the Revolution Began*, N. T. Wright once again challenges commonly held Christian beliefs as he did in his acclaimed *Surprised by Hope*. Demonstrating the rigorous intellect and breathtaking knowledge that have long defined his work, Wright argues that Jesus' death on the cross was not only to absolve us of our sins; it was actually the beginning of a revolution commissioning the Christian faithful to a new vocation—a royal priesthood responsible for restoring and reconciling all of God's creation. Wright argues that Jesus' crucifixion must be understood within the much larger story of God's purposes to bring heaven and earth together. *The Day the Revolution Began* offers a grand picture of Jesus' sacrifice and its full significance for the Christian faith, inspiring believers with a renewed sense of mission, purpose, and hope, and reminding them of the crucial role the Christian faith must play in protecting and shaping the future of the world.

