

Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Next week we encounter what has been labeled "Holy Week", or the "Passion of Christ." N.T. Wright stated this was the day when the world was changed forever! Mr. Wright clearly defined how a demarcation happened when Jesus died on a Cross, was buried in a borrowed tomb, and rose again from a guarded grave. The implications of this single event altered human history as well as eternal destiny for billions of people.

The week starts with the shocking revelation of a humble king entering that sacred city of Jerusalem. We affectionately call this day Palm Sunday- in recognition of the actions of those present. This was like a ticker tape parade down Manhattan when the astronauts came back from the Moon. Some divine being came to planet Earth to rescue humanity from its lost cause with evil. A Messiah had been waited for so long and now here He comes riding on a donkey. Get out the palm branches...

Blueprint: disciples have in one way or another welcomed Jesus into their own souls as a King to reign.

Read all three accounts in the Gospels. Matthew 21: 1-11; Mark 11: 1-10; Luke 19: 29-38.

Why does John not include this event in his gospel? He does give the timing. (John 13: 1)

This was a predicted event- **read Zechariah 9: 9-10.** What would that suggest to you as a spectator reading about this actual event?

Do a comparison between the three accounts.

What is similar?

What is different?

In looking at the declarations of the audience what were they saying so loudly?

(Read Psalm 118: 19-29)

Why does Jesus react to the attempt to quiet those gathered along the streets?

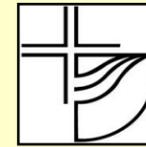
This time read through one of the gospel accounts and place yourself as a participant.

Who are you- one of the disciples, owner of the donkey, one in the crowd, etc.

What are you doing? How are you responding to this new Messiah?

What significance does Palm Sunday hold for you in the 21st Century?

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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 18, 2018

Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Special Music	"The Church In The Wildwood"	Quartet
Offering	"Glorify Thy Name" Jn.12:28	Songbook 58
	"Come, We That Love The Lord" Heb.12:22	Hymnal 14
Children's Story		Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Special Music	"Lead Me To That Rock"	Quartet
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Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Singing	"Redeemed" 1Pet.1:18-19	Songbook 16
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Empowering of the Word and Spirit ...Be Spirit Filled

Scripture	John 1: 19-29; John 3: 11-21; John 19: 28-30	
Message	God's Revolution	Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Singing	"I Surrender All" Ro.6:13	Songbook 22
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Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Praying		
Singing	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Phil.4:6	

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Special Music	"Embrace The Cross"	Quartet
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Sent Out as Light and Salt

Pastoral Blessing		
Singing	"Jesus Messiah"	

he expounds in brief compass the practical necessity of bearing the cross and the joy of living under its shadow. He then applies this to such areas as Marriage, Christian liberty, and the work of the ministry and prayer.

Pastor: Jim Chronister

Ministers: Every member of the Church

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:

Aaron & Rachel; Family of Angie Dull; Baby Paisley; Cassidy Adkins; Marilyn Montgomery; Roger Janeway; Virginia Jenkins; Belinda Harrison; Braden

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Alexis Becker; Jessi Green; Kirt Chronister; Kohl Shafer; Nellie Parks; Steve Watern and Family

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:

Covington

Birthday Prayer List:

Carolyn Iwanusa, March 18
 Floyd Brock, March 20
 Kevin Tomlin, March 20
 Brooke Denlinger, March 20
 Sheila Sievers, March 21
 Duane Young, March 23

Attendance last Sunday, SS 36, Worship 86		
Offering Last Week		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>
Regular	2133.00	
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.

Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.



Chosen People Ministries, 7:00 PM

Joyful Noise



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
 Jack Jenkins

Greeters for March 18
 Aaron and Rachel Osswald
Greeters for March 25
 Ricky and Sarah Cox

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.

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!

Sewing Bee - Come sew school bags on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 AM at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Bring your sewing machine, an extension cord, and a sack lunch. These bags will be used for CWS school kits. Come not only to sew, but for great fellowship too. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Angie Dull and her family. Angie's grandmother passed away.



Thank you so much to my wonderful church family for the beautiful flowers, cards, kind words, messages and especially prayers after the passing of my Grandma Ward. I have definitely felt God's love wrapped around me over the past few weeks. It is a blessing to be surrounded by love during such a tough time. With love and gratitude, Angie, Abe, AJ, Justin, Jaycee and Jared.

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

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



Sheila Sievers has retired and has changed her e-mail address: sheilasievers@icloud.com. Her cell is 937-499-3131

The next **Gospel Mission Workday** will be on March 31st. A sign-up sheet is on the window in the narthex.

The **Ad Body Minutes** from the February meeting are on the table in the narthex.