

Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Paul, in this section of the Corinthian Letter (Ch. 11-14), was concerned about the issue of Christian worship. Apparently, someone confided with him about certain abuses- lack of respect for gender causing harm to the basic need for personal well-being (11: 1-16), lack of respect for the less fortunate causing divisions in the community (11:17-34), and now the over attentiveness to ecstatic utterances causing lack of respect for Spirit diversity (12: 1-11), etc.

In Chapter 12 Gordon Fee stated the primary problem was with the abuses of spiritual gifting. How does the fledgling First Century Church respond to the reality of living in God's Spirit? How can we in the 21st Century learn the lessons and corrections Paul applies to the Corinthians?

Blueprint: disciples cooperate with God's Spirit in their daily living.

Paul did not want to compare Christian spirituality to pagan tendencies. Instead, Paul attempted to describe how "living in the Spirit" was experienced (from chapter 12-15.)

Before we enter that discussion lets look at some other Pauline texts dealing with "life in the Spirit.

Read Galatians 5 How does Paul describe a Christians walk of life in the Spirit?

Read Romans 8 What can a Christian expect as we conduct our lives by the Spirit?

Read Ephesians 4 Explain how we live a worthy life according to our calling in Jesus.

Read 1st Corinthians 12 Paul seems to be suggesting we respect each other's gifting and placement in the community of faith. How would respecting one gift at the exclusion of others affect life in the Spirit?

How have you experienced the teaching on Spiritual gifts?

What do you see as your primary "gifting" of the Spirit?

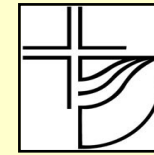
Who is responsible for each person's gifting?

Why does God's Spirit extend a gift to every believer?

Who is to benefit from the use of gifts?

When and where has the Christian Church over emphasized certain gifts, or expected certain gifts to validate one's faith?

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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.



April 15, 2018

Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Special Music "I'll Meet You In Church Sunday Morning" Quartet
 Offering "His Name Is Wonderful" [1Cor.12:3](#)
 "There's Something About That Name" [Acts 4:12](#)
 "Blessed Be The Name" [Heb.1:4](#)

Children's Story Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Singing "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled" [2Chr.7:14](#)

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Special Music "Boundless Love" Quartet

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

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34 Tina Denlinger
 Message Overcoming The Abuses Of The Lord's Supper Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Singing "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" [Jn.13:35](#)

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" [Isa.64:8](#) Hymnal 504
 Prayer

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Special Music "They Crucified My Savior" Quartet

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Pastoral Blessing
 Singing "Jesus Messiah"

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:

Kirt Chronister's wife, Angie; Carolyn Puterbaugh; Belinda Harrison; James Harrison; Kim Bryant; Janeways son-in-law, Justin; Roger Cordelle Family; Ted Gaines; Paula Bowser; Kristine Vanderschaff; Dave Penick; Family of Leonard Duke

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Alexis Becker; Gene Roeser; Jessi Green; John Locker; Kirt Chronister; Kohl Shafer; Marilyn Montgomery; Nellie Parks; Roger Janeway; Ruth Chronister; Steve Watern Family; Tammy Meyer; Woody Locker

Continue to pray for:

Difficult relationships with family members, friends, co-workers, etc.

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

School/Mass shootings – wisdom re: guns – allow prayer back in schools

Praying for Churches of the District:

Bear Creek

Birthday Prayer List:

Jim Locker, April 16

Mike Simpson, April 16

Patricia Gregg, April 19

Bonnie Cummings, April 19

Peggy Judy, April 19

Erin Tomlin, April 21

Attendance last Sunday, SS 37, Worship 87

Offering Last Week

	Regular	Special	
Regular	4293.05	Scholarship Fund	150.00
Weekly Need	2859.00	Men's Prayer Brkfst.	23.00
Year to Date	3330.00	One Great Hour Of Sharing	55.00

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. Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.

Fri.

Sat. Fellowship Hall in use

Sun.

Camp flyers for the 2018 season are on the window. Registration forms are on the table. If you have questions, see Charlene Foster.

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

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 April 15

Ingrid Hensley and John Alsop

Greeters for April 22

Jack Lloyd and James Harrison

Announcements and Activities

Men in America, by Tucker Carlson

In response to the mass shootings in Parkland Florida Mr Carlson ran Wednesday evening specials entitled "Men in America." Here are some of the investigated statistics;

1. Men die around 5 years earlier than women
2. Men are twice as likely to develop addictions than women
3. 77% of suicides are male
4. 90% of all inmates in prisons are male
5. More females than males graduate from high school to post graduate schools
6. 1 in 5 boys in school develop high activity disorders
7. 7 million work age males are unemployed
8. 1 in 5 children live in homes without a father
9. Females score higher on IQ tests
10. Majority of company CEO's now female
11. 70% of males are obese
12. Huge decline in male testosterone (note all the TV commercials)
13. Loss of testosterone contributing to growing depression and lethargy in males
14. Sperm counts have declined by 60% since 1997

Mr. Carlson's conclusion is that the overwhelming narrative has been male domination and female victimization leading to adverse conditions for young males. He stated, "all are suffering and a society cannot survive the growing trends."

Top 18 issues facing women today, by Sonia Pressman Fuentes

1. 70 million women and children on brink of poverty
2. Women primary wage earner in 6 out of 10 homes
3. 1 out of 5 college women in college sexually assaulted
4. 1 of 3 female homicide victims killed by intimate partner
5. Domestic violence issues continue to plague women
6. Female elder abuse on the rise
7. US has highest maternal mortality rate during child birth
8. US only industrialized nation to not have a mandated maternity leave
9. Human and sex slave continues to rise in America

Along with this data is the research on body image impact affecting the self image of young girls, while it seems to be slightly improving. Plus, the exploding exploitation of women in pornographic industry causes objectification of females in society.

The **Brookville COB Scholarship Applications for 2018** are on the table in the narthex. Deadline for the application is June 10, 2018.

The Church of the Brethren is helping Catholic Social Services with Refugee Resettlement. Twin and Full Size **Comforters** or Comforters Sets-new or gently used are needed. You may bring them to church. They will be taken to the drop off site.

The **Adult Mental Health First Aid class** has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 5th at the New Carlisle COB. If you have questions or need a registration please see Charlene Foster.

The following items are needed for the **FISH Pantry:** Macaroni & Cheese – 6 oz. box; Saltine Crackers; Pineapple in can; Peanut Butter; Ramen Noodles; Cake Mix; Frosting; Pork & Beans; Spaghetti – box; Spaghetti Sauce; Hamburger Helper.

Hygiene Kit Assembly — The need continues for CWS hygiene kits with so many being used when the hurricanes hit in the fall of 2017. S. Ohio BDM has already sent 2,000 kits and will assemble an additional 1,000 hygiene kits on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 PM. The assembly will be at Mill Ridge Village Community Center, 1000 Mill Ridge Circle, Union. These kits will be shipped to the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD. From there they will go anywhere in the world to those in need.