

Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The text before us this week is 1st Corinthians 12: 12-27 as Paul addressed the need for diversity amid unity. Many metaphors have been used in the New Testament to help describe the nature of the Church of Jesus Christ. To understand Paul's usage of the Human Body in 1st Corinthians 12 let us compare some other images for our understanding;

Family of God; John 1: 11-13; 3: 5-7; Hebrews 2:10-18

What does this image suggest about the nature of the Church?

Bride of Christ; Mark 2:18-20; Romans 7:1-4; Ephesians 5: 21-33

How does this affect your understanding of being in relationship with Jesus?

Flock of Shepherd; Psalm 23; John 10:1-16; 1st Peter 5:2-4

Describe what this image suggests about the relationships within the flock.

Temple with Priests; 1st Peter 2:4-10

Why does Peter, who knew the Temple and Priesthood so well, describe our role this way?

Human body; Roman 12; 1st Cor 12; 12-27; Ephesians 4: 4-13

How does this metaphor work within a culture enamored by the human physique like the Greco Roman Empire? Is America equally attuned to human body language?

Blueprint: disciples understand the nature of the Body of Christ as a diverse unit respecting one another for their role, purpose and giftedness.

Reread 1st Cor 12: 12-27

Vs 12-13 How does a person become a new member of the Body of Jesus?

Vs 14 How many members are there in Christ's Body?

Vs 15-16 How does this comparison affect unity and/or uniformity? In the human body how many distinct systems are there?

Vs 17 If everyone was uniform how does that affect the Body's functioning?

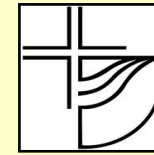
Vs 18-19 How did I become what I am in the body?

Vs 20-25 Name ways we are to interact as fellow members to one another.

Vs 26-27 Where and when have you experienced this reality described by Paul?

Paul in this section of 1st Corinthians has been challenging the church to respect one another. As a member of the Church how does this teaching build mutual respect?

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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 22, 2018



Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Special Music	"Sing"	Joyful Noise
Offering	"You Are Holy"	
	"Holy Is The Lord, God Almighty"	
Children's Story		Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Reflection and Testimony

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Singing "Come Thou Fount"

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

Scripture	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	Carolyn Studebaker
Message	Respecting Giftedness	Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Special Music "Holy Spirit"

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Prayer		
Special Music	"Let The Veil Down"	Joyful Noise

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Singing	"I Worship You Almighty God"
	"Revelation Song"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Pastoral Blessing

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:

Family of Bob Hartley; John Locker; Ron Leonard; Bob Hensley's brother, Dave; Carol Alfiero; Family of Jessi Green; Paul Cullers; Daphne Laux's sister, Angie and her husband, Scott; Kirt Chronister's wife, Angie; Carolyn Puterbaugh; Kim Bryant; Ted Gaines; Paula Bowser; Kristine Vanderschaff; Dave Penick

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Alexis Becker; Bruce Behnken; Jack & Jill Lloyd; Kenny Moss; Kirt Chronister; Kohl Shafer; Marilyn Montgomery; Nellie Parks; Randy Herr; 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:

Eversole

Birthday Prayer List:

Hannah Pigg, April 22

Jack Ferguson, April 23

Ruthann Janeway, April 24

Attendance last Sunday, SS 29, Worship 80

Offering Last Week

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	
Regular	3135.00	Easter Breakfast	320.00
Weekly Need	2859.00	One Great Hour	
Year to Date	3330.00	Of Sharing	503.00

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.

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

Deacon Body, 7:30 P.M.

Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.

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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 Leaders
Aaron and Rachel Osswald

Greeters for April 22
Jack Lloyd and James Harrison
Greeters for April 29
Floyd and Virginia Brock

Announcements and Activities

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
Jelly
Canned potatoes
Pancake Mix and Syrup

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

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.

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

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.



**Pastor Jim will be on vacation:
April 26 until May 3, 2018**