

Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

I don't as a rule look at holidays and design worship or Bible studies around that theme. However, this year I sense a need to focus on the Heavenly Father's Love as we celebrate "Father's Day." I did this several years ago and wonder if we need a refill so to speak.

Through the ministry of various individuals and healing organizations I have come to realize the vital importance of basking in God's love. May the following short study, as well as individual or group interaction provide some space to reaffirm the love of God found in Jesus Christ.

Blueprint - Disciples realize they are loved by God as shown through the person and mission of Jesus.

Read 1st John 4 - 5:3

John begins to compare two types of "spirits" in this section of his letter.

Who are they and how does John contrast them to each other?

If God is love then how would you describe demonic spirits?

John grounds us in God's love in verses 7-10. How do we know God loves us?

When God thinks about you, what do you wonder God is thinking?

As God the Father gazes at you what does He see?

John explains how we can know if we love God in verses 11-21.

Name the characteristics of our love for God in these verses.

Does this include having a healthy love of oneself? Do you love what God created as you look in a mirror?

Is there a conflict in your heart as to how you see yourself and how God sees you?
See verses 17-18

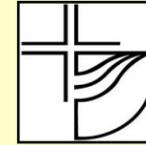
Recognizing the "unloving spirit" of the enemy:

A few years ago through the Restoring Lives International, and more recently Be In Health, I became aware of evil forces that seek to prevent my understanding of the love of God. In my own life, I as your pastor have struggled with an unloving spirit which has made me fearful.

What is the solution for the person who wonders- does God really love me? Which can get expressed in many ways causing stress.

This week in our Father's Day worship service we will bask in the love of God as revealed by Jesus Christ. Come prepared to be overwhelmed in the Heavenly Father's Love lavished through Jesus Christ and affirmed by the Holy Spirit.

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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.



June 10, 2018

Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Singing "Glory To The Lord Our God"

Offering "Mighty Is Our God"

Children's Story

Karen Chronister

Recognition of Graduates

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Singing "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Special Music "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Bev Gaines

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

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Message Respecting The Resurrection

Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Singing "What A Beautiful Name It Is"

Prayer

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Singing "Revelation Song"

"10,000 Reasons"

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:

Pastor's mother, Ruth; Pastor Jim & his family; Family of Roger Cunningham; Sarah Cox; Dave Penick; Family of Pastor Chuck Eagle; Carl Hill and his wife; Tom Blosser II; James & Belinda Harrison; James

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Alexis Becker and Mom; Dwight Elifritz; Justin Boose; Matt & Megan Ferguson; Nellie Parks; Paul Cullers; Randy Herr; Roger Janeway

Continue to pray for:

Difficult relationships with family members, friends, co-workers, etc.
Families mourning loss of loved ones
Individuals permanently living in care centers
Mass shootings in schools & elsewhere – wisdom re: guns – prayer back in schools
Our nation – repent & turn to God – seek His will
People facing spiritual battles/satanic attacks – deliverance from addictions
President and his cabinet, VP, other political leaders and judges – wise decisions
Salvation for unsaved family members and friends

Praying for Churches of the District:

New Carlisle

Birthday Prayer List:

Lee Behnken, June 10
Liam Collins, June 12
Annie Ferguson, June 14

Attendance last Sunday, SS 35, Worship 80

Offering Last Week

	Regular	Special	
Regular	2435.25	Scholarship Fund	150.00
Weekly Need	2859.00	Men's Prayer Brkfst.	21.00
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. Worship Team Meeting, 9:00 A.M.
Journeying with Jesus, 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Tues. *Pastor Jim on vacation*

Wed. **Ad Body Meeting, 7:00 P.M.**
Pastor Jim on vacation

Thurs. *Pastor Jim on vacation*

Fri. *Pastor Jim on vacation*

Sat. **Highway Clean-Up, 9:00 A.M.**
Pastor Jim on vacation

Sun. *Pastor Jim on vacation*

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 & Rachel Osswald

Greeters for June 10
Linda Ballinger & Terry Shafer
Greeters for June 17
Bob & Ingrid Hensley

Announcements and Activities

The **FISH Pantry** is looking barren again. There have been large families coming for food and that wipes things out quickly. Please bring what you would like to donate to the church and sit in the Narthex in the large basket and the food items will be placed in the Pantry for you.

The following is needed:

Jello & Pudding mixes
Hamburger Helper
Cake or Brownie Mixes
Frosting
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
Spaghetti Sauce
Pears & Pineapple in cans
Chicken in cans
Soups – esp. cream style
Tomatoes in cans
Mixed Vegetables in cans

Information about **2018 Community Vacation Bible School** is on the narthex window. VBS will kick off with a family meal and craft making on Sunday, July 15, and continue each morning from July 16 through July 20. Kids, be sure to invite your friends. Adults and youth, there are lots of opportunities to love and serve the children of our community through VBS. You can find more details in the VBS letter on the narthex table.

BDM/CRM Golf Scramble

Saturday, August 11, 2018
at the Turtle Creek Golf Course in Greenville.

Information and Registration brochures are on the table in the narthex.

On June 16 at 9am we will be meeting here at the church for the next **"Highway cleanup"**. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Dell.



Sewing Bee – A Sewing Bee will be held on Saturday, June 30 at 9:00 AM at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Bring your sewing machine, an extension cord, and a sack lunch. Sewers will be making bags for CWS school kits. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

12th Annual Ice Cream Social – Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 4, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Happy Corner COB. Plan to come for supper, ice cream, and fellowship. This is the major fundraiser for S. Ohio BDM and provides funds for rebuilding trips and Church World Service kits.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Dan Cunningham and his family. Dan's father Roger passed away on May 31, 2018.

