



# Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

**Read 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 1-11** to review the essence of the message of salvation and resurrection propagated by the Apostles forward. In the following study this foundation undergirds Paul's reasoning with the doubters. **Now discover the second part 15: 12-34** of Paul's call to respect the resurrection. Some within the church had fallen prey to the prevailing Greco Roman understanding of life after death. To be clear Plato had dominated the Greco Roman thought process with dualism- we are both physical body and spiritual soul. To the misguided Corinthians they felt their ecstatic gifts of the Spirit gave evidence of an eternal life after death. But what about death? The human soul separated from the body and lived an out of body experience for eternity. Therefore, a bodily resurrection to the Greco Roman world was a virtual impossibility. This dualism continues even today with the Eastern Religions and New Age thinkers. (I.E. Hinduism, Shirley McClain and General Patton)

**Blueprint:** disciples of Jesus build their faith and daily lifestyle upon the reality of Jesus resurrection and the firm hope of their own future eternity.

**First, there are negative consequences to denying the possibility of the bodily resurrection.**

**Vs 12** - What does Paul say all the church had been preaching? What does it mean "from the dead" not just from Jesus own death? Who are the dead and where do they live?

**Vs 13-14** - Paul is helping them to realize the impact of their new belief in no resurrection. How does this affect the truth affirmed in 15: 1-4?

**Vs 15-16** - Paul moves to help the doubters to realize the full implication of taking the opposite position of all those witnesses in 15: 5-8. What are they calling the witnesses?

**Vs. 17-18** - Summarize the personal consequences of denying the resurrection of Jesus to their sins, and their future hope.

**Vs 19** - This is a well-known quote of Paul. What was Paul saying to all who doubt?

**Second, there are real benefits to accepting the absolute possibility of the bodily resurrection.**

**Vs 20** - Paul saw in Jesus' resurrection how God set in motion events of the End of Life. If Jesus was the first fruits what about all who become disciples of Jesus?

**Vs 21-22** - God's plan reverses the effect of Adam's and resulting humanity's death. How was Jesus the second Adam? (See Romans 5: 12-21)

**Vs 23** - All will be made alive first as seen in Jesus' resurrection and then who else? How does that reality affect our daily existence and ultimate death?

**Vs 24-28** - How was Paul describing the ultimate end of life on Earth? What about death?

**Third, the errors of unbelief have huge consequences to those being coerced to deny the resurrection within the Corinthian congregation.**

**Vs 29** - Let's be clear there was no evidence of "vicarious" baptisms on behalf of loved ones. If they doubt any new life in a resurrected body, then their baptisms were for their own death!

**Vs 30-34** - How was Paul encouraging them to righteous living?

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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 17, 2018**

Father's Day



**Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful**

Singing "Let It Rise"  
Offering "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"  
"Majesty"

Children's Story

Youth

**Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant**

Singing "The Old Rugged Cross"

**Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed**

Singing "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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

Scripture 1 John 4 - 5:3  
Message You Are An Overcomer

Lee Behnken

**Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed**

Singing "Knowing You"  
"All In All"

**Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful**

Prayer

**Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed**

Singing "I Love You, Lord"  
"We Exalt Thee"  
"When I Look Into Your Holiness"

**Sent Out as Light and Salt**

Benediction  
Singing "I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"

Pastor: Jim Chronister

Our Vision: Glorifying God through faithful Discipleship.

Ministers: Every member of the Church

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 Jim & Karen; Ruth Chronister; Cunningham Family; Sarah Cox; Ron & Ellen Calligan; Dave Penick; Community UMC; James & Belinda; Elaine

### Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Alexis Becker and Mom; Dwight Elifritz; Justin Boose; Nellie Parks; Paul Cullers; Randy Herr; Roger Janeway; Tom Blosser II

### Continue to pray for:

Difficult relationships  
Families mourning loss of loved ones  
Individuals living in care centers  
Mass shootings  
Our nation to repent & turn to God  
Spiritual battles & Satanic attacks – deliverance  
President, Congress & Courts – seek God's will  
Salvation for unsaved

### Praying for Churches of the District:

Donnels Creek

### Birthday Prayer List:

Ethan Leonard, June 18  
Gary Bowman, June 19  
Levi Leonard, June 22



### 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.

*Pastor Jim on vacation*  
Worship Team Meeting, 9:00 A.M.

#### Tues.

*Pastor Jim on vacation*

#### Wed.

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#### Thurs.

#### Fri.

#### Sat.

#### 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  
Lee Behnken

Greeters for June 17  
Bob & Ingrid Hensley  
Greeters for June 24  
Sadalia Binkley & Carolyn Studebaker

Attendance last Sunday, SS 39, Worship 90

#### Offering Last Week

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>
Regular	4634.76	
Weekly Need	2859.00	
Year to Date	3330.00	

## Announcements and Activities

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Administrative Body accepted Jim Locker's letter of resignation as Treasurer effective December 31, 2018. We deeply appreciate the 30 plus years he has served our church.

**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.

If you would like to receive the **Lee Behnken Ministries Monthly Prayer Newsletter**, please send Lee an email to lee@leeb.org requesting to be added to the mailing list.

If you would enjoy a self-guided tour through the first two chapters of the Song of Solomon... as interpreted through Lee's "work in progress" called **Song Of All Songs**, please stop by the office and pick up a free copy of the Song Of All Songs Workbook.

### **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.

The **Ad Body Minutes** from the May 9, 2018 meeting are on the table in the narthex.

## Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!



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.