

# Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Paul helped the Corinthians embrace a resurrected body in the future by first showing the reality of Jesus having a transformed physical body after his death on the Cross and subsequent burial. This Paul explained was a "first fruits" - ensuring that we as believers will follow suit in our own time. (15: 22-23) To the Greco Roman mind such a bodily resurrection was utterly impossible! Dead bodies, to them, remained dead bodies. Paul did not suggest a reanimation of the same body, but a transformation of a kind never experienced in human history. Christian faith understands the reality of such a bodily resurrection for Jesus and then we His followers at a key future event.

**Blueprint:** disciples of Jesus while never clear as to the exact nature of their new "body" realize a life after life after death.

#### Part 1: reread 15: 35-44

**Vs 36-38** What analogy did Paul use from everyday life to show how a transformation takes place? Explain how planting a "seed" may be a parallel to resurrection.

Does one plant an exact replica of the vegetable, or just a simple seed?

How does that "seed" die to give new life to a new plant?

How did God so design the different "seeds"?

**Vs 39-** Paul now moves to explain how there are different "bodies." How would vs 39 argue against evolution? Is Paul saying everything gets resurrected as some believe?

**Vs 40-41** In comparison, Paul was suggesting that Jesus body was unique yet recognizable. (See Matt 28: 9-10; Mark 16: 9-15; Luke 24: 13-43; John 21: 3-7 et al)

Did Jesus have another earthly body?

How do the planets and stars differ from one another? See Hubble photos.

**Vs 42-44** Paul was describing the transformation from one "body" to another "body."

What are the characteristics of the dead bodies which are buried?

What are the characteristics of the new body that will be raised?

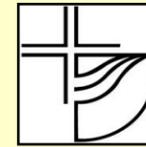
How do the scriptures above, about the appearance of Jesus raised body, reveal this truth of transformation?

#### Part 2: reread 15: 45-50

Paul was comparing Adam to Jesus. Both had the ability to give life, but how does Jesus differ from Adam? How does one become born again and be given a heavenly body?

Take a few moments to consider how you have been taught about life after death. Where do dead Christians go after dying? How do Christians experience a resurrection? What kind of body do we get? Why do we hear and see so much cultural infatuation with an afterlife- purgatory, ghosts, reincarnation, etc.? Explain how 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15 truths by Paul soothe our souls as we grieve our, or a loved one's death.

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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 24, 2018**

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

Singing "Indescribable"

Offering "He Is Exalted"

Children's Story

Karen Chronister

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

Singing "In Christ Alone"

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

Special Music "All My Hope"

Bev Gaines

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

Scripture 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 12-34

Jake Dull

Message Respecting the Resurrection, Part 2

Pastor Jim

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

Singing "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

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

Singing "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Prayer

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

Singing "Revelation Song"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

#### **Sent Out as Light and Salt**

Pastoral Blessing

Singing "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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; Vernon Pigg; Woody Locker; Family of Richard Braumiller; Tonya & Scott Perkins; Sarah Cox; Ron & Ellen Calligan; Dave Penick; Community UMC - death of their pastor, Chuck Eagle; James & Belinda; James' concern; 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 & conflicts  
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:

Olivet

### Birthday Prayer List:

Levi Leonard, June 22  
Albert Montgomery, June 25  
Randy Tomlin, June 25  
Mel Ballinger, June 27  
Portia Hammond, June 27

Attendance last Sunday, SS 29, Worship 70

#### Offering Last Week

	Regular	Special
Regular	2450.00	
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.

Worship Team Meeting, 9:00 A.M.

#### Tues.

#### Wed.

Deacon Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

#### Thurs.

#### Fri.

#### Sat.

Gospel Mission Workday, 9:00 A.M.

#### 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 Leaders  
Aaron and Rachel Osswald

Greeters for June 24  
Sadalia Binkley & Carolyn Studebaker  
Greeters for July 1  
Glenn and Ruth Cantrell

## Announcements and Activities

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



The next **Gospel Mission Workday** will be on June 30<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the window in the narthex.

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

**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. Non-sewers will be packing school-kits. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

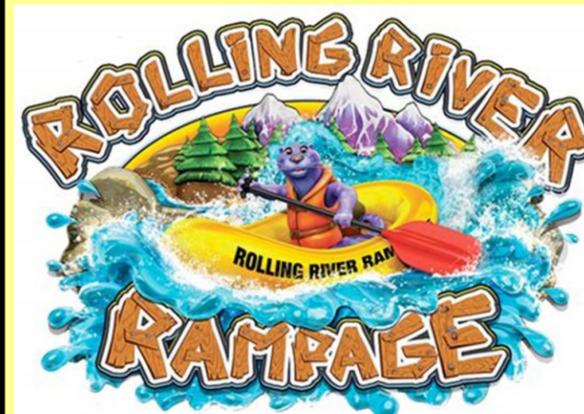
### **BDM/CRM Golf Scramble**

Saturday, August 11, 2018  
at the Turtle Creek Golf Course in Greenville.  
Information and Registration brochures are on the table in the narthex.

### **SOD Women's Retreat**

at the Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning  
**September 7-8, 2018.**  
Information and Registration forms are on the table in the narthex.

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!



### **2018 Community Vacation Bible School**

The supplies needed for VBS are listed on the blue poster on the narthex window. The response from this congregation is always quick and very much appreciated! Just follow the instructions on the poster. There are also registration forms and informational letters. Feel free to register early and take extras for friends and neighbors.