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Have a blessed Resurrection Day!



Luke 24:45 -“Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.”

A person can read the Bible and learn about the Lord and the things of the Kingdom. He or she will find instruction in morality, love, good character traits, history, science, health, financial things, and the list goes on.

Learning about things that are in the Bible is open to everyone but “*understanding*” the true meaning of the Scriptures is only acquired by having the Lord save us and the Holy Spirit illuminate our minds to grab hold of truth.

The truth is that all of Scripture boils down to one grand narrative. That grand narrative is God sending forth His Son, the God-Man, Jesus Christ, to redeem His people from sin by means of Christ dying on the cross to satisfy the wrath of God, forgive us our sins and present us blameless before the Father.

Up to this point in the disciple’s relationship with Jesus they must have been uncertain and at times confused about who Jesus really was and what He was talking about when He said he had to go to Jerusalem to be killed and rise the third day. Now in this resurrection appearance He clears things up for them while interpreting the entire Old Testament’s teaching on the Messiah

so they would see that He was the one promised and the one who had to die for their sins.

Do you understand who Jesus is?

This is the biggest question that you face:

Who is Jesus and do I believe in what He said-- that I must be born-again, repent of my sin against Him, receive Him as my Lord and Savior and be saved?

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should no perish, but have eternal life.

Hallelujah! He is risen!

*by David Gundrum
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Mother Church Pastor Visits Naples, FL Daughter Church Plant!



Pastor Tim Zuck and Pastor Tim Gibson on their recent trip to visit Jason Filbert in Naples, Florida



The current meeting place for Covenant Bible Fellowship Church in Naples, Florida

If the BFC is to expand its borders, BFC churches will need to come along side and work with church plants and connectional churches. It is a great joy to see a BFC church step up and say we will daughter a church plant (multiplication). This is what Ebenezer BFC, Bethlehem, PA did when they agreed to Mother [the church plant in Naples, FL](#) and come along side church planter Jason Filbert.

Senior Pastor Tim Gibson, [from Bethlehem BFC](#), mentors Jason and chairs his Transitional Leadership Team. Church Planter Tim Zuck, from [Forks Community Church](#), also went along on the trip. Brother Zuck helps coach Jason. A full report of the trip can be found on [Pastor Tim Gibson's blog](#), but

here are some highlights:

- The church in Naples is called Covenant Bible Fellowship Church. The church is meeting in a rented facility in a beautiful strip mall. Lots of people pass by this location each week and more and more people are coming to check the church out.
- The current building is quickly becoming too small. Last year 15 people were meeting each week. This year there are over 35 committed participants. Pray as Jason follows up on a promising lead for a new location.
- While Pastor Tim and Pastor Tim were visiting, they helped Jason clean up a storage area. They also handed out 200-300 leaflets in neighboring parks to invite people to come to church.
- Much time was spent coaching Jason on many different topics like preaching, worship service logistics, and raising up new leaders. This is the most valuable part of the the trip.

[Read here for more details](#) and more pictures from the trip. Pray for Jason, his wife, Anna, and their son, Elijah. God is doing great things through the BFC in Naples, Florida!



Give to support the Filberts in Naples, Florida

DYK?

“Evidently the secularization of the age has reached the point that you can graduate from an elite school, an elite college or university, an elite journalism program, and get a job at one of the most marquee names in American journalism, and evidently neither you nor your editor needs to know anything about the reality of what Christians

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Please Praise and Pray for the Following...

1. **Praise the Lord** for the churches and individuals who mentor, coach and support our BFC churches and plants at a distance!
2. **Praise the Lord** for Pastor Tim Gibson and the Bethlehem BFC who mothers the Naples Mission Church!
3. **Praise the Lord** for the great start to the church plant in Lancaster City!
4. **Praise the Lord** for the Spring outreaches planned by your BFC church planters and their teams!
5. **Pray for the Lord to provide a church planter** for Woolwich Township, NJ!
6. **Pray for Mark Morrison** restarting the Living Rock Church in Elverson! **He needs people to commit to visiting and helping him for a period!**
7. **Pray for the Lord** to bless our efforts to plant in Topton, PA! Pray for the Lord to guide us!
8. **Pray for Plants** looking for better meeting places: Naples, Lower Providence, Forks, Milford, Upper Macungie and South Allentown.
8. **Pray for your planters in need of financial support:** Elliot Ramos, Juan Carlos Morales, Phil Ruiz, Joshua Dupiche, Jason Filbert, Brad Boyer, John Hanner, Mark Morrison, Mentor-Dick Taylor and Diego Rodriguez!
9. **Pray for the health needs of the Church Extension team.**
 - Pray for Barry Parsons’s wife, Sharon, with knee problems.
 - Pray for Carlos Rodriguez’s sister, Lulu, recuperating from cancer surgery.

- Pray for CE Board member Al Roberts going through cancer treatments.
- Pray for Jason Filbert's parents both having physical needs.
- Pray for healing in Scott Wright's foot.
- Pray for Laurie Kuhns our Administrative Assistant with health needs.

Upcoming Speaking Opportunities

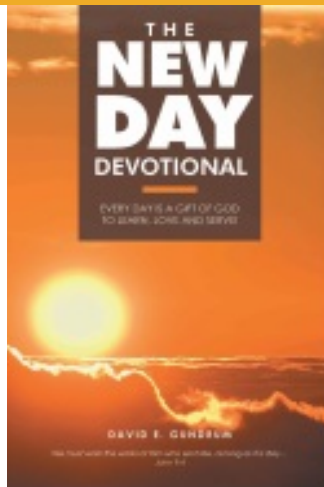
PRAY FOR DIRECTOR GUNDRUM'S UPCOMING SPEAKING ASSIGNMENTS

- May 12 – Townsend, DE – AM Service
- May 19 – Chestertown, MD – AM Service
- June 2 – Chestertown, MD – Ref Ordination
- June 9 – Harleysville, PA BFC – Missions Day
- June 23 – Kutztown, PA BFC – AM Service

Spring and Summer 2019 dates are available for Director Gundrum and Staff to share at your church

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