

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

What Happened When...

NEW MESSAGE SERIES FOR LENT & EASTER

By Pastor Breusch

It's hard to believe we're less than two months away from Easter Sunday! Lent, like Advent, is a time of preparation and reflection. During Advent, we prepare ourselves spiritually again for the coming of Jesus into this world. During Lent, we reflect again on the inexhaustible significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. This year I want to consider with you several stories in the Gospel of Luke. They have one thing in common. Each involves Jesus having a meal with one or more people. Sharing a meal together was perhaps the ultimate sign of friendship and acceptance in Jesus' day. It became a significant context for Jesus to share spiritual truth that still impacts us today.

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February 14	Jesus Had Dinner With Matthew	Luke 5:27-32
February 21	Jesus Had Dinner With Simon The Pharisee	Luke 7:36-50
February 28	Jesus Had Dinner With 5,000 People	Luke 9:10-17
March 6	Jesus Had Dinner With Mary And Martha	Luke 10:38-42
March 13	Jesus Had Dinner With A Chief Pharisee	Luke 14:1-14
March 20 Palm Sunday	Jesus Had Dinner With His Disciples	Luke 22:7-38
March 27 Easter Sunday	Jesus Had Dinner With Cleopas And His Friend	Luke 24:13-35





Chiang Rai International School (CRICS)

CRICS was created to provide educational opportunities for children of Christian workers who serve in northern Thailand, as well as to bring Christ to local communities. CRICS has moved four times, finally choosing a permanent home in 2011. Since then, the school has grown from 80 to 140 students.

But now highway construction through the property has forced demolition of four of the five buildings, and by the summer of 2016 the school will have to move into new facilities. The gap between the government's compensation and the cost of the rebuilding project is \$315,000.

- \$30 buys trees or one meter of cement blocks.
- \$50 purchases one meter of fencing.
- \$100 provides a classroom window or door.
- \$250 buys materials for one meter of sound barrier between rooms.

Donate online at www.internationalministries.org Click on PROJECTS → All IM Projects and scroll down. To donate by check, write Thailand/CRICS Building Fund on the memo line and mail to International Ministries, PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851.

Student Ministry Update

by Aaron Joiner

The New Year has started and students are riding the wave to the final school day. As school begins to fade away this year, student ministry will pick up! Our student ministry is offering two unique opportunities for students to grow closer to God and serve others.

Dare2Share is a Christian youth conference happening at the Dayton Convention Center on March 4-5. It is a fun relationship/friendship building youth centered event. The Gospel is at Dare2Share's core with speakers, skits, and musical worship focused on Jesus. The students will also learn how to share the Gospel and have an opportunity to share it with Dayton residents. Cost \$25 with \$10 due at time of registration which is February 10.

King's Domain is the summer youth mission trip, happening June 12- 17. King's Domain is a camp for inner city kids that can't afford camp. They bring college missionaries to share the gospel and build relationships with them. Our students will work alongside the college students. First parents meeting is Sunday, March 13. A light lunch will be served.

Introducing the New Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Ohio



Rev. Dr. Ernest H. Jones

Early in the life of Reverend Dr. Ernest H. Jones he received the call to ministry and was licensed to preach at the age of twelve. Since that time his life has been devoted to the Gospel ministry. Dr. Jones is a graduate of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, Massachusetts, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 1989. In 2013 he received a Doctor of Ministry degree from New York Theological Seminary in New York, New York.

After graduating from Andover Newton Theological School, Dr. Jones accepted the call to serve as Assistant to the Pastor of the East End Tabernacle Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut. In 1994, Pastor Jones became the first African American to assume an executive level position with the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport, where he served as Church Mission Director.

In October of 1998, Dr. Jones was called to serve as the Pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. Under his pastorate, the church has experienced increased spiritual vitality as it has repositioned itself as a community-based congregation for 21st century ministry. The congregation provides a range of outreach and educational ministries, and is in the process of developing the only Protestant preschool to serve a community of 25,000 households.

On the national level, Dr. Jones is a member of the Board of General Ministries ABC USA serving on the Committee for Christian Unity and Interreligious Relations. He is an ABC USA appointee to the National Council of Churches Convening Table on Interreligious Relations and is the ABC USA representative to the Shoulder to Shoulder campaign steering committee, an interfaith organization founded in 2010 by over 20 national religious groups dedicated to ending anti-Muslim sentiment by strengthening the voice of freedom and peace.

In August, Dr. Jones and his wife, Denise, an educator, celebrated thirty years of marriage. They have been blessed with two wonderful children: Candace Alaura and Adam Harrison.

Christmas Care Basket Thank You!

Thank you to my church family for caring support for my Sandee through her extended illness and passing. It is comforting to know that she is well now and in the arms of Jesus. Thank you also for the awesome Christmas basket.
Louise Carnes

Thank you so much for the wonderful Christmas basket. My church family is a special blessing.
Frank Neville

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas basket filled with tasty goodies, and for the kindness and love from those who sent it. It was like having a Christmas stocking. God bless you and this ministry.
Ruth Schmicker

With sincere appreciation and to those who with bountiful hands and gracious heart has put together the lovely basket, with many goodies. Thank you all.
Evamae Polock

Thank you for the most welcome Christmas care basket. I'm recovering from cataract surgery in both eyes and it really lifted my spirits to be remembered by my wonderful church family.
Dixie Stefanelli

Thank you so much for the wonderful Christmas basket of goodies. Your kindness meant so much.
Dorothy Bowser

Sending a big Thank You for the delicious fruit basket that was made for us. All the contents were so good and the enclosed message so meaningful. God bless each and everyone of you.

Rita & Tom Lewis

Thank you for the wonderful fruit basket. It was filled with a lot of delicious food. I also want to thank Jodi Mitchell for the super cinnamon rolls.
Bea MacLean

Thank you very much for your fine gifts I the basket. It was kindly delivered by Chuck Walters. We appreciate the gift and good wishes.

Jim & Grace Hurley

Thank you so much for the gift basket you sent to me. I was surprised and greatly appreciative of your kindness.
Cindy Gardner

Much thanks for the Christmas basket. Never doubt what a wonderful gift of love and appreciation of remembering those who receive them. Thank you for remembering me and praying for me. I miss you all. You are awesome!
Ann Block



We would like to thank you for the nice basket we received from the church. We were certainly pleased with it and have really enjoyed everything.
Bob and Barb England

Mount Carmel Hospice Invites You to Hospice Volunteering 101

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Join us February 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. or February 17 from 6-7 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).



Audrey Hunley on the death of her husband, **Bill Hunley**, December 30. Bill and Audrey are former long-time members of Karl Road Baptist.

The family of **Lillian Worboy** on her death December 21.

Louise Carnes on the death of her daughter, **Sandee Carnes** December 8.

The family of **Joyce H. Ballbach** on her death November 22 at 85 years of age. She and her husband, Rev. W. Carey Ballbach, were the senior minister and wife who ministered here at Karl Road Baptist Church from 1979 to 1985.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 10a-4p Praise Team Retreat/Sanc, Lounge & Classrooms Bill Glass Prison Ministry in Dayton
7 Communion 12:00p Praise Team	8	9 12:00p Prime Timers	10	11 12:45p BSF Seminar	12	13 1p Outreach Game Afternoon/FH 6-10p Branches Movie & Game Night/ Chapel
14 12:00p Conn Comm C ₂	15 Office Closed	16	17	18 12:45p BSF Seminar	19	20
21 12:00p Wu Prayer Time/Lounge	22	23 7:00p Long Range Planning	24	25	26	27 8:00a Men's Breakfast
28	29					

Weekly Events

Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship
5:00p Women's Group

Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group (Chapel)
7:00p Westerville Group
7:00p Young Life/210

Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team
9:15a BSF Leaders
5:00p ASC
7:00p Homebuilders Group (1st, 3rd)
7:00p RopeHolders
7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

6:15p Clubs
6:30p Choir, Sewing
8:00p Praise Team

Thursday—

9:15a BSF
1:15-2p Valley Forge Tutoring
6:00p Manney Group
6:30p Battalion

Friday—

9:30a MDO