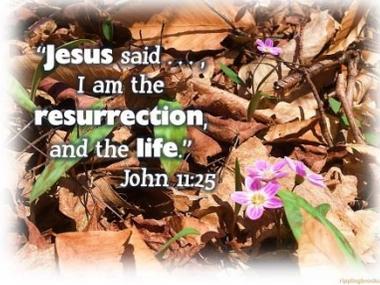


Rippling Brooks Ministries

“...ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Spring 2025

It's looking like spring around our home with sights and sounds of creation coming to life. The lawn is starting to turn green, tulips are poking out of the ground, the peepers are singing, and in the woods the spring beauty flowers are out. It is amazing to consider the detail and beauty in these tiny flowers that we so often just trample in our efforts to get somewhere. Yet God cared enough to make them special, delicate, and beautiful. His works are certainly marvelous. Of course, the new life springing up around us also reminds us of the new life that we can have even though we were once dead in sin. Jesus Christ gives us this eternal life when we put our faith and trust in Him – eternal life that is guaranteed



because of Jesus Christ's resurrection! The resurrection is foundational to our faith and should not be overlooked. As we celebrate the greatness of the resurrection, we are once again offering a resurrection coloring contest. One of the top hits on our website is the coloring pages, and we have added several new options to the collection of special resurrection coloring pages. Each one has a verse of Scripture on it, so as you color the page you can also meditate on God's Word. These coloring pages are also great to give to others as reminders of Jesus' resurrection and the reason why there is hope.

Resurrection



Coloring Contest

for artists of all ages!

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We are looking forward to our summer race car themed Vacation Bible School, “On Route for Glory.” Each day we will learn about a different character quality that is essential for teamwork and Christlikeness! And, of course you can't talk about these qualities without sharing the Gospel, because the only way to have true joy is through Jesus Christ. We are scheduled to help churches in Pennsylvania, New York, New Hampshire, and Maine with VBS this summer. Please pray with us that the Lord would use this VBS in the lives of the young people we will minister to and that there would be fruit.

VBS

On Route for Glory

May is a month of graduations in our family! Breanna will graduate with a bachelor's degree from Faith Baptist Bible College, and the next week Beth will graduate from high school. Our “traveling team” keeps shrinking, but it is exciting to see our children serve the Lord in other places, too, and we still find plenty of adventures with the ones still home.

Speaking of adventures, we had enough snow this winter that I was able to cross off one of the things on my bucket list – snowmobiling to church! It took about a half hour longer than in a car, but it was fun.

Serving the Savior,

Erich & Shawna and family

Pete's Perspective:

I have my orange racing suit on order and can't wait for summer! Checkered flags, toy cars, and more are piling up around the house as the family prepares for VBS. I'll give you a little inside scoop on that. One week they set up a long orange race track that stretched across the living room. Then they got out boxes and boxes of little cars and raced them down the track. Blake was intent on finding the car that would beat all cars, but Mr. Brooks had a pretty fast car that just kept winning no matter how many cars Blake pulled out. I heard they are going to set up that track and race cars every day at VBS. If you have matchbox cars at your house, you might want to brush them off and tune them up to see if you have a car that can beat the rest! It really wouldn't seem right to let Mr. Brooks win all summer.

It was a pretty routine winter around here, if you didn't mind ice skating everywhere you needed to go. Even the delivery man rejoiced that the “glacier” on this back road finally melted away. In between assignments and appointments, the family fit some fun times, too, from trekking to the PA Farm Show, to game times with friends, to launching buckets full of fish into the river helping conservation officers stock Pine Creek for the summer. Every day is a new adventure.

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