



February 2018



The 2018 – 2020 BRPC Strategic Goals

The BRPC Session has been working diligently over the past 6 months to shape the strategic direction of the church for the coming three years. **We continue to be guided by our Mission Statement in which we pledge to:**

- * Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ;
- * Worship God with reverence, warmth and joy;
- * Nourish faith and discipleship through prayer, fellowship, giving, study and service;
- * Work for justice and peace;
- * Share the love of Christ with the community and the world.

The purpose of our strategic plan then is to focus on three goals to further this mission of our church. The session has determined that these three goals should be:

- 1. Help Grow the Congregation.** By this, we mean that we will strive to increase the participation and membership in the church as we grow together in our faith and discipleship of Jesus Christ. What are we doing to reach out to others to share the Good News and joy of following Christ? What are we doing to ensure that everyone already connected to BRPC is actively a part of this fellowship? How can we further invigorate our discipleship, worship, service and witness to Christ?
- 2. Operate Thriving Children & Youth Ministries.** We will focus intentionally on strengthening and revitalizing all of our youth programs to help our youth grow in their faith, serve Christ, and have great fun along the way. *Note: see p. 5 for a preview of Lent at BRPC!*

The youth are a vital part of our congregation, and we are dedicated to supporting and nurturing them in their faith and in their overall lives.

3. Build Healthy Relationships in the Congregation. BRPC is like any family in that we need to tend to our relationships – not just with God, but also with one another. This last element of our plan aims to examine how we can all love, care and support one another as we share in our walk with Christ. This will lead us to consider how we communicate with each other, how we manage conflict, and how we ensure that everyone feels the welcome of Christ and that they belong at BRPC.

With these points made, the session and pastor are clear that in the end, THE most important thing is whether we are faithful. We would not choose to be a 300 or 500 or 1,000 member church that just cared about itself. We'd rather be a 140 member church that is an authentic, courageous and caring expression of God's love in the world. My prayer is that together we can lead that authentic life in Christ AND grow!

Peace and grace,
Pastor Pat

Session at Work



This month we welcomed two new members to the session, Barbara Ham and Marleen Merrill. Marsha Elbasani consented to serve a second term. After the congregational meeting on Jan. 28th, we will have another new member and for the first time in some time, the session will be at full strength with twelve members.

At our January session meeting, we revisited objectives the session recommended at their retreats to strengthen and encourage BRPC and its members and guests in growing spiritually and in numbers to serve Jesus Christ and his teachings. We are, hopefully a friendly church, but just being welcoming and friendly without showing our discipleship to Jesus, we would simply be a social club. We realize we need to have thriving programs for our children and youth to build their spiritual foundation and to have fun at the same time. The third objective we will be focusing on during this year is finding ways to be a healthier congregation through our relationships and in how we manage conflicts.

Raytown is a community with many churches with many denominations. We long have said we would like to be a church with inter-denominational relationships. With the lead of Pastor Pat and Rev. Michael Brooks of the Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church, we hope to develop a partnership between our two congregations that will enable us to break down the racial barriers we find in our society today. The later part of last year, Pastor Pat preached at a revival at Zion Grove. And we have issued an invitation to Rev. Brooks and the council of his church to have dinner with us prior to our February 20th session meeting. This first meeting with them will be a social get-together to have conversation and get acquainted. They will not be staying for our session meeting. We hope this will be a start to help each other in our respective faith journeys and as we seek to build bridges across the divide of race.

At the first session meeting of the year, there is routine work to cover including the election of the treasurer and clerk of session. Both Sandy Moore and Avis Odenbaugh agreed to serve in their respective offices for this year. The other elders made their committee choices as well.

This is a good time to remind all congregation members who are able, to serve on a committee. We have good leadership, but the work is so much easier when we can share it. If it is possible, please consider joining a committee. Any committee member will let you know what their goals are and how much work is expected of their members. If you don't know who to contact, any session member will help you find a contact person. Your assistance would be appreciated, and you would receive the benefit of knowing you are helping.

Peace and grace, Avis Odenbaugh, clerk of session

Deacon Report



Starting the day with a fantastic worship experience on Service, what a way to get the year started for the Deacons than to have our first (5 hour) meeting to get organized and situated for 2018. I'm just kidding about the 5 hour part but we did have a great meeting where yours truly was elected Moderator, Connie Oliver as Vice Moderator and Karen Clevenger as our Secretary. A saying comes to mind, having something to do with doing it again till we get it right?! Regardless, we are definitely looking forward to a wonderful year with a full slate of Deacons ready to serve and reach out to our members (active, inactive, homebound and out of towners) to encompass the whole church family to make sure everyone feels welcome and know they are important. Since a big part of our meeting was restructuring our flock lists, it is my hope that within the next few weeks each member will hear from their Deacon. And let me make a point here, this is not JUST the Deacon's flock, it is your flock. I always let my flock know who else is in our flock so we can all look out for each other. This is meant to be a "church family" thing. A potluck meal is being planned after church on March 11 (more info to follow from the Fellowship Committee) and I am hoping we can arrange seating so we are sitting with our flock groups. Can you tell I'm excited about the new year?! Help me welcome Peggy Sinden, Jane Nutt, Sally Ingram, Shelley Melewski, Connie Oliver and Angela McCorkle to the service of our church. I know they will be a great addition and resource to the Deacons that are continuing to serve. We truly hope to 'Let our little light shine' as we continue to **Build (closer) Relationships with (all) People in Christ!!**

*Mike Schumacher,
Moderator*

Christian Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL Everyone is invited and welcome to attend Sunday School as we learn and grow together. Come and add your knowledge and experiences so we can learn from one another!! Hope you plan to attend as Sunday School and Sunday Worship really do go hand in hand.

K-4th grades will finish up the Abraham and Sarah, the Promise Travelers unit. Then they will begin a new unit, *Joseph, Living in a Land of Many Colors*. They will explore the stepping stones in Joseph's life and how he lived through each one with faith and trust in God. As a special enhancement, children will collect a different colored bead to add to their "Pin of Many Colors" a special faith reminder for traveling the stepping stones of their lives.

5-8th grades will continue their new curriculum with lessons centering around a Bible story. Each lesson contains an opening question, movie clip and reading of scripture. The first few Bible stories are Jacob-a Patriarch; Joseph and his Brothers; Moses & the Israelites exit Egypt; and Lent according to John with the opportunity for the youth to study John along with the adults (see Adult section).

9-12th grades will explore *Why People Need You and Your Story; Drugs and Drinking; Anger; and Entitlement*.



Adults – will continue the book study on *The Top Ten List for Christians – Priorities for Faithful Living* by James W. Moore. Acknowledging that we all need guideposts to help us along the way, Moore offers ten witty and wise reminders of the real priorities in life – God's priorities for faithful living. Beginning the first Sunday of Lent (February 18th) adults will take a break from the top ten list as Pastor Pat will begin a study of the book of *John* by N. T. Wright.

All the details in John's Gospel are designed to help you see even more clearly the reality of who Jesus is, the new creation he introduces and the difference that all makes. Adults will finish *The Top Ten List for Christians* after Easter.

Bible Study – will continue studying the books of the Bible at 9:00 – 9:30 AM with Charlie Chick leading the discussions.



THE NURSERY IS OPEN !

Sunday mornings,
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM



Nursery ages: Infants - 2nd grade
Nursery Supervisor: Kerri McCorkle
along with BRPC volunteers



SUB SANDWICHES

- * Sale ends **Wednesday, February 1**
- * **Pick up** orders after worship on **February 4**
- * **Extra meals purchased for the homeless** will be delivered by the youth on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4
- * Choose from **seven Planet Sub sandwich meals** - descriptions are on each order form
- * **Each meal includes bag of chips, pickle, and fresh-baked cookie**
- * **Cost:** Just **\$9** each Please pick up an order form in the parlor. Call, email, or return your order form to Christi. Thank you for supporting our 2018 mission trip!

TOBY MAC CONCERT

Toby Mac will be on tour with Mandisa, Danny Gokey, Ryan Stevenson, and Finding Favour on **Friday, February 23. SIGN UP AT TABLE BY BULLETIN BOARD.** Youth Group cost is \$15 each. All forms need to be on file to attend. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND

Next regularly scheduled event is

MARCH 4 6-7 PM

BRING YOUR FRIENDS for a time of music, Scripture, prayer, sharing

Congratulations to Elyse Jackson who won the door prize at Lost and Found on January 7!

WINTER JAM

Christian music's largest annual tour is coming again to Kansas City. Winter Jam will be **Friday, March 16.** Check out **jamtour.com** or download the free Winter Jam app at **jamtour.com/app**. Cost is only \$15 per person, and tickets are received at the door. See our bulletin board for bands performing such as **Skillet, Building 429, and Newsong. SIGN UP AT TABLE BY BULLETIN BOARD.**

TIPPIN'S PIES

Fresh pies will be available for sale in time for Easter!

HEARTLAND SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

APRIL 6-7

"God's Word, Your Word – What is God's Purpose for Your Life?"

JANUARY MEETING

Nine youth and three adults met for supper, info, and fun on January 21. Thank you, parents and grandparents, for supporting our youth!

HEARTLAND SERVICE/TUBING RALLY

Alex Banks, Mariela Calderon, Bellah Cummins, and Faith Cummins participated in the Heartland Presbytery Service and Snow Tubing Rally on January 15. We helped prepare plastic bags that are woven into waterproof sleeping mats. Finished mats are delivered to RESTART to assist the homeless. After lunch, everyone bundled up to enjoy snow tubing at Snow Creek in Weston. Many trips up the hill, extra layers, hot chocolate, and a bon fire helped keep everyone warm.



UPDATE ON PROFITS

Thank you for supporting our 2018 youth mission trip fundraisers. We earned **\$337.10** for fruit and **\$625** for pies!

*Christi Neal,
Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator*



The Gospel of John

A Lenten Journey at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church

We are looking forward to a unique spiritual journey through Lent this year at BRPC as we study, pray, preach and enact the gospel of John. There are 5 parts to this year's Lenten experience at BRPC:

The BRPC Lenten Devotional.

By now, many in the congregation have joined in the exciting project of writing our congregational devotional based on the gospel of John! For those who have signed up, please submit your devotional to Pat and Jana by Monday, February 5th. We will then have hard copies to distribute by Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14th).

The John Lenten Sunday School Class.

Each Sunday, Pastor Pat will lead an adult Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. on the Gospel of John using a study resource by the John theologian N.T. Wright. The class will complement worship by examining in depth just who John was and how this gospel is so different from the three 'synoptics' of Matthew, Mark and Luke. Each week we will probe texts that are not covered in the worship service and we'll benefit from rich discussion. Some of our youth will also be studying John in parts of their classes.

Special Meals & Worship. We will experience three special times of gathering across Lent:

Wed., Feb. 14th — Ash Wednesday. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for the soup & sandwich meal in Fellowship Hall and then we'll gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Service.

Wed., March 7th — Service for Healing. We will gather at 7:00 p.m. for a contemplative service for healing. We will pray for the healing of our bodies, healing in our relationships and healing in our world. In the ancient Christian tradition, those who wish may receive an anointing with oil.

Thurs, March 29th — Maundy Thursday & Tenebrae. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for our Maundy Thursday baked potato meal. Then we'll gather at 7:15 p.m. in the sanctuary for our Tenebrae Service as we follow our Lord to the Cross.

Good Friday Vigil. Like last year, we will organize a prayer vigil that will extend from 7:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday thru 7 p.m. on Good Friday.

Sunday Worship. Join us for the six Sundays of Lent and Easter Sunday as Pastor Pat preaches from the Gospel of John. Prepare yourself to receive and participate in worship which will lift your mind, body and soul as we discover anew what it means to BELIEVE that Jesus Christ is the messiah, the Son of God!



Fellowship

Fellowship is spending some time for a few days with their feet up and catching their breath after serving lunch for the GROW conference this last Saturday. We want to thank all those who assisted us in the breakfast serving and snack area, plus the lunch downstairs. And a special shout out to the youth who stepped up! We had many compliments on how helpful and courteous they were.

I promise you all that our cookbook extension is in the works. We had so many requests for Donna Vance's salad recipe, Pat ran off copies for GROW conference attendees!

Next on the agenda will be our annual Flock potluck this year on March 11th. We're planning a special program at this time for volunteer recognition.

Thanks for continued service for Coffee Fellowship. Blessings to all who participate.

*Debbie Jones,
Fellowship Committee Moderator*

Property



Recycling

Please help BRPC continue our recycling efforts in the community by sharing this information. **No trash** should be in our recycling bin. We continue to find numerous bags and boxes of trash as well as shredded paper, household items, Styrofoam, and large, intact boxes. We also often find recycling on the ground when the bin is full.

When the lids cannot close completely or there are any items on the ground, for both recycling and trash, BRPC incurs a **stiff penalty** each time these infractions occur. We need help sharing this information with our church members as well as the community. Please tear down all boxes for recycling. **NO trash, shredded paper, Styrofoam**, etc. goes in recycling. If the bin appears full, please consider bringing your items back after Wednesday mornings when our recycling is emptied. Thank you for helping us respect our planet and save money.

Roof Repair

We are now much closer to beginning our much needed roof repair. Weather permitting, we will begin the process soon, as we are finalizing details with insurance.

Building Security

All committees, groups, and individuals using BRPC should check not only lights and thermostats but also that all doors have been locked and closed securely. **Please double check that the front north doors close securely and the kitchen door downstairs is locked** (it has a doorknob that can be manually unlocked). Also, **please keep all valuables such as keys, purses, etc. with you at all times.** Thank you.

Building Request Forms

Please remember (committees and individuals) to **submit a building use request form** for an event that is not regularly scheduled. This helps ensure that all parties have equal opportunity for facility use without a conflict. Thank you.

*Bobby Neal,
Property Committee Moderator*

Winter Weather Information

Following are the winter weather procedures and how you can keep informed:



STEP 1: The pastor confers with the Property and Worship Committees at **7:00 a.m.** on Sunday morning if weather conditions have the possibility of affecting worship Services for that day. (They shall confer at appropriate times if weather threatens other church activities during the week.)

STEP 2: If it is agreed to cancel or postpone services, the pastor (or designee) communicates this by:

- * Posting by **7:30 a.m.** the information through KMBC 9 and KCTV 5
- * Sending an email to the congregation.
- * Posting the same information on the Church Face book page.
- * Posting a notice on the Church Website.

Deacons are asked to contact any of their flock members who regularly come to church but are not on email.

Praying for You



Avis Odenbaugh, who fell and broke her wrist on Sunday.
Rose Fitzgerald who is at St. Luke's East.
Lucy Becka Barbara Gregory
Bob Fray Bob Johannesen
John Martin Bev Woody
Betty Schroeffer & Cathy Wright (Betty's daughter)
Ann TeKolste Gordon Neal
Don & Carol Pine and the Asher family following the passing of
Brenda Asher.
Marion Martin in Hospice Care
M.K. family, friends of the Manns
Barbara Keogh and family, (daughter of Marleen Merrill) upon
the recent passing of Barbara's husband, David.
Cheryl Heinrich, Mary Ziegenhorn's sister
Sandy MacMorran, brother of Marsha Elbasani & wife, Ellen
Family of Jack Cochran, former BRPC member, upon his passing
Nikelle Pledger, Theodora's granddaughter
Sue Mapes, Lynn Forsythe's daughter-in-law's mother
Scott Meir and Luca, relatives of Connie Oliver
Diane Thede, friend of the Ziegenhorns
Danny Baker, friend of the Schumachers
Todd Radenbaugh, nephew of Mary Lou & Gary Oberlander

BRPC Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study (finance office)
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM - Nursery available for children up
through 2nd grade
9:15 AM - Breakfast snacks
9:30 AM - Adult & Youth Sunday School classes
10:45 AM - Worship
Coffee Fellowship in the parlor following Worship,
everyone is welcome!

Communion 1st Sunday



Missions & Outreach

Let us love one another because love is of God

1 John 4: 7

You Are Loved!

On Sunday February 4th, there will be cards to sign and baskets to fill with valentine goodies for our college and military youth. Help us remind these young people that while they may be out of sight of their BRPC church family, they're not out of our minds and hearts!

Micah Monday, February 26

We will meet at the church 4:30 to car pool.

Wish list for Micah:

adult jeans, shoes (tennis especially)
plus size winter clothing

children, sizes 8-12 boys and girls winter (not coats) and underwear

Book Club, Feb 28th, 1pm at the church

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - reviewer Barbara Ham

Mark your calendar for March 11th:

Church Potluck flock gathering and volunteer appreciation

Happy Valentines Day!
Marsha Elbasani,

Missions & Outreach Committee Moderator

Finance Committee



INCOME for Jan - Dec 2017

Budget YTD	Actual YTD
\$201,820.00	\$190,058.02

EXPENSES for Jan - Dec 2017

Budget YTD	Actual
\$201,820.00	\$198,830.26

By now you have picked up your special offering envelopes for 2018 & the first envelope was the Per Capita offering. This year the amount is \$43.29. This is our very important part of supporting the Presbytery.

*Sandy Moore,
Finance Committee Moderator*

GIVING NOTES

2017 Statements

Statements of your 2017 contributions to BRPC were given out after worship on 1/7 & 1/14. Any remaining after that time were mailed on 1/17.

2018 Offering Envelopes

Boxes containing 12 envelopes & an initial envelope are on the table outside the office door. If you will use them, take one for each family. If you give weekly and want a box with 52 envelopes, please see Linda Schumacher

2018 Special Offering Envelopes

Packets containing envelopes for per capita, One Great Hour of Sharing, Peacemaking and Joy Offering are also on the table outside the office door. Help yourself!

*Linda Schumacher,
Finance Secretary*

From the Office

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Volunteers cover the office on Wed. afternoons and Thursdays. Occasionally due to personal schedules or illnesses they may not be in the office. If you need bldg. entry access on these days, please call before coming.

* **All dates published in the newsletter, bulletin** and weekly email come from the calendar on our church's web site (www.brpcraytown.org).

* **If you oversee a committee or an event,** please be sure that the web-site calendar is updated to insure that correct dates and times are published. Thanks!

* **Please have all newsletter** information to the office no later than the 20th of each month. If the 20th falls on a week-end, the deadline is 9 AM the next church business day. Thanks.!



Hoot Mann is collecting your used Christmas lights of any kind (working or not) to be taken to Southeast Enterprises handicapped workshop for recycling. Please leave them in the red plastic tub in the coat closet.



If you are winter cleaning, sorting and organizing please save any unwanted, good items for the **church rummage sale to be held this summer.**

Proceeds will benefit BRPC Christian Education Programs.



Grace Notes

My heart is so full of joy and contentment simply for the overwhelming commitment and service of our Chancel Choir and Chancel Ringers. These folks not only sing or ring they serve along side all of the other wonderful volunteers here at BRPC as we reach out to the world. I probably mention these singers and ringers



every month but this morning my thrill is over the top. Thanks also and more specifically to Linda Mann for keyboard and so much more, to Don Young our librarian and inspiration for organization and to Mike Schumacher for moving furniture and holding the rhythm and life of our congregation in his hands. I could go on and on but they don't give me that much room in this article.

The music and worship program at BRPC depends on every voice and person. It doesn't matter whether you sing or play in one of the choirs; every voice and breath creates our sound and community. When we sing together in worship we are standing in the center of the cross, the genesis of the heart-beat of Christ. As we lift our voices in song together we reside at the moment where the divine and humanity meet: the very point of incarnation. Singing together does a lot more than that on many dimensions of our lives but in our singing is our breath; giving voice in song together links our primary with our better selves and evolving community. It links our humanity with the divine in ways that are beyond understanding but full of the possibilities of peace and hope.

This month we will turn towards a look at Jesus' humanity and divine through the window of Lent and the journey to his death. Living as Resurrection Christians we reside beyond Calvary but this time of lingering with Jesus can deepen our faith and commitment to God which will surely strengthen our relationships to one another and our reach of love in the world.

*Grace Cox-Johnson,
Director of Music*

OWLS



O.W.L.S – Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors

Although our name has the word "seniors" in it, there is no age "requirement". The OWLS monthly gatherings are open to anyone who is free on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. A home cooked meal is provided for \$5 per person followed by a program that varies.

Schedule:

gathering time - 11:30am- noon;
meal time - noon-1(ish);
program - 1(ish)-2pm

A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex, or call church office to let us know you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

Lasagna and BINGO! That has been the OWLS January tradition for several years now and it never fails to please. Georgia McCauley was our "big" BINGO winner this year.



February 21st - Get out your glitz and glam and join us for our first ever **OSCARS** Theme event. Dressing up is not required but will certainly add to the fun. Along with other OSCAR themed activities, there will be some awards, including Best Dressed.

Linda Schumacher

February Worship Volunteers

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Pastor & Liturgists</u>	<u>Youth Message</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>9:30 am</u> <u>10:30 am</u>	<u>Tech Ministry</u> <u>Slides Audio Camera</u>	<u>Guest Book</u>
4th	P: Rev. Don Sears L: Jim Bagby	Dot Mitchell	9:30 Angela McCorkle 10:30 Debbie Cardona	S Carol Schumacher A Amy Banks C Bill Melewski	Kellie Wentz
11th	P: Bill Tammeus L: Don Young	Christi Neal	9:30 Edgar Urriola 10:30 Misty Urriola	S Jana Henderson A Mary Ziegenhorn C Don Young	Woody Webb
14th Ash Wed.	P: Pastor Pat Jackson		Kerri McCorkle and BRPC volunteer	S Mary Ziegenhorn A Bobby Neal C John Starcke	
18th	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Karen Clevenger	Christi Neal	9:30 John Foster 10:30 Marleen Merrill	S Jo Riggs A Erica Donaldson C Bobby Neal	Ken Clevenger
25th	P: Pastor Pat Jackson L: Marsha Elbasani	Dot Mitchell	9:30 Donna Vance 10:30 Joann Bagby	S Linda Schumacher A Bryland Flowers C Mike Schumacher	Donna Vance

Coffee Fellowship

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Helpers</u> 
4th	Carol McCoy 356-5743	All Lockwoods, Lunceford, Mann, McCorkle, McCoy
11th	Shelley Melewski 353-1770	Melewski, Merrill, Miller, Mitchell
18th	Deanna Nolan 763-5330	Mohr, Moore, All Neals, Nolan
25th	Connie Oliver 718-0755	Oberlander, Odenbaugh, Oliver, Pine

February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Youth Group sells sub sandwich meals - parlor 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Worship 12:15 PM Coffee Fellowship 12:15 PM Congregational Meeting	29 Pastor Pat away until Feb. 12th 7:00 PM Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	30 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	31 Last day to order subs 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM 5 x 5 Ringers 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Chimes 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	1 11:30 AM Faiths of Raytown at REAP 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Worship Cmtee Mtg	2 BRPC Business Office Closed	3 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Gentle YOGA rms 2 & 3
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In God We Trust

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- ❖ **Proclaim** the Good News of Jesus Christ;
- ❖ **Worship God** with reverence, warmth and joy;
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- ❖ **Work** for justice and peace; and
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