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PASTOR NATE MEIERS



Our Mission:

To glorify God by growing disciples who follow Christ and love others.

Our Ministers:

The Entire Congregation

Our Shepherds:

Rev. Nate Meiers
Senior Pastor

Ashley DeFrancisco
Director Women's Ministry

Scott Erwin
Director of Jr. High Ministries

Rev. William Heaton
Director of International Missions

Pastor Phil Leineweber
Pastor of Student Ministries

Pastor Stephen McCune
Pastor of Congregational Devotion

Pastor Steve Storkel
Pastor of Outreach & Missions

Pastor Spencer Valeri
Pastor of Children & Parents Ministries

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
Acts 1:8 ESV*



Today at Berean:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, May 14

9:30 a.m. Women's Ministry Team
Leader's Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Deacon Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Mission Board Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

3:00 p.m. Grief Share (Healing Hearts)
5:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. Berean Kids Adventure Club
End of the Year Party!
SURGE Youth Gathering
Final one till fall
"Go Fish" Final Session
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THURSDAY, MAY 17

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Homeschool Co-Op
End of Year Program
7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 18

SATURDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. Food Pantry Delivery Day

SAVE THE DATE . . .

5-16-18 Berean Kids End of the Year Party
5-20-18 Baptisms
5-20-18 2nd Quarter Business Mtg.
5-23-18 Church-Wide Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
6-10-18 Child Dedications



Welcome to Berean!

If this is your first time at Berean, please be sure to stop by the Welcome Center in the Lobby . . . We'd love to meet you and give you a special gift!

MAY MEMORY VERSE

“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”

Psalm 34:18

TODAY’S SONGS FEATURING IMAGE FROM MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

Worship The Great I Am, You Deserve The Glory, My Story, Never Once with You Never Let Go, All I Have Is Christ, Almighty with Holy, Holy, Holy, The Lord Bless You and Keep You

We want our corporate praise to be as meaningful as possible for everyone. Please feel free to sit, if necessary, during this time. Song lyrics are available in the lobby. All songs are reproduced by permission, CCLI #107225.



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MISSION FOCUS:

BRIAN WALLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Brian serves as the Operations Director for Youth for Christ of Greater Cleveland. For more information about this ministry, please go to www.yfccleveland.org.



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Sanctuary: BBC—Sanctuary1

Adult Sunday School classrooms: BBC—WClassroom (upstairs rooms only)

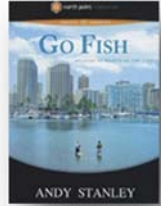
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GO FISH SERIES

This Wednesday night we will be meeting, 6:45—8:00 p.m., to discuss “What’s next?” for us as individuals and as a church. Join us for the white board open discussion about how more effectively we can reach our friends and neighbors with the saving message of Jesus Christ. Join us if you’ve attended at any time during this series.



BAPTISMS — NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20th

The Bible says the first step of obedience after salvation is to be baptized! If you would like to be baptized as a symbol of your new birth, please contact Pastor Stephen McCune by calling the church at 419-756-3300, or email him at smccune@bereanfamily.com.

2ND QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING
NEXT Sunday, May 20, 2018 — 6:00 p.m.
In the SURGE Center
All members and attenders are encouraged to attend.

CHURCH-WIDE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET

Wednesday, May 23rd — At Berean

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO RSVP

You and a guest are invited to join us for dinner in appreciation of you and your service and dedication to Berean. Sign-up is available in the Lobby, by calling the church office at (419) 756-3300, or online at www.bereanfamily.com/rsvp/



- **Please RSVP by TODAY, Sunday, May 13th.**
- If you are unable to attend after RSVP'ing, please let us know.

Childcare will be available for kindergarten and younger. Please let us know if you will need childcare when you RSVP. *Kids will need to eat before coming*

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP BLESS OUR FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS?

We are looking for teens and adults to help watch the kids, kindergarten and younger, during the volunteer appreciation banquet on May 23rd.

Let Pastor Spencer Valeri or Kelly Canfield know if you are available!

svaleri@bereanfamily.com, kcanfield@bereanfamily.com or

(419) 756-3300

Summer 2018

BEREAN
KIDS

VOLUNTEERS – As summer is quickly approaching we would like to know what you plan to do.

We ask our month on/month off volunteers to serve through the summer.

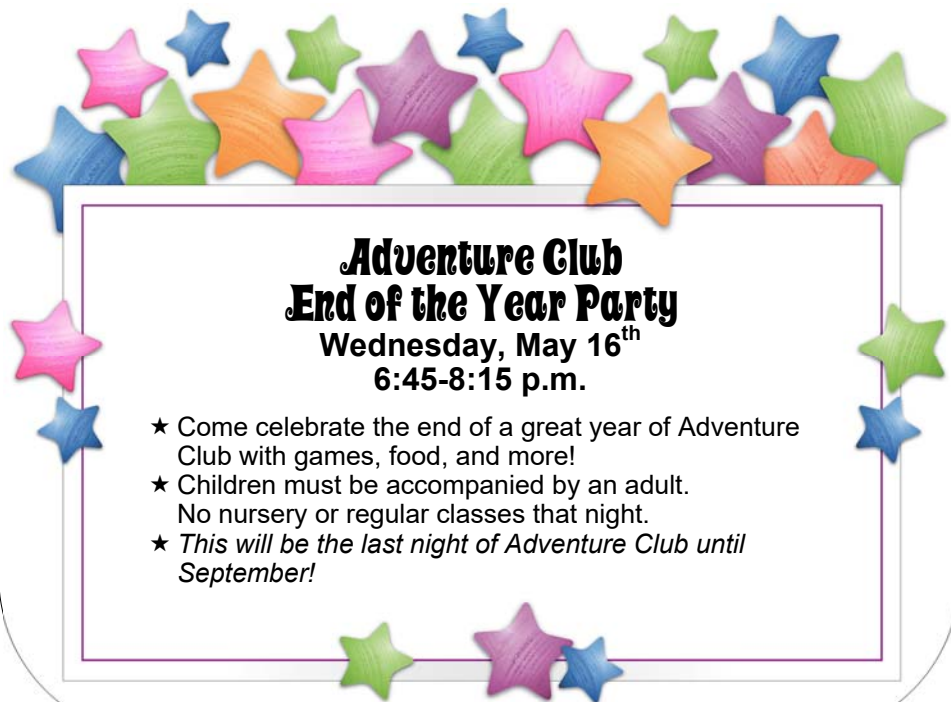
We offer and encourage our weekly volunteers to take the summer off. If you plan to do so, let us know ASAP! Thanks!

PARENTS – Summer is a great time to serve in your kid's class. Let us know if you are interested in helping out during the summer months!



Hey Berean Kids Volunteers!

Thank you for helping our kids grow in God's love.
Stop by the table near the couch downstairs to pick up a small gift.
We love our volunteers!!



**Adventure Club
End of the Year Party**
Wednesday, May 16th
6:45-8:15 p.m.

- ★ Come celebrate the end of a great year of Adventure Club with games, food, and more!
- ★ Children must be accompanied by an adult.
No nursery or regular classes that night.
- ★ *This will be the last night of Adventure Club until September!*

MEGA SPORTS CAMP AND MORE!

June 25th-29th

1st through 5th grade students can choose from flag football, soccer, baseball/softball, cheerleading, basketball, or art.

Preschool (4 years old through kindergarten) can participate in Sports Basics.

- \$15 per student (\$50 max per family)
- **Registration forms and money are due by Sunday, June 3rd**

Registration forms are available on Sundays, during the week at the church office, or on-line at www.bereanfamily.com.



SERVE AT MEGA SPORTS CAMP

In order to make Mega Sports camp happen, we need lots of volunteers! Please be praying how God might use you during this fantastic outreach event. We need:

- ★ Sport Coaches (lead the drills/games)
- ★ Concession Coaches (help distribute snacks)
- ★ Safety Coaches (medical help and security)
- ★ Registration Coaches (check kids in/out)

If you have any questions or are interested in serving with us, contact

Pastor Spencer Valeri at

svaleri@bereanfamily.com, or

Kelly Canfield at

kcanfield@bereanfamily.com, or

call (419) 756-3300, or

[sign-up online](#), or

stop by the table in the Lobby to sign-up!



**Sunday Morning
Kid's Church
9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School
10:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday Night
Adventure Club
6:45–8:15 p.m.**

**Nursery
(birth-2 years old)
available every
Sunday morning
and Wednesday
evening.**

CONNECT WITH US!

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Berean Kids monthly newsletter mailed to you

Pastor Spencer Valeri:

SValeri@Bereanfamily.com

or call:

(419) 756-3300 ext. 243

Kelly Canfield:

KCanfield@Bereanfamily.com

or call:

(419) 756-3300 ext. 243

MEGA SPORTS CAMP VOLUNTEER TRAINING



Wednesday, June 13th
Wednesday, June 20th

7-8 p.m. in the Community Room

Please plan to attend both important meetings!



LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS TO IMPACT MEGA SPORTS CAMP?

Each night the kids will be getting a “half time snack.” We are asking the congregation to help provide the snacks and drinks.

WE COULD USE:

- ★ Granola Bars
- ★ Fruit Snacks
- ★ Individual bags of pretzels, crackers, chips...
- ★ Applesauce squeeze pouches
- ★ Small bottled water (8 oz.)
- ★ Small bottled juices/sports drinks
- ★ String cheese
- ★ Yogurt (in a tube)
- ★ Bananas
- ★ Apples
- ★ Easy peel oranges

Please drop your *pre-packaged, non-perishable donations* off in the bin near door K or in the foyer upstairs by June 24th.

Please drop off your *refrigerated or perishable items* in the Community Room kitchen on Sunday, June 24th.

Thank you!!

CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, June 10th

Interested in having your child dedicated? Join Pastor Spencer on **May 20th, 10:30 a.m.** in the Community Room to learn more about child dedication.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- This Wednesday, May 16th—Adventure Club End of the Year Party
- Wednesday, May 23rd—Church-Wide Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- Sunday, May 20th—Child Dedication Meeting @10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, June 10th—Child Dedication
- Friday, July 13th-Saturday, July 14th—Father/Son Comping Trip





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to 81010 for the trips that pertain to you/your student.

Student Gatherings

- Sundays 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesdays 6:45 p.m.

This week is the last
Wednesday SURGE
of the year!

**Thank you to
everyone who
supported the
Haiti Garage Sale!**

> Job Opening <

We are looking for a part-time ministry admin to join the SURGE team. If interested, please e-mail your resume and cover letter to pastorphil@bereanfamily.com

LEXINGTON COURT CARE CENTER VISIT

You are invited to join the Berean Senior Chapel Ministry team today from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Lexington Court Care Center dining room. Please join the residents and team as we fellowship, sing hymns, pray, and enjoy a message from God's Word. Questions? Contact Tom Prendergast at 419-756-0729 or Kara Kapustar at 419-512-9828.



Area Christian Legal Services will hold its first clinic on Monday, June 4th. This legal service program will be dedicated to promoting justice through legal representation of low income community members and assistance for those desiring to have greater access to the functions of the justice system. The free legal clinics will be offered as a ministry of Love INC of Greater Mansfield and will be held the first Monday of every month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. For additional information, or to schedule an appointment, please call 419-522-1431.

SAMARIA MINISTRY VAN OUTREACH



The church is considering buying a van to transport people from our community to Berean. We are looking for volunteers to help with this new ministry starting up in the fall. We are in need of: 4-5 Drivers, 4-5 Monitors/Helpers, 1 Mechanic.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah DeYarmon at 419-756-3300, ext. 222 or sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com

Our sincere sympathy to . . .



. . . Katie Hittinger whose brother, Erich Hittinger, passed away on April 7, 2018

. . . David & Sheila Garner whose son, Ryan Garner, passed away on May 5, 2018

Thank You

Dear Berean Family,

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy at my husband's death. The chimes are beautiful.

Nancy McQuillen & Family

Connect Group Sermon-Based Questions

- 1) When there aren't clear pathways for reconciliation, resentment can grow. How can we make clear paths for reconciliation in our family and friendships?
- 2) We have a natural inclination to resist authority – both divine and human. What are evidences I can look for indicating that I'm resisting authority in my heart or listening to those who do?
- 3) What does loyalty look like to you? How can you tell if someone is loyal to you? How can you tell you are loyal to others?
- 4) Does a personal walk with Jesus automatically build a more loyal character? How can we be purposeful about loyalty to God and others?



Sunday, May 13, 2018
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