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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 with Baptisms
- 10:30 a.m. Child Dedication Mtg.
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Baptisms
- 6:00 p.m. 2nd Quarter Business Mtg.

## **This Week at Berean:**

### **MONDAY, MAY 21**

- 4:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls Mtg.

### **TUESDAY, MAY 22**

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball with Awakening
- 7:00 p.m. KidZone Tutors Mtg.

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

- 3:00 p.m. Grief Share (Healing Hearts)
- 6:00 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

### **THURSDAY, MAY 24**

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Security Team Mtg.
- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, MAY 25**

### **SATURDAY, MAY 26**

## **IT'S COMING . . . REGISTER TODAY!**

June 25<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> [bereanfamily.com/mega](http://bereanfamily.com/mega)





**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 CONGREGATIONAL SONGS**

*What A Beautiful Name, My Heart Is Yours,  
To Our God, God Of All May Days*

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](http://www.yfccleveland.org).



**GIVING TO BEREAN IS EASY WITH EASY TITHE**

You can give online at [www.bereanfamily.com/on-line-giving](http://www.bereanfamily.com/on-line-giving). It's safe and secure! You can do a one time gift OR set up recurring giving.



**KEEP IN TOUCH**

On the Web: [www.bereanfamily.com](http://www.bereanfamily.com)

On Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Bereanfamily](http://www.facebook.com/Bereanfamily)

Fill out a "CONNECT CARD" located in the back of your seat.

Send an email: [info@bereanfamily.com](mailto:info@bereanfamily.com)

Get the BEREAN FAMILY APP for FREE! Available on the Apple App Store and Android Play Store.



**Sanctuary:** BBC—Sanctuary1

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

Password: phil0413

*Please help us by limiting usage to Bible Apps only.*

## 2ND QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING

TONIGHT — 6:00 p.m.

In the SURGE Center

All members and attenders are encouraged to attend.



### KIDZONE TUTOR MEETING

If you've tutored this year, please join us.

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Berean Chapel

### 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](mailto:sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com)

## BEREAN SUMMER INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Berean has 2 international summer missions trips this summer:

UKRAINE—in Brovary with Grace Church

- Summer Special Needs Camp
- Summer English School

Haiti SURGE D2S Trip with High School Students

- Completing the church building started this past spring
- English Classes
- Vacation Bible School

Special accounts have been set up for both trips. If you'd like to give a special gift toward either or both trips, you can give to them through July.

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.

# Summer 2018



**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!

**BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Kindergarten** will be in Kids Church during 1<sup>st</sup> service.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** will join SURGE during 2<sup>nd</sup> service.



**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!!*

## **CHURCH-WIDE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET**

If you RSVP'd, don't forget!  
Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> — At Berean

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



## **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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

[svaleri@bereanfamily.com](mailto:svaleri@bereanfamily.com), [kcanfield@bereanfamily.com](mailto:kcanfield@bereanfamily.com) or

(419) 756-3300

# MEGA SPORTS CAMP AND MORE!

June 25th-29th

**ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS  
TO REGISTER**

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Registration forms are available on Sundays, during the week at the church office, or on-line at [www.bereanfamily.com/mega](http://www.bereanfamily.com/mega).



## 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](mailto:svaleri@bereanfamily.com), or

Kelly Canfield at

[kcanfield@bereanfamily.com](mailto: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!

[Facebook.com/bereanchildren](https://www.facebook.com/bereanchildren)

Berean Kids monthly newsletter mailed to you

Pastor Spencer Valeri:

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or call:

(419) 756-3300 ext. 243

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# MEGA SPORTS CAMP VOLUNTEER TRAINING



Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

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 downstairs near door K, or in the Lobby upstairs by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

***Thank you!!***

## CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Interested in having your child dedicated? **Join Pastor Spencer TODAY at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room** to learn more about child dedication.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- TODAY—Child Dedication Meeting @10:30 a.m. in the Community Room
- Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>—Church-Wide Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>—Child Dedication
- Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>—Father/Son Comping Trip



**Memory Verse Day**  
Next Sunday!



[www.webesurge.com](http://www.webesurge.com)



### Remind App for D2S Teams

Receive text notifications for your trip(s) by opting in to our Remind Notifications.

Text the following code(s)

@reachd2s

@jhd2s18

@haitid2s

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

## Student Gatherings

- Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
- See you in September for more Wednesday SURGE Gatherings!

## SURGE Summer Volleyball

Every Friday—6 p.m.

@ the Sparks

1450 Bellville Johnsville Road, Bellville  
for Jr. & Sr. High Students



### > 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](mailto:pastorphil@bereanfamily.com)



## TIS' THE SEASON FOR SPRING CLEANING!

Building 2:16 is in need of some industrious volunteers! We would like some helpers to steam clean, vacuum, dust the furniture, and wash blankets and sheets. Please contact Sarah DeYarmon at 419-756-3300 ext. 222, or [sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com](mailto:sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com) if you would like to help.



## **FURNITURE BLITZ!!!**

We have a backlog of furniture that needs picked up and/or delivered. We would like to get a group together on June 23, 8:30a.m. - 12 p.m. to get caught up with this. Looking for several men, trucks, and trailers willing to help out. Please contact Sarah DeYarmon at 419-756-3300, ext. 222 or [sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com](mailto:sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com)

## BAPTISMS

*There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*  
*Ephesians 4:4-6 ESV*

These youth followed the command of their Savior by entering the waters of baptism on Wednesday, April 25, 2018:

*Benjamin Pryor, Brooklyn Thomas, Cooper DeYarmon, Ethan Hunter, Jason Watkins, Luke Zerby, Macy Chambers, Megan Wilging, Natalie Wilging, Paige Massa, Pamela Manning, Rachel Roblin*

Blessings to these young believers as they continue in their walk of obedience with Jesus!

*Thank  
You*

Dear Berean Family,

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy.  
The wind chime is beautiful and has a lovely sound.

Barbara Berry

## SERMON QUESTIONS FOR CONNECT GROUPS

- 1) Give an example in your life when someone's words built you up just when you needed it.
- 2) What has helped you respond in Godly ways to hurtful words?
- 3) Jesus said, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." What have your words in this past week revealed about your heart?
- 4) Is there a person in your circle of influence that needs upbuilding words? When and how will you bless them with words this week?



Sunday, May 20, 2018  
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2 Samuel 16-17  
Pastor Nate Meiers

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