



# THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING



## WISDOM'S CHARACTER

2 SAMUEL 20  
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 Communion
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

## This Week at Berean:

### **MONDAY, JUNE 4**

- 6:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls Award Ceremony

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball with Awakening
- 7:00 p.m. Ukraine Team Mtg.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

- 6:45 p.m. Grief Share (Healing Hearts)
- 7:00 p.m. Deeper Prayer Gathering

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

## ***IT'S COMING!***

**June 25<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup>**

**REGISTRATION  
EXTENDED THROUGH  
JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Register at [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!*

## JUNE MEMORY VERSE

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."  
Romans 12:19

## TODAY'S CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

*Unstoppable God, In Christ Alone, A Mighty Fortress  
King Of My Heart, Always*

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.

## MISSION FOCUS:

### Dave & Stephanie Connell

The Connells are in the process of raising funds to be missionaries in Juan Tomas, Dominican Republic. Dave will be the Church Strengthening Team Leader for Latin America & Caribbean, Stephanie will be teaching and serving at the church and school in Juan Tomas, along with homeschooling their children. For more info about the ministry go to [www.partnersnchrist.org](http://www.partnersnchrist.org).

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## 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.*

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



## LOOKING FOR 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!!**



### *Our Deepest Sympathy to . . .*

*. . . Jeff and Stacey Casey, Lily and Grayson in the passing of Jeff’s father, Dick Casey on Thursday, May 24, 2018*

*. . . Diane and John Brown in the passing of her mother, Odette Salyers, on Thursday, May 24, 2018*

## 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.



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, June 5th at Berean, 12-5 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS, Mark Lynskey at 419-512-6036

Or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), sponsor Cod: BereanBaptist

*We will receive a Deacon Fund retiring offering at the conclusion of the service. This offering is used to help those in our congregation with special financial needs.*



### **WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ALL OF OUR GRADUATES.**

Please submit the graduate's name and school they are graduating from (high school, post secondary, college) to [info@bereanfamily.com](mailto:info@bereanfamily.com) by Wednesday, June 6th. Or you can submit the information on a Connect Card and put it in the offering plate.

### **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.

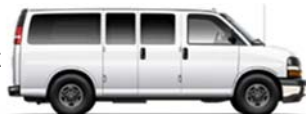


### **FURNITURE BLITZ!!!**

We have a backlog of furniture that needs picked up and/or delivered. We would like to get a group together on Saturday, June 23, 8:30 a.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)

### **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)

### **SERMON QUESTIONS FOR CONNECT GROUPS**

- 1) Who do you know that exemplifies wisdom? What have they done that makes you think they are wise?
- 2) If wisdom was easy, everyone would be wise. What makes being wise difficult?
- 3) Was there anything about this morning's passage in 2 Samuel 20 that surprised you about wisdom?
- 4) What changes can you make this week to encourage your development in wisdom?

# MEGA SPORTS CAMP AND MORE!

June 25th-29th

**Registration has been extended through June 10th!!**

*We've added martial arts for 8 years old and up! If your child has already registered but would like to switch to martial arts, let us know by June 10<sup>th</sup>!*

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students can choose from flag football, soccer, baseball/softball, cheerleading, art, basketball or martial arts (for 8 years old and up).  
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 next Sunday, June 10<sup>th</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)
- ★ Safety Coaches (medical help and security)

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.**

**Nursery  
(birth-2 years old)  
available every  
Sunday morning**

*See you in the fall  
for more . . .*  
**Wednesday Night  
Adventure Club**

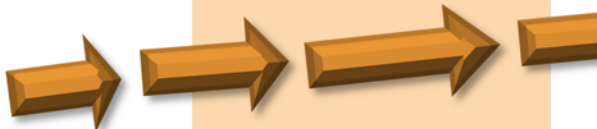
## CONNECT WITH US!

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

Berean Kids monthly newsletter mailed to you

Pastor Spencer Valeri:  
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(419) 756-3300 ext. 243

Kelly Canfield:  
[KCanfield@Bereanfamily.com](mailto:KCanfield@Bereanfamily.com)  
or call:  
(419) 756-3300 ext. 243



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ☑ Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>—Child Dedication
- ☑ Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>–Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>—  
Father/Son Camping Trip



## CHILD DEDICATION

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

Interested in having your child dedicated but missed the meeting?  
E-mail Pastor Spencer at [svaleri@bereanfamily.com](mailto:svaleri@bereanfamily.com)

Interested in serving with Berean Kids but aren't ready to commit to the entire year? Or, love spending time with kids and want to serve with us? Summer is a great time to start! You could serve:

### 1<sup>st</sup> SERVICE:

- Monkey Nursery (18-35 months)
- Elementary Kids Church

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SERVICE:

- Preschool Worship (3-5 years old)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



## Beginning Today!

- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** will join Surge during 2<sup>nd</sup> service.
- **Giraffes, lions and bears** will be combined in the Community Room during 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

We will be running a preschool Worship Hour for the summer. The preschoolers will all be together for a large group lesson, worship, games and interactive learning activities. We will be using "The Gospel Project" as curriculum for this program.

## 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 trainings!



Sunday, June 3, 2018  
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