



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People

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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 of Women's Ministry

Rev. William Heaton
Director of International Missions

Pastor Phil Leineweber
Pastor of Student Ministries

Pastor Stephen McCune
Pastor of Congregational Devotion

Matt Spiegel
Director of Jr. High Ministries

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
- 6:00 p.m. Special Meeting in Sanctuary

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, JULY 9

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Ministry
- Lead Team Mtg.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg.
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball with Awakening @ Lex. Community Park

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts
- 6:30 p.m. Discovering Church Membership Class 1 of 2
- 8:15 p.m. Admin. Committee Mtg.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 13

- 6:00 p.m. SURGE Volleyball Night

Come out to the ballpark and show your support for our Berean Men's Softball Teams!



Monday, July 9

Berean Team 1 vs. Impact Worship
6:00 p.m.
@ Marshall Park (Field 2)
3375 Milligan Rd.
Ontario, OH 44906

Berean Team 2 vs Crossroads
6:00 p.m.
@ Marshall Park (Field 1)
3375 Milligan Rd.
Ontario, OH 44906



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!

JULY MEMORY VERSE

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Genesis 1:26

TODAY'S CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

*Victory In Jesus, Take Courage, God Is Able,
Future/Past, Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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 Converge 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 their ministry, go to www.converge.org.



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GIVING TO BEREAN IS EASY WITH EASY TITHE

You can give online at www.bereanfamily.com/on-line-giving, or download the Easy Tithe app on the Apple App Store or Android Play Store. 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

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/Bereanfamily

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

Send an email: info@bereanfamily.com



Sanctuary: BBC—Sanctuary1

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

Password: phil0413

Please help us by limiting usage to Bible Apps only.

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UKRAINE SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM ONE — SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY CAMP

July 9th-July 22nd

Pray for the team: Pastor Bill Heaton,
Carol Platner and Sara Walthour

Follow them and send them encouragements through
Facebook—www.facebook.com/Bereanfamily

UKRAINIAN PRAYER PARTNERS:

Please write a short note to your prayer partner (enclose an updated photo if you'd like) and drop it off at the Welcome Center by next Sunday, July 15th or drop it off to the church during office hours. Thank you for your faithfulness!

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.

CONSIDERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?

Membership with this local body demonstrates a commitment, willingness, and enthusiasm to participate. Membership is more than just having your name on a list. It identifies you with the Gospel, provides you the opportunity to become a "shareholder" of our body through attending and voting at quarterly meetings, giving financially, and coming alongside others to help them develop their spiritual walk. Attendance at the class does not assume that you will become a member, but provides information to make the decision about church membership. Come learn more about what Berean is doing to engage unbelievers, establish believers, equip disciples, and entrust disciple makers!



We are offering a 2 session "Discovering Church Membership" class, on Wednesday, July 11th AND Wednesday, July 18th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 213. Sign up in the Lobby today, or if you have questions, call 419-756-3300, ext. 237, or email info@bereanfamily.com.

You can keep up with what's happened with all the summer missions trips on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/Bereanfamily



Prayer Time: Wednesday Nights—7 p.m.

We meet in room 214

“And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one.” – John 17:11



Facebook: [Women's Ministry - Berean Baptist Church](#)

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)

MISSING

The Women's Ministry Department is trying to locate the Bible Study, "Believing God" by Beth Moore. Please contact Ashley DeFrancisco if you have checked out this study @ adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com or call 419-756-3300 ext. 249.

COMING SOON...

The next Women's Ministry Bible Journaling Classes are on Thursday, July 19th & Thursday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. If you missed the first class, we'd still love to have you come! Bring your Bible, or we will provide paper for you. If you have any questions, contact Ashley DeFrancisco @ adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com

Announcing . . .

Congratulations to Alex and Beth Rocks in the birth of their daughter, Bexley Joy, born on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. She weighed 6 lb. 7 1/2 oz., and was 20" long. Also welcoming her are big sisters, Elaina & Ava.



Congratulations to Rodger & Tammy Reel and David & Kathryn Laub in the birth of their grandson, Elias Anderson. He was born to Anders and Sophie Laub on Sunday, July 1, 2018. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz., and was 21" long.



Our sincere condolences to Carol Leaf and family in the passing of her husband, George Leaf on Monday, July 2, 2018.

Thank
You

To our Berean Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and for the beautiful Impatiens plant you gave us in memory of Tom's mother.

Tom & Susi Maiyer and Family

SERVE WITH US THIS SUMMER!

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:

1st Service:

Monkey Nursery (18-35 months)
Elementary Kids Church

2nd Service:

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

During the Week:

Nursery Toy Cleaner



**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**



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to EVERYONE that helped make Mega Sports Camp a huge success! We had 215 kids who enjoyed snacks, learned about sports, connected with their coaches.

We couldn't have done it without your help!

We had at least 10 kids accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and several rededicate their life to Jesus Christ.

Praise the Lord!

CONNECT WITH US!

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

Berean Kids monthly newsletter mailed to you

Pastor Spencer Valeri:
SValeri@Bereanfamily.com

or call:
(419) 756-3300 ext. 230

Kelly Canfield:
KCanfield@Bereanfamily.com

or call:
(419) 756-3300 ext. 243

SURGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

A Ministry of Berean Baptist Church to 6-12th Grade Students

**UNTIL THE
WHOLE WORLD HEARS**

Haiti Team Cook-out—
Saturday, July 14th
6:00 p.m.
at the Reel's
(contact Pastor Phil
for address or directions)

Student Gatherings

- Sunday's @ 10:45 a.m.
in the SURGE Student
Center
- No Wednesday SURGE
until September

INTERESTED IN SERVING?

SURGE Student Ministries is looking for several volunteers for Sundays and Wednesdays (hospitality, small group leaders, greeters) . Please email Pastor Phil if you are interested or have questions—pastorphil@bereanfamily.com

Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



SERMON APPLICATION QUESTIONS FOR CONNECT GROUPS

- 1) Life purpose has much to do with how to die well.
How does a Christian's life purpose inform dying well?
- 2) Share specific plans you want to make to pass on your spiritual legacy.
Who do you want to pass it on to?
How will you do it?
- 3) Of the four possible purposes for long-term suffering, which do you
find evidence of in your experience?
- 4) Spend time praying for loved ones who are suffering long.



Sunday, July 8, 2018
HOW TO DIE WELL
1 Kings 1 & 2
Pastor Nate Meiers

How to Die Well: Prepare a _____

[1] _____ well

[2] Prepares others to _____ well

How to Pray for People Who Suffer Long

Possible Purpose #1:

Prayer:

Possible Purpose #2:

Prayer:

Possible Purpose #3:

Prayer:

Possible Purpose #4:

Prayer:

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