



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



COLOSSIANS

THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

CHRIST, LORD OF CREATION

Colossians 1:15-17

Pastor Spencer Valeri



Our Mission:

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

Our Ministers:

The Entire Congregation

Our Shepherds:

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

Ashley DeFrancisco

Director of Women's Ministry

Rev. William Heaton

Director of International Missions

Matt Spiegel

Director of Jr. High 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. Town Hall Meeting

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, JULY 30

TUESDAY, JULY 31

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4



BLOOD DRIVE

@ BEREAN

**Tuesday, July 31st, 2018
12-5 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS, Mark Lyskey at 419-512-6036, or visit RedCrossBlood.org.
Sponsor code: BereanBaptist



Summer missions is coming to a conclusion soon. Pray for the teams in Haiti and Ukraine as they finish and return to us this week.



Welcome

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!

TODAY'S CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

*All Creatures Of Our God And King, King Of My Heart,
Christ Is Enough, No One Higher, Build My Life*

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: JEP THE LUCIEN

**JERUSALEM
BAPTIST MISSION**



President of Jerusalem Baptist Mission in Pignon, Haiti. Pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church. See our website for more information—bereanfamily.com/ministries/missions-2/

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GIVE ONLINE

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.

www.bereanfamily.com

TOWNHALL MEETING– TONIGHT

Sunday, July 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

All members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend both meetings

SCRIPTURE FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Join us for a time of Bible study, prayer, hymn singing, and fellowship. Russ Enzor will be leading the class through September.

PRAYER TIME: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS—7 P.M.

In the SURGE Student Center this week

This Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. David Arthur, former transgender/homosexual will give his testimony. A prayer walk is set for Friday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Central Park in downtown Mansfield.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th

6:30 p.m.

@ Walton Lake in Crestline

The Bible says the first step of obedience after salvation is to be baptized! If you would like to take the plunge and be baptized as a symbol of your new birth, please call the church at 419-756-3300, email info@boreanfamily.com, or fill out an online Connect Card at www.boreanfamily.com/surveys/borean-connect-card.

THAILAND MISSIONS



Our missionary to Bangkok, Thailand will be sharing with us on Wednesday, Aug. 8th during Prayer Time at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. There will be an informational meeting/dinner about future trips to Bangkok to teach English that night at 5:30 p.m. with Steve Cable. Please, call the church office, 419-756-3300, if you are interested in attending the dinner.

CONNECT GROUP LEADERS TRAINING AND DISCUSSION

Sunday, August 26th, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 213. Please plan to join us!



MEN'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Sunday, September 16th

Mark your calendars. Begin thinking about who you'll invite to join us!

Berean Family Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

4-7 P.M. @ LEXINGTON COMMUNITY PARK
(the one by the baseball fields)

TICKETS — \$1 PER PERSON

Available in the Lobby on Sunday mornings or
in the church office Monday –Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bring your ticket – put your name and cell phone number on the back
– turn it in at the food line for a chance to win a door prize!

*Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments,
table service, chips, and beverage provided*
Food will be served starting at 4:30 p.m.



Please bring a side, salad, dessert or fruit
to share (enough to feed 10-12 people)

- If your last name begins with the letter **A—O** please bring a **side or salad**
- If your last name begins with the letter **P—Z** please bring a **dessert or fruit**

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs!

***Back by popular demand –
Pie Baking Contest and Euchre Tournament!***

PIE BAKING CONTEST

At the Church Picnic on August 26th
Contact Ashley DeFrancisco at
adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com
with any questions

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY



If you would like to be a judge, please contact Ashley.

Women's Ministry

R.E.A.L. Redeemed. Esteemed. Adopted. Loved.

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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)



BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

Our final class is on Thursday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Please bring your Bible, but we also have art paper for those who may not want to write in their Bible.

We will work on one Scripture together, plus provide supplies and other crafts for you to use and explore the art of Bible Journaling. If you have any questions contact Ashley DeFrancisco @ adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com



Looking for a wonderful opportunity to be a blessing? We will be serving a meal on Tuesday, August 7th, 10:45-11:45 a.m. in downtown Mansfield with "People Helping People of North Central Ohio." Text or call JoAnn Frantz at 419-566-3399 to sign up.

Area Christian



LEGAL SERVICES

Area Christian Legal Services, a ministry of Love INC of Greater Mansfield, is in need of volunteers to greet clients and direct them to the waiting room during the monthly legal clinics from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 4:45 p.m. and to stay until 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call (419) 571-1676 for additional information.

Announcing . . .

Congratulations to Bryce and Jen Ernsberger on the birth of their daughter, Maisyn Rebecca, on Friday, July 20, 2018. She was an absolutely perfect 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 19 ¼" long. Welcoming her are big brother Barrett, and grandparents, Troy & Lynn Ernsberger.

Congratulations to Bob & Joann Maxey who are the proud grandparents of Bethany Marie Hayden who was born on Friday, July 20, 2018. This perfect bundle of joy, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz., was born to Dan & Emily Hayden. Also welcoming her is Aunt Sara Maxey.



Thank You!



Thank you to all the Sunday school classes that provided food and drinks during REACH Mansfield 2018. It was a huge success as all the hungry teenagers were well fed! A special thank you to the Men's Group that came in to grill us the best hamburgers in Mansfield!! Thanks to you, we were able to do something positive for our community!

SERVE WITH US IN AUGUST!

Contact Kelly Canfield or
Pastor Spencer Valeri if
you're interested in serving
KCanfield@bereanfamily.com,
SValeri@bereanfamily.com
or call (419) 756-3300



1ST SERVICE:

- Monkey Nursery (18-35 months)

2ND SERVICE:

- Monkey Nursery (18-35 months)
- Preschool Worship (3-5 years old)
- 2nd/3rd Grade Helper



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Please be praying about
how God might use you
in children's ministry this
coming school year.

You could serve Sunday
mornings during 1st service or 2nd service,
Wednesday evenings at Adventure Club,
Tuesday mornings with MOPPETS, or Monday
nights with American Heritage Girls. **We would
love to have you join our team!**



Thank You Summer Help!

We appreciate all the volunteers who
have served and are serving with us
this summer. You are a blessing!



BEREAN MOPS

This is Motherhood

MOPS

Are you a mother of a
preschooler? We would
love to have you join MOPS!

We meet the 2nd and 4th
Tuesday mornings of each
month, October-May.

Join us on Tuesday,

**August 14th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the
Bicentennial Park in Lexington for a playdate
and to register for this new session.**

Can't make the playdate? Stop by the church
to pick up a registration form or e-mail
Laura Boehm at blondee660@yahoo.com.



**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 on
Sept. 5th for
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:
SValeri@Bereanfamily.com
or call:
(419) 756-3300 ext. 230

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



Memory Verse Day TODAY!

Stop by the gym to recite this month's memory verse to earn a prize!



Mark your calendar!

Berean Kids Volunteer Training—
Wednesday, August 15th, 7:00 p.m.

SURGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

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

Student Gatherings

- Sunday's @ 10:45 a.m. in the SURGE Student Center
- SURGE Wednesday Night Gatherings restart on Sept. 5th!

SURGE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Friday, August 17th, 6-9 p.m. in the SURGE Student Center

Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . .

FALL KICK OFF—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Berean Kids Adventure Club, SURGE Gathering, Adult Studies, Prayer Time . . . *Something for everyone!*



Sunday, July 29, 2018
THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
COLOSSIANS OVERVIEW
Pastor Spencer Valeri

“CHRIST, LORD OF CREATION”

Colossians 1:15-17

We exist to Glorify Jesus

First Stanza of Hymn (vs. 15-17)

I. Who is Jesus? (vs. 15-16)

a. _____

b. _____

II. What did/does He do? (vs. 15-16)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

III. Who is Jesus? (vs. 17)

a. _____

IV. What did/does He do? (vs. 17)

a. _____

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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