



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



COLOSSIANS

THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

**CHRIST, LORD
OF THE CHURCH**

Colossians 1:18-20

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
6:30 p.m. Outdoor Baptisms

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Team Mtg.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

5:30 p.m. Dinner with the Cables
6:30 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts
7:00 p.m. SURGE Ministry Team Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Time

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR . . .**

**FALL KICK OFF—
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH**



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



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

*The Lion And The Lamb, Our God Saves,
All To Us, At The Cross, So Will I (100 Billion X)*

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:

Drew & Sarah Robertson

They are serving in an Arabic speaking country, in a church plant, ministering primarily to refugees.

See our Missions website page for more information.
www.bereanfamily.com

GIVING TO BEREAN IS EASY WITH EASY TITHE



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

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.

SCRIPTURE FELLOWSHIP - Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

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

PRAYER TIME: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS -7 P.M.



Looking for a wonderful opportunity to be a blessing? We will be serving a meal this **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.

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.



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

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

All members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend.

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, 2-6 p.m.

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

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.

ade francisco@bereanfamily.com

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!***

Stop by the table in the lobby today to sign up or contact
Ashley DeFrancisco at ade francisco@bereanfamily.com
with any questions.



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

*Thank
You*

Thanks, Berean Family, for expressing your love to us in
so many ways at the time of our mother's home going.

Eric & Sue Haas
Rochelle & Jim Baughman

Dear Berean Church,
Thank you for the kind remembrance for Mabel Berry. The beautiful wind
chime brings a sense of peace with its 23rd Psalms pipes.

Jim & Judy Berry
David & Jeanne Berry



Our sincere condolences to John and Kellie Ritchey in the passing
of his father, John F. Ritchey Sr., on Monday, July 30, 2018.

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



BEREAN MOPS

This is Motherhood

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.

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! Come to the training or contact Pastor Spencer or Kelly if you are interested in serving!***

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

**Wednesday, August 15th
7:00 p.m. in the Community Room**

Whether you have served for years, started part way through the year, or are interested in joining our team, please plan to attend this training! We'll pass out curriculum, get you the information you need for this year, and answer any questions you might have.



**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



ALL PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF NURSERY- 5TH GRADE KIDS

Stop by the table at door K on Sunday, August 19th or 26th to verify or update your family's information (including allergies!). We would love to have all families registered before fall kick-off! Thanks for your help in this process.



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



Join us **Next Week** in the Worship Center for

Dare2Serve Sunday

A wonderful time of student-led worship, trip recaps, and testimonies in both services.

Student Gatherings

- No SURGE Sunday School next week due to D2S Sunday
- No Wednesday SURGE until September

Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



2018-19 Leader Orientation

August 17th, 6-9pm

SURGE Center

For all SURGE Small Group Leaders serving this fall.

Announcing . . .

Congratulations to Don & Electra Metz on the birth of their son, Donald Eugene Metz IV. Born on Tuesday, August 1, 2018, he weighed 7lbs 2oz. His big sister, Brielle, will also be welcoming this perfect little guy home.





Sunday, August 5, 2018
THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
COLOSSIANS OVERVIEW

Pastor Spencer Valeri

“Christ, Lord of the Church”
Colossians 1:18-20

Is Christ prominent or preeminent in my life?

Second Stanza of Hymn (vs. 18-20)

I. Who is Jesus?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

II. What did/does He do?

a. _____

b. _____

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