



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



2018 SURGE

Dare To Serve

Summer Missions

Pastor Phil Leineweber



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
- 4:00 p.m. College Jam

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

- Staff In-Service Day—All Offices Closed
- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 10:00 a.m. MOPS Registration & Play Date @ Lex Bicentennial Park
- 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts
- 7:00 p.m. Berean Kids Volunteer Training
- 7:00 p.m. SURGE Ministry Team Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time
- 8:15 p.m. Admin Committee Mtg.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Bible Journaling Class
- 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

- 6:00 p.m. SURGE Leaders Training

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Food Pantry Delivery Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . .

FALL KICK OFF— WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

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



Get your tickets in the lobby today!

Berean Family Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

4-7 p.m.

@ The Lexington Community Park

See insert for more details



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

*Ever Be, Revelation Song,
Resurrecting, Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

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

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

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.

COLLEGE JAM—TONIGHT

Attention all college students – this is your chance to connect and/or reconnect before you go back to school. Meet at Olivia Smith's house, 4-8 p.m. Email for directions to her house – lseher@bereanfamily.com

STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY

This Tuesday, August 14th, all church offices will be closed .

If you have an immediate need please email info@bereanfamily.com



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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)

BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

Our final class is this 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



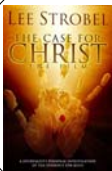
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

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 BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, beginning September 5th

6:45-8:15 p.m. in the Chapel

6 week training course

Bestselling book, "The Case For Christ," by Lee Strobel



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!

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.



UNTIL THE
WHOLE WORLD HEARS

Thank you for your prayer,
involvement and support for all
of our 2018 Dare2Serve trips!

Student Gatherings

- No Surge Sunday School **today** due to D2S Sunday
- **Wednesday SURGE Gatherings begin on September 5!**

Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



2018-19 Leader Orientation

Friday, August 17th, 6-9pm

SURGE Center

For all SURGE Small Group Leaders serving this fall.

Student Ministry Team

7-9 p.m. Wednesdays: August 15, 22, & 29

Open to **all students** interested in serving
(decorate, tech, drama, singing, & more!)

Join our Crew!

You could serve:

- Sunday mornings during 1st service or 2nd service
- Wednesday Night Adventure Club
- Substitute on Sunday's or Wednesday's
- Tuesday mornings, twice a month with MOPS Kids
- Monday nights, twice a month with American Heritage Girls

You could serve with:

- Nursery
- Preschool
- Elementary



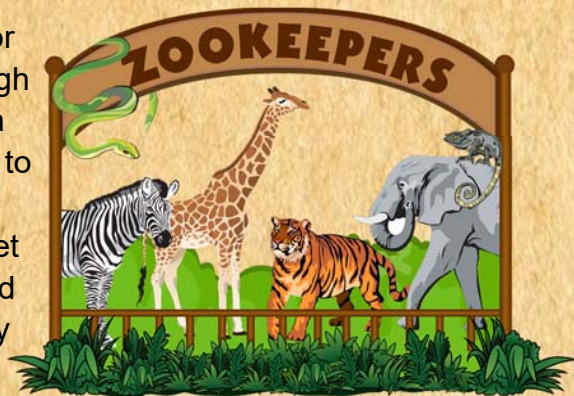
We would love to have you join our team!
Talk to Pastor Spencer or Kelly or come to training if you are interested! SValeri@bereanfamily.com,
KCanfield@bereanfamily.com or (419) 756-3300

Volunteer Training

Wednesday, August 15th
7:00pm in the Community Room
Enter through door K

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 our curriculum, get you the information you need for this year and answer any questions you might have.



A wooden sign with horizontal planks, mounted on two vertical posts. The text is written in a white, casual font across the planks. The background features green leaves and branches.

Berean Kids Fall Kick-Off!

All parents or guardians of nursery through 5th grade kids

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

***Don't forget**— all kids need to be electronically checked-in by their parent or guardian before going to class each Sunday and Wednesday! Thanks!*



ZOO CREW EXPEDITION

Adventure Club Kick-Off
Wednesday, September 5th
6:45-8:15pm

Join our Zoo Crew Expedition as we take a wild adventure through the Bible! We'll have games, crafts, interactive large group lessons and small group time. Be sure to invite your friends!

This year the elementary small groups will be learning how animals can teach us about God and our relationship with Him.

**Elementary and preschool will
move up to their new classes on
Sunday, September 2nd.**



Preschoolers will receive a postcard in the mail the week before letting them know which room they will be in.

SERVE WITH US IN AUGUST!

Contact Kelly or Pastor Spencer
if you're interested in serving!

KCanfield@bereanfamily.com,

SValeri@bereanfamily.com or

(419) 756-3300

1st Service:

- Monkey Nursery
(18-35 months)

2nd service:

- Preschool Worship
(3-5 years old)



**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



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 14, from
10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Bicentennial Park in
Lexington for a playdate and registration.**

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 or 2nd

service, Wednesday Adventure Club, Tuesday
morning with MOPPETS, or Monday nights with
AHG. We would love to have you join our team!
Contact Pastor Spencer or Kelly or join us at
training if you're interested in serving!

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ALL PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF NURSERY-5TH GRADE KIDS



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JOIN AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS!

Open to all girls K-12th grade.

AHG is a Christ centered character organization where girls learn about leadership and develop Godly character through service projects, Bible study, and badge work. The troop at Berean Baptist Church meets September through June on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays from 5:45-8 p.m.

For more information email Jen Leach at jen.leach@gmail.com
Registrations accepted through Wednesday, September 5th.



Movin' On Up

Elementary and preschool kids will move up to their new classes on Sunday, September 2nd. Preschoolers will receive a postcard in the mail the week before letting them know which room they will be in.

If you'd like to drop Pastor Nate a line he has a new email address:
natemeiers@yahoo.com

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.

*Thank
You*

Dear Berean Family,

Thank you so much for the love, kindness, and support during John's father's sickness and passing. The planter was beautiful and the meal nourished our many out of state guests, before their trips home.

John & Kellie Ritchey
Timothy & Zachary

Judy and I want to personally thank our many Berean friends for your sacrificial support during the time of my mom's home going.

Jim & Judy Berry

Thank you to the Carpenter Class for the cards and meals during my surgery, and to my Berean family, too, for the prayers and cards.

Katy Hittinger

