



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



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THE PREMINENCE OF CHRIST

RECONCILED

Colossians 1:21-23

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
5:00 p.m. PRAYER GATHERING
6:00 p.m. QUARTERLY MEETING

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

6:30 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts

7:00 p.m. Prayer Time

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

6:30 p.m. Choir Potluck & Preview Night

8:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

**TONIGHT . . .
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER**

- **5:00 P.M.
PRAYER GATHERING**
- **6:00 P.M.
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

**ALL MEMBERS AND ATTENDERS
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

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

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR . . .**

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





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

*Nothing But The Blood, Your Love Awakens Me,
All I Have Is Christ, Unbroken Praise, Death Was Arrested*

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.

Celebration Choir Potluck Picnic & Preview Night THIS Thursday, August 23rd in the Community Room!

For more information, please visit the Worship Arts page:
www.bereanfamily.com/ministries/worship/



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

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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.

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.

**CONNECT GROUP LEADERS
TRAINING AND DISCUSSION**

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

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 adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com
with any questions.

***If you would like to be a judge for the
Pie Baking Contest, please contact Ashley DeFrancisco.***





Class Code: @SurgeStud

Text @SurgeStud to 81010

Keep up to date with SURGE events through the Remind App.

Student Gatherings

- Surge Sunday School - 10:45 am in the SURGE Center for 6th-12th Graders
- 6:45 pm Wednesday SURGE Gatherings begin on September 5th!

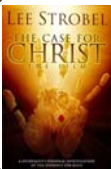
Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



Serve SURGE Nights

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

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



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, beginning September 5th
6:45-8:15 p.m. in the Chapel

6 week training course based on the 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!

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)



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. 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 Berean
Kids ministry this coming Sunday
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 next Sunday if you're interested in
serving!



Volunteer Information and Coffee

**Next Sunday, August 26th
Anytime between 10-11 a.m.
Room 139**

Missed training and need to pick
up your folder and curriculum?

Or are you interested in joining
the Berean Kids team? Stop by
anytime between 10-11 a.m. in
room 139 on Sunday, August 26th
for coffee, volunteer folders,
curriculum, and information
about serving with Berean Kids!



**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 KIDS REGISTRATION

All parents or guardians of nursery-5th grade kids please stop by the table at door K **TODAY** or **NEXT Sunday** to verify or update your families information (especially allergies!). We would love to have all families registered before fall kick-off. Thanks for your help in this process!



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 5:45-8:00 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.

NEW CHECK-IN COMING SOON!

We will be launching a new check-in system soon that will look slightly different. You will be able to use your current barcode key tag OR the last 4 digits of your phone number! If your phone number has changed, please make sure to update it at the registration table in order for check-in to run smoothly. Soon after that, we will launch mobile check-in through an app. More details coming soon!

Memory Verse Day
Next Sunday!



Our sincere condolences to Ken & Paula Clagg in the passing of his mother, Agnes Irene Clagg, on Friday, August 10, 2018.

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



Thank you for all the visits, cards, meals, and prayers during Diane's recent illness. We thank our God for the caring Berean family we find ourselves part of.
Rod & Diane Gerstenberger

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



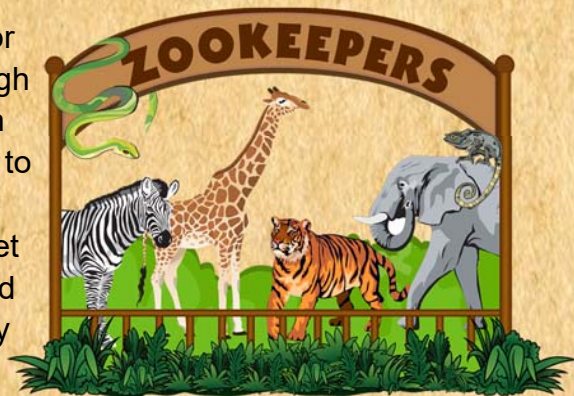
We would love to have you join our team!
Talk to Pastor Spencer or Kelly or come to training if you are interested! SValeri@bereanfamily.com,
KCanfield@bereanfamily.com or (419) 756-3300

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 "Berean Kids Fall Kick-Off!" is written in white, sans-serif 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.

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Sunday, August 19, 2018

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
"RECONCILED"

Colossians 1:21-23

Pastor Phil Leineweber

For the believer, Christ's sacrifice has fully restored our relationship with God.

We were _____ of God

But now are _____ to God

If we _____.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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