



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



COLOSSIANS

THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

A NEW PURPOSE

Colossians 1:24-29

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
- 10:00 a.m. Berean Kids Volunteer Coffee & Folder Pickup
- 10:30 a.m. Connect Group –Leader Mtg.
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. BEREAN FAMILY PICNIC @Lex. Community Park

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Board Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

- 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal



Berean Family Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Get your tickets in the Lobby today!

SEE YOU TODAY!

4-7 p.m.

@ Lexington Community Park

See inside for more details

MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . .

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



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



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

Have It All, To God Be The Glory, My Heart Is Yours, 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord), Wonder, Since Your Love

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



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.

GIVE ONLINE

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

Call: 419-756-3300 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)



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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**CONNECT GROUP LEADERS
TRAINING AND DISCUSSION**

TODAY, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 213. Please plan to join us!

Berean Family Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

4-7 P.M. TODAY @ 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)**

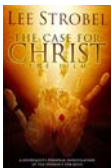
- If your last name begins with the letter **A - O** please bring a **side or salad**
- If your last name begins with the letter **P - Z** please bring a **dessert or fruit**

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs!

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.



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, 1-6 p.m.

\$30, includes 18 holes and dinner

Please sign up as a foursome—in the Lobby, or call the church.

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





Text @SurgeStud to 81010



Class Code: @SurgeStud

Surge Sunday School

10:45am

in the SURGE Center
for 6th-12th Graders

Serve SURGE Night

7-9 p.m. Wednesday—August 29

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



STUDENT GATHERINGS

Begin Sep 5 - 645p



Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



Volunteer Information and Coffee

TODAY!

Anytime between

10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Room 139



Missed training and need to pick up your folder and curriculum? Are you interested in joining the Berean Kids team? Stop by anytime between 10-11am in room 139 for coffee, volunteer folders, curriculum, and information about serving with Berean Kids!

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](#).



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, at 9 a.m., October-May. Stop by the church to pick up a registration form or e-mail Laura Boehm at blondee660@yahoo.com. *Registration forms are due by August 31st.*



BEREAN MOPS

This is Motherhood

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.

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!



**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
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(419) 756-3300 ext. 243



JOIN AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS!

AHG is 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 Sept.-June 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 September 5th.



Movin' On Up

Elementary and preschool kids will move up to their new classes NEXT SUNDAY! Preschoolers will receive a postcard in the mail this week letting them know which room they will be in.

Memory Verse Day

Today!

Stop by the gym to recite the final summer memory verse to earn a prize!

ADVENTURE CLUB KICK-OFF

Wednesday, September 5th

6:45-8:15 p.m.

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.



"We teach Christians how to be fishers of men, and then immediately take them to the best fishing holes in America."

—Bill Glass, Behind the Walls-Founder

The Bill Glass-Behind the Walls Prison Ministry will soon be at Berean for a two day event. We need men & women to join us for this training and outreach. Friday, September 28th —5:30 p.m. Dinner; 6:30 p.m. Information and Training Saturday, September 29th —8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Stop by the table in the Lobby for more information or call the church.

You must pre-register to participate—www.billglass.org

Announcing . . .

Congratulations to Phil & Sonya Lieb who are the proud grandparents of Brynnlee Imogene Lieb who was born on Thursday, August 23, 2018. This perfect little bundle of joy, weighing 6lb.4oz. and was 19" long, was born to Adam & Allison Lieb. Also welcoming her are Aunt Brittany & Uncle Travis Berardi.



Our sincere condolences to Jerry & Anne Rentfrow in the passing of his mother, Myrtle Rentfrow Butler, on Saturday, August 18, 2018.



Sunday, August 26, 2018

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
“A NEW PURPOSE”

Colossians 1:24-29

Pastor Phil Leineweber

*Main Idea: When you meet Jesus
it should radically alter your life's purpose.*

Jesus is...

Worthy of our _____ (v. 24)

Worthy of our _____ (v. 25-28)

Worthy of our _____ (v. 29)

What is your life's purpose?

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