



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



COLOSSIANS

THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

**HAPPINESS OR HEAVEN:
WHAT IS THE FOCUS
OF YOUR LIFE?**

Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor Bill Heaton



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

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls

7:00 p.m. Conquer Study Series for Men

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

3:30 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts

6:45 p.m. Prayer Gathering
Berean Kids Adventure Club
SURGE Student Gathering
Adult Studies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 a.m. Homeschool Co-Op

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6



Samaritan's Purse®

Pray for our Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Team as they are serving in New Bern, North Carolina today through Saturday, October 6th.

Please be in prayer for our search committee as they meet and engage in the process of looking for our next senior pastor.



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, Oh Praise The Name (Anástasis), Before The Throne Of God, Above, This Is Amazing Grace, King of the World (Choir)

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.



SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS: Steve and Barbara Wilkinson

Steve teaches full time at Cebu Graduate School of Theology in the Philippines.

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.



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. to 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.

www.bereanfamily.com

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IT'S TIME!

We are taking a special offering for the **MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN**. This program was created to help neighborhood food pantries, like ours, keep their shelves stocked to feed local families. Our fundraising goal this year is \$20,000. We need your help to achieve this! Mark your donations with "Food Pantry". Thank you for your help and support of this ministry!



Samaritan's Purse

Please pray for our team as they head to New Bern, North Carolina today to partner with Samaritan's Purse in the cleanup from Hurricane Florence. They leave today and will return on

Saturday, October 6th. Team members are: Pastor Steve & Becky Storkel, Ruth Ann Chirico, Dustin & Sarah DeYarmon, John Eder, Russ Harvey, Paul Miller, Steve Miller, Tim & Linda Miller, Dave Scott

If you couldn't go, you can still help by giving a monetary contribution. Make gifts to Berean Baptist Church; put "Hurricane Florence Relief" in the memo.

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Membership with Berean demonstrates a commitment, willingness, and enthusiasm to participate! It's more than just having your name on a list. It identifies you with the Gospel and provides you the opportunity to become a "shareholder" of our body through voting at meetings and potentially serving as a church officer. There are expectations AND benefits with membership!

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT ONE-DAY MEMBERSHIP CLASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 12:15-3:30 P.M.

Lunch and childcare (if needed) will be provided. Attendance does NOT assume that you will become a member, but provides information to make the decision about membership. We discuss Berean's history, beliefs, and mission. Come learn more about what we're is doing to engage unbelievers, establish believers, equip disciples, and entrust disciple makers!

Please fill out a Connect card OR email the office to sign up
info@bereanfamily.com

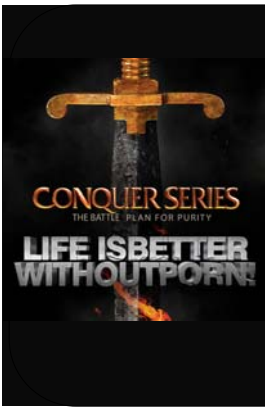
SANTISUK ENGLISH SCHOOL 2019

We are exploring the possibility of taking another team from Berean to teach English in either January or February 2019. If you are interested, contact Pastor Bill Heaton at 419-756-3300 or bheaton@bereanfamily.com.



KIDZONE

We have about 20 tutors but need 20 more. We are asking for 1 hour, 1 day a week, Monday to Thursday—you pick the day. We start Monday, October 8. Please sign up in the Lobby or call Pastor Bill Heaton. Questions? Call Pastor Bill at 419-756-3300, or email bheaton@bereanfamily.com.



CONQUER SERIES VIDEO STUDY ON SEXUAL PURITY FOR MEN

Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., starting on October 1 for 10 weeks. Meet in the Chapel. You can simply show up on October 1st, but if you enroll ahead of time we can have the study materials available for you on the first night. To enroll, or if you have questions: email markb@mark.boyd.info or text/call 419-961-1969.

See the "Conquer Series" video introduction online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9sTl0hG8Ac>

2019 Berean Church Officers Nominations

The Nominating Committee is accepting applications for the 2019 year. Please pick up a Nomination Form at the Welcome Desk if you would like to nominate someone for any of the positions listed on the form. All completed forms must be returned by Sunday October 7th. You can drop them off at the Welcome Desk, at the church office during the week, or email them to info@bereanfamily.com.

RECEPTIONIST POSITION AVAILABLE

Our receptionist is many times the first impression people have of Berean. This person also has daily contact with those who visit or call our church during the week. We are seeking someone who has a heart for Berean and our guests. The candidate must have computer skills, including knowledge of Microsoft Office (Publisher, Word, Excel), as well as phone skills. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Resumes will be accepted through Sunday, October 7, 2018. Email resume to info@bereanfamily.com or drop it off during the week at the office, Door B.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD RED & GREEN BOXES ARE COMING SOON!

We hope to share the message that **JESUS LOVES YOU** with children in about 125 different countries! Boxes will be ready to pick up on Sunday, October 14th. If you have any questions or need boxes before then, please contact Elizabeth Dawson at 419-884-0762.

We'd love your help as we start a project at Lexington Eastern Elementary. This "buddy reading program" will include fourth grade students from the school and local residents. Volunteers from the community will spend an hour a week reading with two or three students. These volunteers would remain with the same student(s) the rest of the year, with the hope that they would develop a positive relationship. Volunteers can serve any day of the week from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thank you for your time in advance!

Questions? Want to sign-up?

Please contact Angie Devaney at devaneyfam@gmail.com.

Join Our Zoo Crew!

Interested in
serving with
Berean Kids?
It's not too late
to join our zoo crew!



Join our volunteer crew as we show kids the love of Jesus, teach them and guide their hearts to grow in the knowledge of Jesus' love for them.

You could serve:

1st Service-

Elementary kids church

2nd Service-

Bears preschool helper (4-5 year olds)

Kindergarten helper

1st Grade helper

4th Grade helper

Wednesday Nights-

Gym (run games)

Contact Pastor Spencer or Kelly if you're interested! (419) 756-3300,

svaleri@bereanfamily.com or

kcanfield@bereanfamily.com.

Mark Your Calendars Berean Kids Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 31st

6:45-8:00pm

More details next week!



Memory Verse Day Today!

Stop by the gym to recite October's memory verse

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32



**Sunday Morning
Kid's Church
9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School
10:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday Night
Adventure Club
6:45-8:15 p.m.**

**Nursery
(birth-2 years old)
available every
Sunday morning
and Wednesday
evening.**

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

SURGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

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Student Gatherings

for 6th-12th Graders

- **Sunday—10:45am**
in the SURGE Center
- **Wednesday-6:45pm**
in the SURGE Center



Thank You!

Berean Friends,
Thank you for the lovely
bird house given to me in
memory of my brother,
Richard Walters.

Katie Leeper



I am a pastor who called about a
washer needed to help someone.
They were overjoyed with the washer!
Thanks to the ones who delivered it.
Thanks again for your help.

Pastor Michael Rogers,
Church of God



Our sincere sympathy to Al & Robin Thompson in the
passing of her father, John Edward Glasscock, on
Wednesday, September 19, 2018

4:12 – COLLEGE AGE BIBLE STUDY

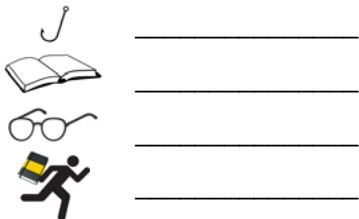
Are you a young adult looking for a group of others your age who want to explore and study the Word of God and want to have a time of fellowship together? Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. in Room 212!



Sunday, September 30, 2018

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
Happiness or Heaven: What is the Focus of Your Life?
Pastor Bill Heaton—Colossians 3:1-4

Ted's Teaching



I. Apples to Apples: Facts of _____ V. 1a

A. _____

1. _____

2. _____

B. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

II. Don't Text & Drive: _____ Living V. 2b

A. _____ Luke 12:13-21, 34

B. _____ Heb. 12: 1-2

C. _____ Phil 1:21

III. Put On Your Bifocals: _____ Living V. 1b & 2a

A. _____

B. _____

IV. Heavenly Thinking: _____ of Heaven V.3 & 4

A. _____ John 10:28-29

B. _____

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