



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



COLOSSIANS

THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

BE WHO YOU ARE

Colossians 3:5-11

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
With Communion
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This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 3:00 p.m. KidZone
7:00 p.m. Conquer Study Series for Men

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS and MOPS Kids
9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
3:00 p.m. KidZone
6:30 p.m. Trustee meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 3:00 p.m. KidZone
3:30 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts
6:45 p.m. Prayer Gathering
Berean Kids Adventure Club
SURGE Student Gathering
Adult Studies
8:15 p.m. Admin Committee meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:30 a.m. Homeschool Co-Op
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
3:00 p.m. KidZone
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Fall Advance Begins

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 2:30 p.m. Jr. High Fall Advance Ends

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

*From The Inside Out, Lay Me Down,
King Of My Heart, Give Us Clean Hands*

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: 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.

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. 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

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.



Welcome

Argenis Taveras from Fountain of Life School, Dominican Republic, is visiting Berean today. He will be in the Lobby after both services. Stop and say "Hi" to him, or learn more about how you can help by sponsoring a student at the school.

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 doing to engage unbelievers, establish believers, equip disciples, and entrust disciple makers!

To sign up please fill out a Connect card, stop by the Welcome Center, OR email the office at info@bereanfamily.com



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

***"WHAT GOES IN THE BOX IS FUN,
WHAT COMES OUT IS ETERNAL"***

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes are available in the Lobby today, and collection at Berean begins on October 14th. Would you please help fill them with goodies and the love of Jesus? For questions or more information, contact Elizabeth Dawson @ 419-884 0762 or EODAWSON@aol.com.



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

We once again have the opportunity to serve meals in downtown Mansfield on Friday, October 12th from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact JoAnn Frantz by texting/calling 419-566-3399.



KIDZONE

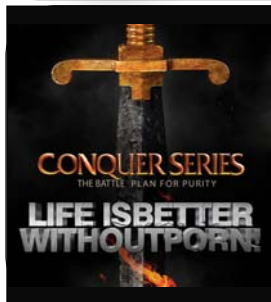
We have about 20 tutors but need 20 more. We are asking for 1 hour, 1 day a week, Monday to Thursday—you pick the day. We start tomorrow, (Monday, October 8th). Please sign up in the Lobby or call Pastor Bill Heaton. Questions? Call Pastor Bill at 419-756-3300, or email bheaton@bereanfamily.com.

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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!



CONQUER SERIES VIDEO STUDY ON SEXUAL PURITY FOR MEN

The start date for the Conquer Video Series for men has been extended to October 15th. We will meet at 7 p.m. in the chapel. This is for any man who struggles with sexual purity. For info or to register, contact Mark Boyd: markb@markboyd.info or 419-961-1969.

All communications are strictly confidential.

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.

Women's Ministry

R.E.A.L. Redeemed. Esteemed. Adopted. Loved.

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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)



WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, October 23rd—6:30 p.m.

Community Room

FUN WITH GLASS ETCHING!

Glass etching is a fun and creative way to personalize glassware – from drinking glasses and stemware, to pitchers and vases, and even to mirrors! Do it for yourself or give it as a gift during the upcoming Christmas season! Etching can be done freehand for those who are very creative, or it can be done using a stencil that is simply taped to the glass. Plates, glass coasters, and tree ornaments can also be etched with names or initials for a simple, but elegant gift.

Please bring your own glass piece to etch, a non-glass bowl to rinse off the etching solution, and a towel to dry your item.



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 Valeri](#) or [Kelly Canfield](#) if you're interested!

Berean Kids Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 31st
6:45-8:00 p.m.



Volunteer sign-up begins today!

Stop by the table in the Lobby to sign-up!

- Decorate a door and pass out candy for "trick-or-treating"
- Get dunked in the dunk tank
- Help tear-down
- Help with games
- Help with food
- Help with security

Join us for trick-or-treating through the halls, bounce houses, food, games, & much more!!

Don't forget...

- No nursery or regular childcare available that night
- Wear your costume! (No scary costumes please)
- Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
- Bring your carved pumpkin for a Jack O' Lantern contest

Flyers are available at the table in the Lobby - **invite your family and friends to join us!**



**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:
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or call:
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Kelly Canfield:
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SURGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Stay Connected!

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Student Gatherings

for 6th-12th Graders

- **Sunday—10:45.a.m**
in the SURGE Center
(Pancake Breakfast today!)
- **Wednesday—6:45.p.m**
in the SURGE Center



Registration extended through Wednesday, October 10

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!



CEF
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IT'S TIME TO PICK UP A BANK AND FILL IT FOR KIDS!

Your participation will help CEF reach children in our neighborhoods, public schools and area events. CEF evangelizes boys and girls with the Gospel, disciples them in the Word of God, and establishes them in the local church. Please return all banks by Sunday, November 11th. *Thank you!*

**Coins
+ Kids**

*Thank
You*

*I would like to express my appreciation for all the cards, prayers, and the beautiful basket of mums given in memory of my mom, Juanita Nayor.
Dee Robinson*



Sunday, October 7, 2018

**THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
BE WHO YOU ARE
Pastor Phil Leineweber—Colossians 3:5-11**

I. Kill sin in your _____ (v. 5-7)

A. See the _____

B. _____ who you are in Christ

II. Remove sin from _____ (v. 8-11)

A. The old self _____

B. The new self _____

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