



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



COLOSSIANS

THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES

Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV)

Pastor Steve Storkel



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
- 2:300 p.m. Jr. High Fall Advance Ends

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 3:00 p.m. KidZone
- 5:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls
- 6:00 p.m. Deacon Board Meeting.
- 7:00 p.m. Conquer Study Series for Men
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Board Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 3:00 p.m. KidZone

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 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 19

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 9:00 a.m.** Food Pantry Deliveries



Save The Date. . .

4th Quarter Business Meeting
Sunday, November 18th @ 6:00 P.M.



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

1000 Tongues (choir song), All Creatures Of Our God And King, Only King Forever, To Our God

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: globalLead

Chris Davis leads training workshops for future leaders in ministry in 50 different countries around the globe.

<http://globallead.world/>



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

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

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IT'S TIME!

Please place your donation for the **MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN** in the offering plate this month. 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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS..."



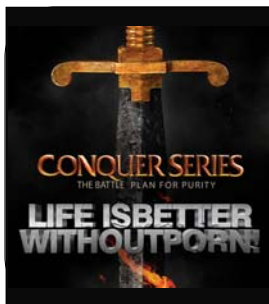
That's the goal of Operation Christmas Child as we send red and green shoe boxes to children around the world, some of whom have never heard of the love of Jesus. Join us as we fill these boxes with fun gifts that will remind them all year that "Jesus is The Greatest Gift."

Boxes are available in the Lobby and are due back by Sunday, November 11th. They will then be sent to North Carolina to be processed for distribution. Thank you so much for your love and your prayers! For questions or more information, contact Elizabeth Dawson @ 419-884 0762 or EODAWSON@aol.com.

CONQUER SERIES VIDEO STUDY ON SEXUAL PURITY FOR MEN

The start date for the Conquer Video Series for men is this Monday, 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.



Women's Ministry

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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.



LADIES ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO VOLUNTEER?

We have just the thing for you! Women's Ministry is looking for a volunteer to lead the "Each One Reach One" meal ministry. You would be responsible for calling people about taking meals to families that have had injuries, surgeries, or illness. Please contact Ashley DeFrancisco (419-756-3300 ext. 249) if you are interested.

LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA

The date for the Christmas Tea has been changed to

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.

More information coming soon!



MEN'S SKEET SHOOT

Saturday, Oct. 27th, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch provided

Shooters and non-shooters welcome.
Bring your own gun or we will loan you one.
Sign up in the Lobby or by calling the church office at 419-756-3300.



CONNECT GROUP LEADERS MEETING.

Sunday, October 21st @ 9 a.m. in Room 213

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

- ★ Bunny Nursery (0-17 months)
- ★ 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.



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:
(419) 756-3300 ext. 230

Kelly Canfield:
KCanfield@Bereanfamily.com

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(419) 756-3300 ext. 243

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Student Gatherings

for 6th-12th Graders

- **Sunday—10:45 a.m.**
in the SURGE Center
- **Wednesday—6:45 p.m.**
in the SURGE Center

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!



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THERE ARE STILL A FEW BANKS LEFT! WON'T YOU TAKE ONE HOME AND FILL IT WITH YOUR CHANGE?

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!*

MISSING ANYTHING FROM YOUR KITCHEN?

There is a large selection of baking/serving dishes and utensils that have been left behind by their owners. If you are missing any of these things, please look for it downstairs in the Community Room kitchen (the small kitchen) on the serving window counter. Anything that is still unclaimed by October 28th will be disposed of.



PLEASE BE AWARE!

We are renovating the staircases at each end of the Sunday School classrooms hallways (the stairs by the elevator and the north stairs by Door E). Please use them with care! Thanks for your patience.

The Men's Wednesday Night Group will be showing the movie, "The Case For Christ," (based on their current study), this Wednesday starting at 6:50 p.m.



Sunday, October 14, 2018

**THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES**

Pastor Steve Storkel—Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV)

¹²*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,*

compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

¹³*bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another,*

forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴*And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

¹⁵*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*

¹⁶*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.* ¹⁷*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

#1 Get dressed - Spiritual clothes to PUT ON

A. compassionate hearts, -

B. kindness, -

C. humility, -

D. meekness, gentleness -

E. patience, -

F. bearing with one another -

G. forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. -

#2 Let the Peace of Christ rule in Your HEART

Positionally -

Practically -

#3 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you -

#4. Live in an attitude of Thanksgiving -

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