



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People

The Question of Jesus:
WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?
Matthew 16:15

Pastor Eric Asp
H2O Kent



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
- 12:30 p.m. SURGE Leaders Lunch

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 3:00 p.m. KidZone
- 4:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls
- 7:00 p.m. Conquer Study Series for Men

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship—
Covered dish at the Enzor's
after Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. KidZone

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 3:00 p.m. Grief Share/Healing Hearts
- 3:00 p.m. KidZone
- 6:45 p.m. **FALL FESTIVAL**
SURGE Student Gathering

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
ENDS TONIGHT! Set your
clocks back one hour before
you go to bed.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 1:00 p.m. MEN'S SKEET SHOOT
(rescheduled from 10-27-18)



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

The River (choir), Glorious Day, This We Know,
No One Higher, Give Me Jesus

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.



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 (Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 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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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 2 A.M. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

OPEN

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

10 a.m.—3 p.m., Tuesday-Friday
Closed on Mondays



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS."

Psalm 96:3

This year's theme for Operation Christmas Child's 25th Anniversary year.

OCC hoping to collect 22,000 shoeboxes this year in this six county district of Ohio. **We will be collecting the boxes here at Berean until November 11 and hope you will be a part of this effort.** Pick up a box—or several boxes—in the Lobby today and fill them up as we share the love of Jesus with children around the world.

For questions or more information, contact Elizabeth Dawson @ 419-884-0762 or EODAWSON@aol.com.



IT'S TIME!

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! Please place your donation for the **Meijer Simply Give campaign** in the offering plate this month. Mark your donations with "Food Pantry." Thank you for your help and support of this ministry! **To date we have \$8,080 in donations.**



ELECTION DAY — COOKIES NEEDED

We'd like to show our neighbors some Berean hospitality on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th by offering them some cookies as they leave the polls. We are looking for people willing to bring in a couple dozen cookies for the hospitality table. Please bring them in and drop them off on Sunday, November 4th. Sign up in the Lobby today!



**BEREAN GOLD
THANKSGIVING BANQUET**

Friday November 16th
6:00 p.m. — \$8 at the door
Entertainment — Jerry Garcia

Sign up in the Lobby beginning next Sunday, November 4th.

Don't forget to wear your Ohio State shirts!



Women's Ministry

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

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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)



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.**

If you would like to hostess a table, sign up in the Lobby today.

Tickets on sale, in the Lobby, beginning next Sunday, November 4th through Sunday, November 18th.



THE QUEST
BY BETH MOORE
6 SESSIONS

JOIN US IF YOU WANT TO:

- Deepen your intimacy with God as you ask, discuss, and ponder questions of faith
- Take comfort in remembering this world is only a temporary stay until we reach our heavenly home
- Understand that questions are inherent and essential to growth

Embrace the adventure.

Women's Bible Study

Begins Wednesday,
Nov. 7th

@ 6:45 p.m.
in the Chapel

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 P.M. IN THE WORSHIP CENTER (NO STUDY THIS WEEK)

"Remembering the Forgotten God," By Francis Chan and Mark Beuving



In this workbook companion to *Forgotten God*, author Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. This study offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.



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!



**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.**

BEREAN KIDS FALL FESTIVAL

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

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



- **WE ESPECIALLY NEED PEOPLE TO 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

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

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



SURGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Stay Connected!

Follow @WeBeSURGE



Student Gatherings

for 6th-12th Graders

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

Leader lunch TODAY right after church services until 2 p.m.

THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST IS SMALL GROUP NIGHT!

- **Junior High students are having a costume party with games and ice-cream in the SURGE Center**
- **Senior High students need to check with their small group leader to find out what they are doing!**

SERVANT HEARTS NEEDED!



Each month our faithful volunteers deliver food to around 75-80 families in the community. We would like to continue blessing this many people, but we need your help to do it. Would you consider taking 1 ½ - 2 hours once a month to serve families in need? No requirements needed other than a smile and a desire to serve. We can put you on the

monthly rotation or as a sub. Please call or email Sarah if interested: sdeyarmon@boreanfamily.com, 419-756-3300 ext. 222.

JOIN THE HAITI TEAM!

Has God been speaking to your heart about taking a missions trip? We are putting together a Medical, Dental, and Construction Team to go to Haiti March 2nd – 9th or 10th. Please pray about this, and contact Pastor Steve if you are interested. There will be an informational meeting in November.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE TRIP TO THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE: NOV. 24 – DEC. 2

Volunteers will be assisting homeowners affected by storm damage from Hurricane Michael. Volunteers will assist with roof tarping, chainsaw work, and debris cleanup. Please contact Mark Boyd for more information or to join the team: 419-961-1969 or mb@markboyd.info



Sunday, October 28, 2018

THE QUESTIONS OF JESUS: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Matthew 16:15
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*If you want to learn about a place's culture and spiritual sensibility,
seek out a random sampling of answers to the question:
"Who do you say Jesus was?"*

- No matter how " _____ - _____ " our society becomes, there will always be an element of struggling and striving to make peace with who Jesus was (or is).
- Any normal reading of the Gospels makes it absolutely clear that Jesus _____ (John 10:30-33).

Following Jesus claims to be God, there are really only two main possibilities:

- 1) His claims _____
 - He _____ His claims were false: _____
 - He _____ His claims were false: _____.
- 2) His claims are _____ : _____
 - We can _____.
 - We can _____.

Who do you say Jesus was?

- Your answer to this question is a core component of _____
- Matthew 16:18-19
- Romans 10:9
- John 6:29

Would you pray with me for today's college students?

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