



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



COLOSSIANS

THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

**NEW MAN,
NEW MOUTH**

**Pastor Spencer Valeri
Colossians 4:2-6**



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
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
With Communion
1:00 p.m. Men's Skeet Shoot

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 3:00 p.m. KidZone
6:45 p.m. Berean Kids Adventure Club
SURGE Student Gathering
Adult Bible Studies
Prayer Gathering

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

- Saturday, Nov. 17th -
Food Pantry Delivery Day**
- Sunday, Nov. 18th -
4th Quarter Business Meeting**
- Thursday, Nov. 22 -
Happy Thanksgiving!**
- Tuesday, Nov. 27 -
Ladies Christmas Tea**



Welcome

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

O Come To The Altar, Lord I Need You,
Great Are You Lord, Glory To God Forever

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: SAT7

They provide the churches and Christians of the Middle East and North Africa an opportunity to witness to Jesus Christ through inspirational, informative, and educational television services. Please see the Missions page on the Berean website for more information!

www.bereanfamily.com/missions

GIVING TO BEREAN IS EASY WITH EASY TITHE

easyTithe

GIVE ONLINE

You can give online at www.bereanfamily.com/give, 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.

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.

meijer



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GIVE TO THE MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN FOR THE FOOD PANTRY!

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 today.



Mark your donations with “Food Pantry.”

Thank you for your help and support of this ministry!
We are up to \$11,821.12 in donations- 59% of our goal!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ***JUST ONE MORE WEEK TO PACK BOXES!***

We're hoping to collect 22,000 shoeboxes this year in this six county district of Ohio. This is Berean's only Christmas project, and we hope you will be a part of this ministry. We will be dedicating them on Sunday, November 11th and taking them to the Drop Off Center on Monday, November 12th.

The boxes and information are on the table in the Lobby. We'd love to have you pick up one or more and fill them with things for boys or girls 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.

2018 
★ELECTION



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 drop them off in the Lobby.



BEREAN GOLD **THANKSGIVING BANQUET**

Friday November 16th
6:00 p.m. — \$8 at the door
Entertainment — Jerry Garcia
Sign up in the Lobby today!



Don't forget to wear your Ohio State gear!

Women's Ministry

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

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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)

LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.

6:30 p.m. in the Gym

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

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



FALL KICK OFF, PART 2

Bible Study Options for Women and Men

Join us this Wednesday!

Child care is available



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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wednesday,
Nov. 7th

@ 6:45 p.m.
in the Chapel

Embrace the adventure

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 P.M. in the Worship Center

"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.



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@bereanfamily.com, 419-756-3300 ext. 222.

JOIN THE HAITI TEAM!

Has God been speaking to your heart about taking a mission 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 Storkel ([sstorkel@bereanfamily.com](mailto:ssorkel@bereanfamily.com)) if you are interested. There will be an informational meeting in November.



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

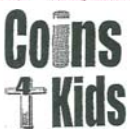
Volunteers will be assisting homeowners affected by storm damage from Hurricane Michael. Volunteers will assist with roof tarping, chainsaw work, and debris cleanup. Please contact Mark Boyd for more information or to join the team: 419-961-1969 or mb@markboyd.info



Would you be willing to pray (wherever you are) for a 15 minute time slot for children and the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship®?

The **CEF® World Day of Prayer is Wednesday, Nov. 7th.** For specific prayer/praise items, call the CEF® Local Director, Dale Baer (419-756-7799) or visit our website: <http://cefmarck.org> A list is also available today at the Welcome Center.

Thank you SO MUCH for your prayers for children!



TIME TO GATHER IN COINS FOR KIDS!

Don't forget...Next Sunday, November 11th is the last day to return your bank if you have not already done so.

Any banks not returned next week will need to be taken to the CEF® Christian Resource Center, 535 Beer Rd., Ontario (Hours: M, W, F, 9 a.m. -3 p.m.) Questions? Call 419-756-7799

WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CELEBRATION CHOIR

Do you love to sing? Do you love Christmas music? With the Christmas season fast approaching, now's the time to join the Celebration Choir as we sing praises to our Savior! We rehearse every Thursday evening from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the choir room downstairs (by door K). We always have free childcare available.



TECH MINISTRY

Can you push the space bar on your computer? Do you know how to click a mouse? Do you look at life through a different lens? Then we'd love for you to consider serving with the Worship Arts Ministry as an AVL Tech! We'll help prepare you to serve. We are particularly praying for:

- 2-3 camera operators (serve only one service once a month)
- 1-2 lyric and lighting producers (serve during both services once a month)

PRAISE TEAM

If you like to sing or you can play a musical instrument, we'd love to have you join us! Interviews are open again!

CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA

Pull out your reeds, polish up your horns, and rosin up those bows! Rehearsals are starting soon for our annual Christmas orchestra.

If you have questions about these opportunities
or want to get started, please contact

Pastor Stephen McCune, smccune@bereanfamily.com
or Diana Kochheiser, dkochheiser@bereanfamily.com

Or for more information call
419-756-3300, ext. 244.



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE @ BEREAN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th
12-5 p.m.

To schedule an appointment call Mark Lynskey at 419.512.6036, or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: BereanBaptist

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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
- ★ 5th Grade teacher & helper

Wednesday Nights

- ★ Gym (run games)

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

4TH QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 18th, 6:00 p.m.

Childcare will be available for 5th grade and younger.

We are looking for teens and adults to help!

Contact Kelly or Pastor Spencer if you are interested!

KCanfield@bereanfamily.com,

SValeri@bereanfamily.com or

(419) 756-3300.



No Adventure Club

Wednesday, November 21st

Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Festival a huge success!

You are a blessing!

Pictures coming soon on Facebook!



Pastor Spencer



**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!

On the web:

www.bereanfamily.com/kids

On Facebook:

[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

Stay Connected!
Follow @WeBeSURGE



Student Gatherings

for 6th-12th Graders

• **Sunday—10:45am**
in the SURGE Center

• **Wednesday-6:45pm**
in the SURGE Center



Save the
Date!



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!

OPEN

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

4th QUARTER ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
6:00 P.M. IN THE WORSHIP CENTER**

All members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend!

2019 BEREAN OFFICE NOMINATIONS:

Treasurer	David Gruneisen
Assistant Treasurer	Jerry Rentfrow
Financial Secretary	Judy Berry
Assistant Financial Secretaries	Connie Boyd Tom Hopp Nancy Krieger Ed Powell Sheila Van Loo Linda Walls
Church Clerk	Karen Osborne
Sunday School Secretary	Leona McClellan
Mission Board	Deb VanTilburg Bruce Dunlap
Trustee Board	Donn McCammon Gary Margot
Deacon Board	Wayne Snyder Jim Wernecke Richard Feldner Jeff Walthour

- A copy of the 2019 Proposed Budget is available to pick up today at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.
- Absentee ballots will be available next Sunday at the Welcome Center or in the church office during the week.

Christmas Poinsettias

We are once again offering you the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia that will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas season.

- The cost for a 6 1/2" poinsettia is \$11 each. Please submit payment with your order.
- You may take your poinsettia(s) home with you after the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.
- **All orders are due no later than Sunday, November 18th.**

Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Phone: _____

_____ Number of poinsettias ordered @\$11 each

\$_____ TOTAL DUE (payment must be included with order)

I'D LIKE TO PURCHASE MY POINSETTIA(S)

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

To help decorate Berean for the Christmas season

Place completed form with payment attached in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.





Sunday, November 4, 2018

NEW MAN, NEW MOUTH
Colossians 4:2-6
Pastor Spencer Valeri

I. The New Man _____ (v.2-4)

- a. He does so _____ (v.2)
- b. He does so _____ (v.2)
- c. He does so _____ (v.2)
- d. He prays for _____ (v.3-4)

II. The New Man _____ (v.5-6)

- a. He _____ (v.5)
- b. He _____ (v.6)
- c. His _____
_____ (v.6)

