



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People



A NEW beginning

RISK TAKING IS HEALTHY

Pastor Mike Wells
Joshua 3:1-5



Our Mission:

To glorify God by growing disciples who follow Christ and love others.

Our Ministers:

The Entire Congregation

Our Shepherds:

Pastor Mike Wells

Interim Pastor

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
12:00 p.m. Carpenter's Sunday School
Class Carry-In Lunch
5:15 p.m. **Prayer Time in Chapel**
6:00 p.m. **4th Quarter Business Meeting in the Worship Center**

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
3:00 p.m. KidZone

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Church Offices Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 7:00 a.m. Furniture Blitz

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

- Sunday, December 23rd and
Sunday, December 30th—
1 Service Only at 10:00 a.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

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

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord), Unstoppable God, Take Courage,
Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus, You Make Me Brave*

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

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.

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 (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 NEED
YOU!**



FURNITURE BLITZ!

Saturday, November 24th 7 a.m.– 12 p.m.

The Men's Furniture Ministry is looking for help, lots of help, to get caught up on deliveries to families who need furniture. They need guys and trucks. Meet at Building 216 for a sausage gravy breakfast at 7 a.m. We'll have trucks loaded and on the road by 8 a.m.

Women's Ministry

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

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

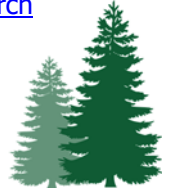
Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)



LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.

6:30 p.m. in the Gym



THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

\$8 each, available in the Lobby today.

CONNECTIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

NEW SERIES!

Join the Connections Sunday School Class for the next series, "Goliath Must Fall," in Room 217 at 10:45 a.m.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 2nd, 5:30 p.m. at the Brown Derby Roadhouse Event Center—RSVP by Sunday, November 25th
Stop by the Connections classroom for more information.

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 DeYarmon if interested:
sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com or 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 (ssorkel@bereanfamily.com) if you are interested. There will be an informational meeting in November.

4th QUARTER ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



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

All members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend!

2019 BEREAN OFFICER NOMINATIONS:

Treasurer	Jon Dech
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	Bruce Dunlap Mark Seher Deb VanTilburg
Trustee Board	Donn McCammon Gary Margot
Deacon Board	Richard Feldner Wayne Snyder Jeff Walthour Jim Wernecke

- A copy of the 2019 Proposed Budget is available to pick up today at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.
- Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center.

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,
2nd Service, or on Wednesday Nights.**

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



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEENS
AND ADULTS TO HELP WITH
CHILDCARE DURING THE
4TH QUARTER
BUSINESS MEETING
TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m.**

Contact Kelly or Pastor Spencer if you are interested!

KCanfield@bereanfamily.com,
SValeri@bereanfamily.com



No Adventure Club

Wednesday, November 21st

CHRISTMAS SONG

REHEARSAL

On Sunday, December 9th our 1st – 5th grade kids will be singing a song with the Celebration Choir. Rehearsals are during 1st and 2nd service on Sundays in the Community Room.

Pre-K through Kindergarten will have a performance prior to the choir song. They are practicing from 10:00-10:15 a.m. AND/OR 10:50-11:05 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Bears room and on Wednesday's during normal worship time.



**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

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

**MEMORY VERSE DAY
NEXT SUNDAY!**



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



**Register
Now!**



- No Student Gathering this Wednesday, November 21st
- Furniture Blitz, Saturday, November 24th, 7 a.m. at Bldg. 216
- Leader Luncheon, Sunday, December 2nd, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

When the weather gets bad and there is a need to cancel programs or events at Berean, we will list them on WMFD TV, Clear Channel radio stations (ie. WMAN 1400 AM), and on line at www.wmfd.com, www.bereanfamily.com, and www.wmanfm.iheart.com

Cancellations will be based on the following:

1. Weekly A.M. ministries: If Mansfield Christian School **or** Lexington Schools cancels **or** delays we will cancel.
2. Weekly P.M. ministries: Cancellations will be decided by 3 P.M. and posted.





Sunday, November 18, 2018

A NEW BEGINNING
“RISK TAKING IS HEALTHY”

Joshua 3:1-5
Pastor Mike Wells

1. Genuine obedience requires _____ Joshua 3:4

Hebrews 11:7 & 8 (ESV) — ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

The unknown . . .

2. Godliness involves _____ Joshua 3:14-17

Romans 1:17 (ESV) — For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

The impossible . . .

3. God does _____ Joshua 4:22 & 24

Ephesians 3:20 & 21 (ESV) — ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The unexpected . . .

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