



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People

HOW CAN I *Win?*

Pastor Mike Wells
2 Corinthians 10:3-6



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

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Deacon Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Volleyball/Basketball

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:45 p.m. PRAYER GATHERING
Men's & Women's Studies
Berean Kids Adventure Club
SURGE Student Gatherings
8:15 p.m. Admin Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 p.m. SURGE Sr. High Winter Retreat
@ The Castle Leaves (returns
3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Deliveries



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

Lord I Need You, The Lion & The Lamb, Great I AM, Build My Life, Exalted Over All (Celebration Choir)

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:

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Their vision is to see that disciples, leaders, and churches are multiplied by establishing centers for starting and strengthening churches (S2 Centers) in each of the 12 district ministries of Converge Philippines/BCP. They are also involved in leadership training and development of pastors, church planters, and seminary students through teaching and mentoring. Check the website for more information, www.bereanfamily.com/missions or on Facebook: [cerdoguiles77](https://www.facebook.com/cerdoguiles77)

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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.)

Berean Family App available for *free* on the Apple App Store and the Android Play Store



Sanctuary: BBC—Sanctuary1

Adult Sunday School classrooms: BBC—WClassroom (upstairs rooms only)

Password: phil0413

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Women's Ministry

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

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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)

HELP NEEDED

Women's Ministry is in need of two adult babysitters on Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m., starting January 17 through April 25. You will be paid! If you could serve at any or all of these dates, please contact Ashley DeFrancisco at adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com.

Women's Ministry Wednesday

Evenings will start 2019 serving others! Join us starting January 16th through February 13th for four weeks of serving in different ways. We will meet in the Chapel and take part in a service project for the evening. Come to any or all of them!



- January 16- Week One—Make no-sew blankets for a group home
- January 23- Week Two—Make gift baskets for women going through cancer treatments
- January 30- Week Three—Pack comfort bags for “People Helping People”
- February 13- Week Four—We’re having a Baby Shower for Richland Pregnancy Services

Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”



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

THE QUEST

by Beth Moore

It's not too late to join us!

Women's Bible Study
Thursday mornings,
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Workbook, \$10 each

- **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**—Sunday, February 3rd, 12:15-3:15 p.m. (Lunch will be provided. Let us know if you'll need childcare.)
- **BAPTISMS**—Sunday, February 10th @ 9 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.

SIGN UP TODAY ON A CONNECT CARD

Or email info@bereanfamily.com.



MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Five Session Study begins this Wednesday, Jan. 16th
6:45 – 8:15 pm in the Worship Center.

We will be studying “I Declare War” by Levi Lusko
SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY TODAY!



A NEW ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

July 21 – 26, we will be taking a group to Shawnee Resort in southeastern Ohio, working with **Joni & Friends** Family Summer Camp. Serve as a companion to a child or adult with a disability. In this role, your job is to be their friend for the week, giving the gift of your time and love. You will receive on-site training – no prior experience required!
If you are interested, please contact Sarah DeYarmon at sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com



NEW YEAR . . . NEW OPPORTUNITY Join the Berean Celebration Choir or the Praise Team!

Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Praise Team rehearsals are on Thursdays, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

If you are interested, contact Pastor Stephen or Ashley McCune at smccune@bereanfamily.com

HAITI TEAM MEETING

If you have signed up to go to Haiti in March, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, January 27th, 7 p.m. at Pastor Steve Storkel's house.
For directions to his house, email sdeyarmon@bereanfamily.com.

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:

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



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
MEGA SPORTS CAMP**

June 24-28

JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are looking for volunteers to serve with us!
You could serve on Sundays or Wednesdays.
Contact Pastor Spencer or Kelly if you are interested:

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or (419) 756-3300



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WITH US!**

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**Student
Gatherings**
for 6th-12th Graders

- Sunday—10:45am
in the SURGE Center
- Wednesday-6:45pm
in the SURGE Center



CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

“HOW CAN I WIN?”

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

John used the word “world” significantly more than Paul—78 times in the Gospel of John and 24 times in his letters compared to a total of 47 times by Paul in all of his writings. World can refer to up to 6 different ideas. The context helps us discern the author's intended meaning since there is rarely any explanation given. To see some of the uses, check out John 16 -17.

10:3 What world (NIV) do you live in? See 1 Corinthians 5:9 -10 (NIV)
What is the flesh? (ESV) 2 Corinthians is a follow up to 1 Corinthians, so it is reasonable that Paul is building on his previous writing.
Clearly, the world being considered here is in a war with believers and has a type of weapon. With whom are we waging war?

10:4 What are the weapons of our enemy?
(World - not referring specifically to Satan at this point.)
How are our weapons superior?
What “strongholds” need demolished?

10:5 The battle we are in is a battle in our minds. Romans 12:1 -2
What are the mental strongholds you battle?
Pride Fear Lust Anger Greed Envy Discouragement
Depression Loneliness Laziness
See Romans 1:29-31; 1 Corinthians 6:9 - 10; Galatians 5:19-21;
1 Timothy 1:9 -11; Revelation 21:8 & 22:15

How do you take captive (control) of your thoughts?

- Examine what goes in. Psalm 101
What or who do you need to address?
- Distinguish truth from error—good from bad. Hebrews 5:14
1 Corinthians 2:12-16
What might you need to evaluate?
- Reject falsehood. Proverbs 30:8a
What do you need to reject in your current thinking?
- Embrace truth. Philippians 4:8
What do you need to embrace that is not in your current thinking?

10:6 Notice the connection between the believer's obedience and the leader's ability to successfully address false teachers and teaching.
Think about what this might look like here at Berean.



Sunday, January 13, 2019

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1. You live in the _____ 10:3

2. You are in a _____ 10:3

3. Your weapons are _____ 10:4 -5

4. You are under _____ 10:6

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