



WHY
BELIEVE **?**

A black and white Trinity symbol, consisting of three interlocking circles arranged in a triangular pattern, enclosed within a larger circle.

PART ONE

PASTOR PHIL LEINWEBER

WORSHIP GUIDE

JULY 7, 2019



WHO WE ARE

WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here!

No matter your story we believe that God wants to be part of it and we hope that we can help you on your journey.

Berean's purpose is simple: **we exist to glorify God by growing disciples who follow Christ and love others.** We hope that you can be part of making this vision a reality as we seek to impact central Ohio.

NEW HERE?

If this is your first time, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Lobby. We'd love to meet you, hear your story, and give you a gift.

If you would like to join a connect group, have someone follow-up with you, or just share a prayer need, please fill out a "Connect card" from the slot in the seat in front of you and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Again, we are glad you are here and pray this morning is meaningful to you!

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WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

Singing

Feel free to participate however you feel led or comfortable, whether standing with your hands raised or sitting and quietly reflecting on who God is.

Today's Songs: *What A Beautiful Name, Revelation Song, Unstoppable God, So Will I (100 Billion X), In Christ Alone*

Giving

We collect an offering every service. If you are a guest please don't feel obligated in any way to participate, we are just thankful you are here! You can also give online at bereanfamily.com/give or through the "FellowshipOne Giving" app.



Message

You can follow along and take notes from the sermon on the back of this worship guide.

Sunday School Classes

We have Sunday School Classes for all ages (programming for birth through 5th grade is available during both services). Feel free to pick-up a handout in the lobby that lists all the various classes we offer.

WiFi Password: HolySpirit

CONNECT

CHECK OUT OUR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT [WWW>BEREANFAMILY.COM](http://WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM)



Grief Share/Healing Hearts July Schedule:

July 10th—7:00 p.m. in the Library (room 215)
July 17th—12:00 pm. With Lunch in the Blue Room
(room 141 downstairs)
July 24th—7:00 p.m. in the Library (room 215)
July 31st—7:00 p.m. in the Library (room 215)

For more information contact Jim or Judy Berry at judyberry@bereanfamily.com



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

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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)

Be Still Mondays

In the midst of all the summertime busyness, Berean Women's Ministry invites you to quiet and refocus your hearts at "Be Still Mondays." During each of these hour-long events, you will enjoy lunch provided by Women's

Ministry (or bring your own) and a short inspirational message given by one of our very own Berean women. Planned speakers include Sara Walthour, Edwina Brownell, and Susi Maiyer.

The next two "Be Still Mondays" will take place on July 15, and August 12, 12-1 p.m., in the Community Room. We invite women of all ages to attend. Come and stay as your schedule allows. Childcare will be available. These events are FREE. Sign up in the Lobby today for the July 15 event.



6-12th Grade

Stay Connected!

Follow @WeBeSURGE



Student Gatherings

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

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BEREAN
KIDS

Infants-5th Grade

Sunday Morning Kid's
Church @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Nursery (birth-2 years old)
available Sunday mornings

CONNECT WITH US!

[www.bereanfamily.com/
bereankids](http://www.bereanfamily.com/bereankids)

[Facebook.com/
bereanchildren](https://www.facebook.com/bereanchildren)

Kelly Canfield:
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Thank you to EVERYONE

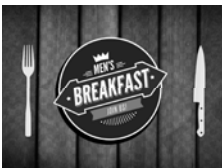
who helped make Mega Sports Camp a huge success! We had 196 kids who enjoyed snacks, learning about sports, connecting with their coaches and we couldn't have done it without your help! We had 12 kids accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and several kids rededicate their lives to **Jesus**.

Praise the Lord!



People Helping People

Berean will again be serving a meal on the square this **Tuesday, July 9 (11:00-11:15 a.m.)**. If you are interested in helping please call or text JoAnn Frantz at 419-566-3399. (We especially need a few people to make barbecue beef!) People Helping People coordinates lunch-time meals for the needy 365 days/year in the name of Christ. Mt 25:36



Men's Breakfast

This Saturday, July 13 at 8 a.m.
Guest Speaker: Judge Ron Spon
Sign up in the Lobby today!

GIVE

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.

SERVE



JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are looking for a few more volunteers who love serving Jesus and working with kids! Contact Kelly Canfield if you are interested!

(419) 756-3300

kcanfield@bereanfamily.com

HOST HOMES NEEDED:

STUDENTS FROM JAPAN

Ashland University will have ten female students from Mejiro University in Tokyo, Japan this fall. Part of their program is homestay weekends with American families. Several Berean families have been a part of this program for 10 years. You pick them up Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m. and return them Sunday about 4:00 p.m.. You can plan special activities but mostly it is for them to see what an American family is like. We have found the girls love to help with American meals. They attend Berean with us on Sunday mornings even going to our Sunday School class. This is a great way to live out your faith to international students.

Julie & I have found it works well for us to share with another family so it is not an every week responsibility. If you have interest or just questions please contact Pastor Bill or Julie Heaton, 419-756-3300, 419-756-6634, 419-989-0351, 419-512-1808, or email bheaton@bereanfamily.com.

UKRANIAN PRAYER PARTNERS

Please write a short note to your prayer partner (enclose an updated photo if you'd like) and drop it off at the Welcome Center by Sunday, July 15th, or drop it off at the church office Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



PRAY



MISSION FOCUS: JOHN & ELAINE MEHN

John is the Director of the JEMA Church Planting Institute. Their primary ministry is to cross-cultural church planting, direct evangelism and outreach, mobilization and equipping for church planting, leadership development, and spiritual renewal mentoring.

“Advancing God’s Kingdom by mentoring leaders to be part of a movement that is multiplying churches that are multiplying disciples through the power of the gospel.”

SUMMER MISSIONS TRIPS:

Be in prayer for all involved in these trips:

- 7-7 thru 7-18 Adult Missions—Ukraine Special Needs Camp
- 7-11 thru 7-20 SURGE Missions DR
- 7-19 thru 8-5 Adult Missions—Ukraine English School
- 7-21 thru 7-26 SURGE—Joni & Friends

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THE SUMMER MISSIONS TRIPS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGES:

- www.facebook.com/Bereanfamily/
 - www.facebook.com/BereanChildren/
 - www.facebook.com/WeBeSURGE/
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FAMILY NEWS

Dear Berean Family,

Joe and I want to thank our church family for standing behind us in prayers, love, support, phone calls, and food. We have felt your love and prayers uplifting us daily. He becomes more wonderful everyday. Dr. D. Jeremiah mentioned 3 weeks ago, “trials bring joy,” and we’ve experienced that in so many ways. God bless each and everyone. We’re praying for our dear church family.

Lovingly, Joe and Ruth Baxter

MESSAGE GUIDE

Why Believe, Part 1: Does God Exist?

Pastor Phil Leineweber

“The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” Psalm 14:1

1. We are experiencing a significant cultural _____
(Psalm 14:1-3, Romans 1:18-25)

2. God is the _____ Cause
(Genesis 1:1; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17; Acts 17:24-27)

3. Creation points to a _____
(Psalm 19:1-4; Romans 1:20; Psalm 94:9; Psalm 139:13-14; Isaiah 45:12)

To go deeper into this “Why Believe?” study, check out www.bereanfamily.com/believe to find blogs, resources, and questions for your family or group to discuss.

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