



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People

—The—
PARABLES
—of *Jesus*

“THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF SOIL”

WORSHIP GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 a 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: *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*,
Lay Me Down, Build Your Kingdom Here, Multiplied,
Joy To The World (Unspeaking Joy)

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

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.



**MEIJER WILL
DOUBLE MATCH
OUR DONATIONS!**

It's that time of year, again! The *Simply Give* program was created to help neighborhood food pantries, like ours, keep their shelves stocked to feed local families. We need your help to achieve this! We currently have 67 people/families receiving food from us and many more wanting to be added. Please place your donation for the *Meijer Simply Give campaign* in the offering plate, Sept. 1st or 8th. Mark your donations with "Food Pantry".

Thank you for your generous help and support of this ministry!

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SEE ALL EVENTS AT
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Join us every Sunday between services downstairs in the gym for coffee, food, and fellowship!

MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sunday, September 15th @ Twin Lakes Golf Club
1-6 p.m. (1:00 p.m. Registration/1:30 p.m. Tee Time)
\$30 per person—includes 18 holes and dinner
Individuals or teams of 4

Sign up in the Lobby or call the church (419.756.3300)
Next Sunday is your last opportunity to sign up!



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MEN'S BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, September 14th, 8-9:30 a.m. Art Haring will be speaking to us about his time in missions and the orphanage where he served. Sign up in the lobby today!



THEOLOGY FOR LIFE

Pastor Spencer Valeri will be teaching our men's Bible Study for the fall, beginning September 11th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. "Theology for Life" will cover both major doctrines of the Christian faith and practical theology. He will be utilizing a large group/small group format where small groups will discuss and urge one another to apply the theology we discuss to their lives. Sign up in the Lobby or contact Sarah DeYarmon to sign up as a participant or to apply to be a small group leader.



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

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Women's Ministry will offer Discipleship Groups this Fall starting Wednesday, September 11th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., and Thursday, September 19th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sign up in the Lobby today. Contact Ashley DeFrancisco with questions: (adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com).



6-12th Grade

Stay Connected!

Follow @WeBeSURGE



- Sept. 4th -Neighborhood Block Party at Berean 5-8:30 p.m. Bring your friends!
- Sept. 11th -Fall Kick Off - First night of Wednesday evening SURGE!
NEW TIMES -6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Student Gatherings

- **Sundays—10:45 a.m.**
in the SURGE Center
- **Wednesday Evening Gatherings** begin on September 11th—**NEW TIMES!** - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Infants-5th Grade

Sunday Morning

Kid's Church @ 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Adventure Club

*Starts on
Wednesday, September 11!*
**NEW TIMES:
6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Nursery (birth-2 years old)
available Sunday mornings
and Wednesday evenings

CONNECT WITH US!



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



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



Kelly Canfield,
Berean Kids Director
kcanfield@Bereanfamily.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday - TODAY!**
Elementary and preschool will move up to their new classes!
- ◆ **Neighborhood Block Party -**
Wednesday, September 4, 5:00-8:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Adventure Club -**
Wednesday, September 11, **6:30-8:00 p.m.**
Join the Great Adventure as we dig into God's Word!
We'll have games, crafts, interactive large group lessons and small group time. Something for all kids infant thru 5th grade!
Be sure to invite your friends!



MOPS & MOMSNext
has a new email address—
MOPS@bereanfamily.com

SERVE



JOIN OUR ADVENTURE!

YOU COULD SERVE:

- Sunday mornings during 1st service or 2nd service
- Wednesday Night Adventure Club
- Wednesday Night Game Leader
- Substitute on Sunday's or Wednesday's
- Tuesday mornings, twice a month with MOPS Kids

YOU COULD SERVE WITH:

- Nursery
- Preschool
- Elementary

We would love to have you join our team!
Talk to Kelly Canfield or Sonya Lieb if you're interested.



Are you interested in joining our SURGE team? Email Lori Seher at lseher@bereanfamily.com

PRAY

Please be in prayer for our Search Team as they continue to diligently seek our next Lead Pastor. The Search Team is reviewing a second round of qualified candidates from Vanderbloemen. Be in prayer for them as they discern who it is God would have lead our church.



Be in prayer for the Neighborhood Block Party happening this Wednesday, September 4th.

MESSAGE GUIDE

“THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SOIL”

The Parables of Jesus

Part 3 of 7

Luke 8:4-15

Pastor Mike Wells

The seed is the _____ Luke 8:11

The soil is the hearts of _____ Luke 8:12

1. _____ people Luke 8:12

2. Shallow— _____—people Luke 8:13

3. _____ people Luke 8:14

4. _____ / _____ people Luke 8:15

- Be intentional — expect a harvest
- Be patient — it takes time
- Be faithful — there will be a harvest

“So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.” 1 Corinthians 3: 7

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OFFICE HOURS—TUES-FRI 10AM-3PM

SERVICE TIMES:
SUNDAYS AT 9 A.M.
AND 10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAYS
6:45 P.M.