



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People

—The—

PARABLES

—of *Jesus*

“THE LIMITS OF
GOD’S GRACE”

WORSHIP GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 15, 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: *Jesus Messiah, Cornerstone, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Tremble*

Giving

We receive 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



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

JOIN US THIS FALL AT THESE WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

- 3:30 p.m. Grief Share—meets in the Library (room 213)
- 6:30 p.m. Berean Kids Adventure Club—meets downstairs
SURGE Student Gatherings—meets in the SURGE Student Center
Women's D-Groups—meets in their small group rooms
Men's Bible Study, Theology for Life—meets in the Chapel
Prayer Gathering—meets in room 212



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

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

Instagram: [bereanwomensministry](#)

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Women's Ministry Thursday morning Discipleship Groups begin this Thursday, September 19th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sign up in the Lobby today. Contact Ashley DeFrancisco with questions: (adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com).

CONNECT



6-12th Grade



Student Gatherings

- **Sunday—10:45am**
in the SURGE Center
- **Wednesday—6:30pm**
in the SURGE Center

Leaders Lunch
Sunday, September 29th
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Please bring a dessert or
side to share.

Wednesday, September 25th

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Meet your peers at your school's flag pole and pray before school begins.



Stay Connected!
Follow @WeBeSURGE

FAMILY NEWS

Dear Berean Family,

The Thompsons would like to thank you for the faithful prayers you prayed while Al was on this two year journey. Your steadfast support and words of encouragement provided a strength and peace that only children of God can experience. The lantern given in Al's memory is a shining reminder of how important it is to never miss an opportunity to minister to each other with prayers and deeds.

Robin Thompson



THANK YOU to all the volunteers, to those who donated items for the cake walk, for all the door prizes donated, to the musicians and vocalists, and to EVERYONE who came out to the Neighborhood Block Party!

SERVE

Infants-5th Grade

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening Adventure Club

NEW TIMES:
6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

CONNECT WITH US!



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



Kelly Canfield,
Berean Kids Director

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JOIN OUR ADVENTURE!

YOU COULD SERVE:

- Sunday mornings during 1st service or 2nd service
- Wednesday Night Adventure Club
- Wednesday Night Game Leader
- Substitute on Sundays or Wednesdays
- 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.



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.

SERVE



KidZone After School Tutoring Program

We will begin our 13th year of KidZone on Monday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. Herb Ross and Pastor Bill Heaton have met with Mr. Tom Hager, Principal of Malabar Intermediate School. He is excited and grateful we are coming back. He has lined up school busing to take our students home each night. That is a huge help for us and our students' families. Here is what we need:

- 15 students each day, Monday to Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- 15 Tutors each day from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., 60 total for each week. This is a huge need. Just think, a public school is asking us to come!
- We are asking for ONE HOUR, ONE DAY a week.

Would you give an hour to help a child in need?

Sign-up in the Lobby before and after Sunday morning services or by calling Pastor Bill Heaton at 419-756-3300 or email bheaton@bereanfamily.com.

Mr. Herb Ross will be directing our program again this year. *Yay Mr. Ross!*



Santisuk English School, Bangkok, Thailand is looking for people to teach conversational English.

If you can speak English they will train you in how to teach their program. Berean has had people going for 13 years now. Each session is one month long. They have sessions every month so it fits your schedule. Berean will help you with all the arrangements and 50% of cost for members and 25% for non-members. Your cost would be about \$1,000 to \$1,500. If you have interest or questions please contact Pastor Bill Heaton at 419-756-3300 or email bheaton@bereanfamily.com.



American
Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 24th, 12 to 5 p.m. at Berean

To schedule an appointment call

Mark Lynskey at 419.512.6036

or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: BereanBaptist.

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

Luke 20:9-19 September 15, 2019

Note the context of the passage. Jesus is “sparing” with the religious leaders. Jesus answered their question with a question and when they refused to answer he refused to answer their question. Why do you think Jesus did not give them a direct response?

The parable is the answer to the question. What was the response of the religious leaders? Luke 20:19

When Nathan rebuked David he too used a parable. 2 Samuel 12:1-14
How was the response of David different than the response of the religious leaders?

There is clear instruction relative to how to rebuke someone concerning sin in Galatians 6:1-5. Why the significance difference in how Jesus did it and how we are instructed to confront a fellow believer?
Have you ever been rebuked by someone relative to your sin?
How did they do it? What was your response?

Farming someone else's land and sharing in the profits is a common practice even today. How did the land owner in this parable prepare the land?
Mark 12:1 What does that tell us about his expectations and commitment to the effort? What would be a reasonable connection to the Lord and the role of Israel in the kingdom?

What significant characteristic of God do we see demonstrated in the way in which the land owner responded to the tenants' responses?
Exodus 34:6-7 and Jonah 4:2

What is the result of continued rejection of the grace of God?
Luke 20:17-18 Romans 2:4-5

How are you responding to that Biblical warning?

MESSAGE GUIDE

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The Parables of Jesus

Part 5 of 7
Luke 20:9-19

Pastor Mike Wells

The Parable Players:

- The Land Owner = God the Father Luke 20:13
- The Vineyard = The Kingdom of God Matthew 21:43
- The Tenants = The Jewish Representative Leadership Luke 20:19
- The Servants = O.T. Prophets 2 Chronicles 36:15
- The Son = The Lord Jesus Christ Luke 20:13
- The Replacement Tenants = Those who will believe Matthew 21:41

Take Aways:

God _____ sinful rebellious people.

Luke 20:9-13

Romans 2:4

“Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you toward repentance?”

Rejection of the grace and compassion of God results in _____.

Luke 20:14-16

Romans 2:5

“But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when his righteous judgement will be revealed.”

God’s plans will not be _____.

Luke 20:16

Matthew 16:18

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

Psalms 115:3

“Our God is in heaven: he does whatever pleases him.”

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OFFICE HOURS—TUES-FRI 10AM-3PM

SERVICE TIMES:
SUNDAYS AT 9 A.M.
AND 10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAYS
6:30 P.M.