



BEREAN
Loving God, Loving People

7 THREATS FACING BEREAN

“COMPROMISE”

WORSHIP GUIDE

NOVEMBER 3, 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: *Glorious Day, One Pure And Holy Passion, Give Us Clean Hands, Build My Life*

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.



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

WiFi Password: HolySpirit

CONNECT



COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AT
WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM

JOIN US AT THESE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. Women's D-Groups—meets in their small group rooms

6:00 p.m. This Week: Choir "Meet Terry Zerby, Choir Director"
Dinner in the Community Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4TH QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 17th—6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

All members and attenders are encouraged to attend.

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.

CONNECT



Infants-5th Grade

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening
Adventure Club
6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

CONNECT WITH US!



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



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



Kelly Canfield,
Berean Kids Director
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ADVENTURE CLUB SPORTS TEAM NIGHT

Wednesday,
November 13th
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come dressed in your
favorite sports
team gear!



6-12th Grade



Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE

- Nov. 10th Leader Lunch following the service. We will be having chili. Bring your favorite accompaniment.
- Nov. 27th No SURGE Happy Thanksgiving!

Student Gatherings

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

Parents—Have you filled out your student(s) consent form online yet? Forms are available online at bereanfamily.com/surge.



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CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

REVELATION 2:12-17

- Verse 12 What does the sword represent?
(see Rev 1:16 & 19:15;
Hebrews 4:12-13)
What is the vehicle of judgement?
(see Isaiah 55:11)
- Verse 13 What cities do you think of in America that have a significant
Satanic presence/influence?
What should be the believers response?
1 John 4:4; Mark 9:25-29
This Sunday has been designated as the Sunday to encourage
prayer for the world wide persecuted church. Pray for them.
The most common request from these brothers and sisters in
Christ is that they will remain faithful!
When have you been tempted to renounce your faith?
- Verse 14 The account of Balaam and Balak is recorded in Numbers 22-
24 and 31:16
What was Balaam's counsel to the Midianites?
What was Balaam's motive? Jude 11
How have believers today compromised with worldliness?
- Verse 15 The use of the word "likewise" suggests that the teaching of
the Nicolaitans is similar to that of Balaam. Not surprising that
Satan uses the same enticements to evil for all of us. What are
your weak spots — areas in which you are vulnerable?
- Verse 16 Who is called to repent?
Which churches are called to repent?
Rev 2:5; 2:16; 2:22; 3:3; 3:19
What do they have in common?
What is the role of repentance in our relationship with Jesus?
2 Timothy 2:25-26; Acts 26:20; 2 Corinthians 7:8-11
- Verse 17 What was manna? Exodus 16:31
Where was a representative jar of manna kept? Hebrews 9:4
Where was the ark kept? Hebrews 9:3-4

Verse 17
(Continued)

The Holy of Holies was the place where God's presence with all its splendor, "Shekinah", was visible. Therefore, hidden manna represents the presence of God. When do we experience the presence of God in our lives? As believers what keeps us from experiencing/enjoying the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit (God)? 1 These. 5:19 & Ephesians 4:30
New name? Isaiah 56:5; 62:2; 65:15
What does Christ call you? John 15:15

SERVE



JOIN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATING TEAM

Looking for people who have an artistic eye, fresh ideas, or anyone who loves to string lights! If you'd like to help decorate Berean for Christmas contact Jon Dech at jdech@bereanfamily.com



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ BEREAN

Tuesday, November 19th—12:00-5:00 p.m.
To schedule an appointment call Mark Lynskey at 419.526.6036, or visit RedCrossBlood.org
sponsor code: BereanBaptist

THANK YOU



*Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Berean Kids Fall Festival a huge success!
You are a blessing!*

FAMILY NEWS

Dear Berean Family,

Thank you for your cards, prayers and many expressions of love during the passing of Judy's brother, Ken. We rejoice that we will be united again with Jesus. The flowers were lovely and now grace our home.

Jim and Judy Berry

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

SEVEN THREATS FACING BEREAN “COMPROMISE”

Pastor Mike Wells
Revelation 2:12-17
Part 3 of 7

Jesus with the double-edged sword: Revelation 2:12
Jesus who has _____ and _____ to judge.

The reality: Revelation 2:13-15

- Faithful under _____.
- Tolerate teachers of _____.

Successful in fighting external threats - failure in addressing internal threats.

The Remedy: Revelation 2:16

Repent

The Reward: Revelation 2:16-17

- Hidden manna - Intimate _____
- New Name - Intimate _____

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