



BEREAN
Loving God, Loving People

7 THREATS FACING BEREAN

**“A GOOD
REPUTATION”**

WORSHIP GUIDE

NOVEMBER 17, 2019



MEET
DAN KRAUSE
LEAD PASTOR CANDIDATE

JOB EXPERIENCE

CAMPUS/TEACHING PASTOR
CHANGEPOINT CHURCH
2017-PRESENT
LARGEST CHURCH IN ALASKA-
2,500+ WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

FOUNDING/LEAD PASTOR
CHUGACH COVENANT CHURCH
2001-2017
PLANTED CHURCH AND GREW TO AROUND
200 PEOPLE IN 6 YEARS

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION
LIBERTY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RELIGION
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

MEET HIS FAMILY
WIFE: KELLI
CHILDREN: ASHLEY (MARRIED WITH
2 CHILDREN)
HANNA (COLLEGE STUDENT
ELIJAH (14), ISAIAH (12)

CANDIDATING WEEKEND
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

-PASTOR DAN WILL BE
PREACHING AT BOTH SERVICES

-CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
WITH Q/A AND A VOTE
4:00-6:00 P.M.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW ABOUT
OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET PASTOR
DAN AND HIS FAMILY BETWEEN
DECEMBER 4TH-8TH

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY
VIEW SERMON SAMPLES AT BEREANFAMILY.COM/CANDIDATE

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: *Your Love Awakens Me, King Of My Heart, Be Thou My Vision, Thrive*

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

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COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AT WW.BEREANFAMILY.COM

4TH QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING

TONIGHT—6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

- All members and attenders are encouraged to attend.
- Childcare available for 6 years and younger.

JOIN US AT THESE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship meets in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Berean Kids Adventure Club—meets downstairs
SURGE Student Gatherings—meets in the SURGE Center
Women's D-Groups—meets in their small group rooms
Men's Bible Study—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

WEATHER RELATED 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, and on line at facebook.com/Bereanfamily/, www.bereanfamily.com, www.wmfd.com, and www.wman.iheart.com.



Cancellations will be based on the following:

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

2020 CALENDARS

2020 Calendars are available in the lobby. Please take one per family.

A HUGE thank you to J. Todd and Linda Snyder and Snyder Funeral Homes for providing these lovely calendars!

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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
6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

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[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

NO ADVENTURE CLUB

Wednesday, November 27
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

VOLUNTEERS—
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Berean Kids Volunteer
Christmas Breakfast

Sunday, December 8th
10:00-11:00 a.m.

MEMORY VERSE DAY

— Next Sunday —



6-12th Grade



Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



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REACH Mansfield

June 21-23

Dominican Republic

July 11-20

Student Gatherings

- **Sundays—10:45 a.m.**
in the SURGE Center
- **Wednesdays—6:30 p.m.**
in the SURGE Center

Nov. 27th No SURGE -Happy Thanksgiving!

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

*The Latest Edition of the Women's Ministry
Newsletter is available at the Welcome Center.
Pick up a copy today!*

Ladies Christmas Tea

December 10th, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tickets, \$8 each, on sale in the lobby.
Please join us for this lovely evening!

NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Information, Insight, Understanding, Empowerment

Berean Baptist Church is pleased to announce the offering of the **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family to Family** course beginning on **January 9th and continuing for 11 weeks**. The course is free for those attending. Each session will be from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and will be held at the church. Our local Richland County NAMI staff will be teaching the course. You may contact their office to register for the course to protect your confidentiality. Their number is 419-522-6264. They will enroll up to 20 people, so please consider contacting them soon since the holidays are coming up.

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 11 session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. It is a designated evidenced-based program. This means that research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to a person with a mental health condition.

NAMI Family-to-Family not only provides information and strategies for taking care of the person you love, but you'll also find out that you're not alone. Recovery is a journey, and there is hope. More information may be found on their website at:

<https://www.nami.org/find-support/nami-programs/nami-family-to-family>

For more information pick up a flyer in the Lobby.



NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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NAMI Richland County will be offering Family to Family classes starting in January. Family to Family is a series of 11 weekly classes structured to help caregivers understand and support adult individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being. Classes include diagnosis, medications, suicide prevention, how to advocate, what to do in crisis, care for the caregiver, etc.

CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY FOR 11 WEEKS
BEGINNING JANUARY 9 – MARCH 19, 2019
6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Location: Berean Baptist Church
2145 Middle Bellville Rd, Mansfield, Ohio 44904

You can register by calling the NAMI office at 419-522-6264.
Registration is required for attendance.

Participants must commit to attending at least 9 of the 11 classes as each class builds on the previous one.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQOBYVp33Iw>

SERVE



Berean Kids is looking for volunteers to help with childcare for the annual meeting TONIGHT as well as the Candidating Meeting on Sunday, December 8. Contact Kelly if you are able to help [.KCanfield@bereanfamily.com](mailto:KCanfield@bereanfamily.com) or call (419) 756-3300.



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 419.512.6036, or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: BereanBaptist



COINS FOR KIDS BANK

If you forgot to bring in your Bank you can take it to the CEF Office at 535 Beer Road, Ontario. Questions? Call the CEF Office at 419-756-7799



The Berean Men's Sunday School Class will be hosting a Foster Family Dinner on Friday, December 6th. They are in need of highchairs and/or booster chairs. If you have either you could lend them for the evening they'd appreciate it! You can drop them off in the gym that day.

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Christmas Poinsettias

We are once again offering you the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia that will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas season.

- **The cost for a 6 1/2" poinsettia is \$9 each.**
Please submit payment with your order.
- You may take your poinsettia(s) home with you **after** the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight service.
- **All orders are due no later than next Sunday, November 24th.**

Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Phone: _____

_____ Number of poinsettias ordered @ \$9 each

\$_____ TOTAL DUE (payment must be included with order)

I'd like to purchase my poinsettia(s)

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

To help decorate Berean for the Christmas season.

Place completed form with payment attached in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. *Thank you!*

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS: REVELATION 3:1-6

- Verse 1 What do the “seven spirits of God” represent?
Rev. 1:4 NIV text notes “the sevenfold Spirit”
What do the “seven stars” represent? Rev. 1:16 and 1:20
While the answers to the above two questions are not without debate, how do you think this description of Jesus is significant relative to the Sardis church?
Don’t make your discussion/conclusion final until you understand the condition of the Sardis church more fully.
- Verse 1 What was the church at Sardis' reputation?
What was the Lord’s evaluation?
On what might people make their evaluation of a church today?
How may this differ from the Lord’s criteria?
1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 7:9, Matthew 23:25 & 27-28
- Verse 2 What kind of mental image does “wake up” stimulate for you?
Was everything dead relative to the Sardis church?
What works were incomplete? Remember Jesus is talking to the church — a local church of believers. What might a church look like that is asleep and has failed to do what Christ, the Head, desires her to do?
What, if any, application is there to Berean?
What in general and specific does Christ want Berean to be doing?
Matthew 28:19-20; Eph. 4:11-13; 2 Cor. 5:18-20

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- Verse 3 What is the three phase response called for by Jesus?
How is this similar to Rev. 2:5?
“Like a thief” is not used here in reference to the second coming. To what does it refer?
- Verse 4 The Scripture clearly teaches that salvation is not earned and that we are the undeserving recipients of the grace and mercy of God.
Eph. 2:8-9; Isaiah 64:6; & Romans 5:8; 2 Timothy 1:9
Then in what way is this small remnant worthy?
James 2:14-26 (Genuine faith produces visible life change.)
What/who is the source of our righteousness?
Romans 3:21-26 & 4:22-25
So then, we are not worthy in ourselves, or due to our efforts, but we are worthy because . . . (Answer this critical question!)
- Verse 5 What does overcoming look like here?
Dressed in white is a word picture of the gift of Christ making us presentable to a Holy God! Praise Him for his work . . .
Jude 24-25
What is the “book of Life”? Rev. 20:12 & 15
Is your name in it?
Who will Jesus acknowledge before his Father?
Matt. 7:21-23 & 10: 32-33
- Verse 6 What might Jesus be saying to us - Berean?

SERMON NOTES -CONTINUED FROM BACK PAGE

Ephesians 5: 13-16 - *But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you". Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

The Remedy: Revelation 3:3

Remember

Repent

Do

See Revelation 2:5

The Encouragement: Revelation 3:4

The worthy _____.

Matthew 7: 21-23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never know you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

The Reward: Revelation 3:5-6

A confident _____.

John 10: 27-30 - *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one, is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."*

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

SEVEN THREATS FACING BEREAN “A GOOD REPUTATION”

Pastor Mike Wells
Revelation 3:1-6
Part 5 of 7

The Jesus: Revelation 3:1

He offers:

- The resources of the Holy Spirit.
- The authoritative messengers of his will. see John 16: 5-15

Zechariah 4:6 - *Then he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts.*

The Sardis Church: Revelation 3:1

A good _____.

1 Samuel 16:7 - *But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”*

A Correct _____.

Psalms 147: 11 - *..but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.*

The Warning: Revelation 3:2

Wake up! Or loose!

1 Thessalonians 5:6 - *So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.*

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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.