



**BEREAN**  
*Loving God, Loving People*

# 7 THREATS FACING BEREAN

**“SELF-DOUBT”**

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

**NOVEMBER 24, 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:** *All Creatures of Our God and King, Overcome, Great Are You Lord, Echo*

## 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](http://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](http://WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM)

## JOIN US AT THESE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. NO WOMEN'S D-GROUPS THIS WEEK

*Please note, in order to allow our staff time with their families over Thanksgiving all offices will be closed Wednesday through Friday of this week.*

## WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

When the weather gets bad and there's a need to cancel programs or events at Berean we will list them on WMFD TV, and online at [facebook.com/Bereanfamily/](https://facebook.com/Bereanfamily/), [www.bereanfamily.com](http://www.bereanfamily.com), [www.wmfd.com](http://www.wmfd.com), and [www.wman.iheart.com](http://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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## MEET PASTOR DAN KRAUSE, CANDIDATE FOR LEAD PASTOR

Wednesday, December 4th through Sunday, December 8th

- ***See insert*** for times and locations available for you to meet Pastor Dan and his family.
- ***Sign up*** in the Lobby today if you will be attending the pizza supper on Friday, December 6th or the breakfast on Saturday, December 7th.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 p.m., for 11 weeks at Berean.** The course is free for those attending. This educational program is for the 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.

You may contact their office to register for the course to protect your confidentiality. Their number is 419-522-6264. They will only enroll up to 20 people, so please consider contacting them soon.

For more information pick up a flyer in the Lobby or visit <https://www.nami.org/find-support/nami-programs/nami-family-to-family>

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

## Ladies Christmas Tea

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tickets, \$8 each, on sale in the lobby.

*Please join us for  
this lovely evening!*

 **SURGE** STUDENT  
MINISTRIES

6-12th Grade



Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE



### DARE2SERVE 2020



#### REACH Mansfield

June 21-26

#### 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

9th-12th Grade Students—Sign up on line for the High School Winter Retreat at The Castle In Franklin, PA, January 17-19, 2020. Don't miss out on the early bird discount—sign up now!

[bereanfamily.com/high-school-winter-retreat/](http://bereanfamily.com/high-school-winter-retreat/)

**SURGE Offices will be closed Nov. 25-29**

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> No Wed. Evening SURGE**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



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**BEREAN  
KIDS**

**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!**



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



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## **MEMORY VERSE DAY**

— TODAY!—

Stop by the gym to recite  
this month's memory verse.

## **NO ADVENTURE CLUB**

Wednesday, November 27  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## *Merry Christmas* **Berean Kids Volunteers!**

You and your spouse/guest  
are invited to a light breakfast  
and coffee on

Sunday, December 8th,  
10:00-10:45 a.m.,  
in Room 110

(across from the  
Monkey Nursery)



## **ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE PRACTICE**

In addition to practicing on Sundays, elementary kids will practice on  
Thursday, December 12th at 6:50-8:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

*Please plan to attend this practice.*

# SERVE



## **Berean Kids is looking for volunteers**

to help with childcare for 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.



## *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.
- **THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE AN ORDER!**

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 3:7-13

Verse 7

What does holy mean?

Isaiah 6:3-7

Who is holy?

1 Samuel 2:2

True can mean genuine or trustworthy.

1 John 5:20; John 17:3

How does either meaning relate to Jesus?

Key of David: What do keys do?

Who was David?

What do you think the key of David refers to?

(include verse 9 in your thinking)

Notice the absolute power Jesus has.

Verse 8

Again Jesus declares He knows their deeds.

Revelation 2:2; 2:19; 3:1; 3:8; 3:15

Why is this so important - which is clear due to the repetition?

Matt 12:36; Ecclesiastes 1:14; Romans 2:5-7; 2 Cor. 5:10;

1 Peter 1:17; Rev. 20:12-13

How much strength did the church have?

What do you think strength refers to here?

1 Cor. 1:26-31; Jeremiah 9:23-24

Note: Jesus did not say that they had no strength. Every believer - every church has God given abilities and gifts.

What is the critical attitude we must have to experience God's blessing and enablement—individually and/or corporately?

James 4:6-10

What did the church at Philadelphia do?

Verse 9

Who, according to God, are real Jews? Romans 2:28-29

Sometimes very religious people can be very evil.

John 8:42-47

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What is the final future outcome of the obvious conflict between the “Jews” of Philadelphia and the real church?

Verse 10 Bible students debate this verse over whether “keep you from the hour of trial” means keep you through or keep you from. Either is an acceptable translation of the Greek. The discussion often leads to the question of when Christ will return relative to the tribulation. While that may be interesting, how does either understanding - interpretation - relate to our lives now?

Verse 11 The soon coming of Christ is a clear teaching in the New Testament.  
Matthew 16:27; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;  
Luke 12:40; Matthew 24:36-44.  
The theological term is imminence. “Christ could and might come at any time.” Grudem, Systematic Theology p. 1096  
How then should we live?  
2 Peter 3: 11-15

Verse 12 Do you know someone who is “a pillar in the church” or “a pillar in the community”?  
What does that mean?  
What 3 names are mentioned?  
Names identify - names connect - names distinguish.  
How could these 3 names encourage the church at Philadelphia?  
How could they encourage Berean?

Verse 13 What about God’s people motivates Jesus to say the same thing to each church?  
Revelation 2:7; 2:11; 2:17; 2:29; 3:6; 3:13; 3:22;  
James 1:22-25  
How are we doing?  
How about you?  
How might we help one another?

# SERMON NOTES -CONTINUED FROM BACK PAGE

- Have \_\_\_\_\_ strength

*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.*

*Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."*

*Proverbs 21:31 The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord.*

## The Promises: 3:9-12

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*Psalm 24:5 He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

- Protection

*1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

- Imminency

*Luke 12:40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*

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*Psalm 27:4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.*

## The Challenge: 3:13

*James 1:22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

# NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

## SEVEN THREATS FACING BEREAN

### “SELF-DOUBT”

Pastor Mike Wells

Revelation 3:7-13

Part 6 of 7

#### The Jesus: 3:7

- Holy

Isaiah 40:25 *‘To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him?’ says the Holy One.*

- True - \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 5:20 *And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.*

- Door Keeper

John 14:6 *Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’*

#### The Philadelphia Church: 3:8

- Have an open door

John 1:12 *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become the children of God,*

1 Corinthians 16:9 *...for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.*

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