



**BEREAN**

*Loving God, Loving People*

*Christmas  
&  
Family*

**Featuring the Berean Kids Choir**

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

**DECEMBER 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:** *At Your Name, Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy), Only King Forever, What A Glorious Night*

## 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. Prayer Gathering, Women's D-Groups, Men's Bible Study  
SURGE Student Gathering, Berean Kids Adventure Club

### THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. WOMEN'S D-GROUPS

## CHRISTMAS AT BEREAN

**Sunday, December 22** — Pastor Spencer will be sharing how God is the source of family.

**Christmas Eve (Tuesday, December 24)** — **Two services at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.** Pastor Mike will conclude the series, "Christmas & Family" as he shares how we were invited into a new family.

*Childcare will be available for kids 2 and younger during the 5 p.m. service only.*

**Sunday, December 29** — **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10 a.m.**

*Childcare will be available for kids 4 years old and younger.  
No Sunday School classes today.*

## 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!

# THANK YOU

*The beautiful live poinsettias were donated by the following people:*

Elsa Beer and Family

In memory of Lee Beer

Lilly G. Briggs

In memory of Dean Briggs,  
Darren M. Wortman, Betty Ison

Jeannine Cross

In memory of Earl Cross (husband),  
Charles & Hazel Altman (parents)

William & Jenica Keim and Family

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in memory of Sara Elise Lewis

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in memory of Suzanne Robertson  
(wife), Janice Robertson (wife)

Pat Schaffer

In memory of Mel Schaffer  
(husband)

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Jerry Babik (Linda's Father)  
In honor of Mike Wells

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In memory of Bill Hiser, Bob Ray

Joanne Tingley

In memory of  
Charles E. Tingley (husband),  
Charles R. Tingley (son)

Jeff & JoAnn Walthour

In memory of Our mothers -  
Beverly Walthour and  
Ellie Kirkpatrick

Bob & Teresa Wortman

In memory of Darren Wortman,  
Dean Briggs,  
Harry & Mary Wortman

# 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!



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



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



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**A**DVENTURE **C** CLUB  
**C**HRISTMAS **P**ARTY

**This Wednesday,**  
**December 18th**  
**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Come dressed in your favorite  
Christmas pajamas and watch  
"The Grinch" (2018 version).  
We'll have games, prizes, popcorn,  
and time with friends.  
Invite your friends!

**NO ADVENTURE CLUB**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th**  
**&**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st**

 **SURGE** STUDENT  
MINISTRIES

6-12th Grade



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**SURGE CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS WEDNESDAY!**

**No SURGE Sunday until January**

**GIRLS VINTAGE NIGHT**

**Saturday, Dec. 28th — 5-8 p.m. — SURGE Student Center**  
**RSVP to your Small Group Leader by Dec. 18**

# SERVE



## BEREAN KIDS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve Service

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

Childcare will be available for 2 and younger in the upstairs bunny nursery.

★ *We are looking for volunteers to help with childcare. Contact Kelly or Sonya if you are available! 419-756-3300, [kcanfield@bereanfamily.com](mailto:kcanfield@bereanfamily.com), or [slieb@bereanfamily.com](mailto:slieb@bereanfamily.com).*

### Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

Childcare will be available for 4 and younger.

- 0-17 months in the upstairs bunny nursery.
  - 18-35 months in the downstairs monkey nursery.
  - 3 & 4 year olds in the bear's classroom downstairs.
- ★ *If you are a regularly scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> service nursery and preschool volunteer we ask you to serve on this day. Thank you!*

We encourage you to take your preschooler or elementary kids to services with you for them to experience the Christmas season.

## UKRAINE SUMMER ENGLISH SCHOOL MISSION MINISTRY

- Teach conversational English
- Berean's 13<sup>th</sup> summer of English & 24<sup>th</sup> summer of Ukraine ministry
- We need 6 adult teachers
- July 17-August 3, 2020
- See or contact Pastor Bill Heaton if you're interested [bheaton@bereanfamily.com](mailto:bheaton@bereanfamily.com)





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Season's Greetings!

Christmas is a very special time when we remember the special gift God gave us in the birth of His Son Jesus. It's a time to reflect, to sing praises, and to share the JOY that came down to earth on that day.

We hope you will include Berean in your plans for this Christmas season as we celebrate "Christmas & Family."



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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

Berean Kids will take the stage singing some special Christmas music, and then Pastor Phil Leineweber will bring us a special message on how Christ transforms the family.

**\*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

Pastor Spencer Valeri will be sharing how God is the source of family.

**\*TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> Christmas Eve**

**Two Services at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.** – Come, usher in Christmas with singing and celebrating Jesus! Pastor Mike Wells will share how we were invited into a new family.

*Childcare will be available for kids 2 years old and younger during the 5pm service only.*

**\*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**We will have only ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 a.m.**

*Childcare will be available for kids 4 years old and younger.  
No Sunday School Classes today.*

*\*Childcare will be available, but we'd like to encourage you to take your kids to service with you for them to experience the Christmas season.*

SURGE Student Ministries will not meet Sundays 12/15, 12/22, or 12/29. All youth are encouraged to join us in the Worship Center.

There will not be any Wednesday evening activities (adult, youth or children) on Christmas Day 12/25 and on New Year's Day 1/1/20. We will resume regular Wednesday evening activities on 1/8/20.

# NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

## PREPARE HIM ROOM

Luke 1, Matthew 1-2  
Pastor Phil Leineweber

Main Idea: God desires our families to posture themselves in such a way that He can work in and through us for His glory and our good.

1. Authentic \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 1:26-45

2. Selfless \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 1:46-56

3. Sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-23

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