



BEREAN

Loving God, Loving People

*Christmas
&
Family*

WORSHIP GUIDE

DECEMBER 22, 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, No One Higher, Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee, Baby Son*

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 in the lobby between services today for coffee, food and fellowship!

WiFi Password: HolySpirit

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COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AT WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM

CHRISTMAS AT BEREAN

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 years old 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.

**NO WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
THEY WILL RESUME THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF 2020.**

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25 through Friday, December 27
and Tuesday, December 31 through Thursday, January 2

***MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM YOUR BEREAN PASTORS AND STAFF!***

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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UKRAINE SUMMER ENGLISH SCHOOL MISSION MINISTRY

- Teach conversational English
- Berean's 13th summer of English & 24th 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

NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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 through March 19, 2020, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Berean. Participants must commit to attending at least 9 of the 11 classes as each class builds on the previous one. You can register by calling the NAMI office at 419-522-6264. Registration is required for attendance.

TITHING ENVELOPES

If you need more tithing envelopes they can be picked up in the lobby. Since they are no longer numbered or dated you can use them until they are gone. They will be available at the Welcome Desk year round. If you give cash please be sure to write your name on the envelope.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated one of the lovely live poinsettias decorating the front of the church. If you purchased one or more of them please feel free to take them home with you after the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

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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**

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



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



Kelly Canfield,
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BEREAN KIDS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th, 5:00 p.m.

Childcare will be available for 2 years old and younger in the upstairs bunny nursery.
(No childcare available for the 9 p.m. service)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th,

One Service Only at 10:00 a.m.

Childcare will be available for 4 years old 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 class room downstairs.

★ *If you are a regularly scheduled 2nd 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.

NO ADVENTURE CLUB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th

OR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st



Merry Christmas
From Berean Kids!



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 **SURGE** STUDENT
MINISTRIES

6-12th Grade



Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE

- No SURGE Today or Sunday, December 29th
- NO SURGE Wednesday Gatherings until Wednesday, January 8th!

GIRLS VINTAGE NIGHT

Saturday, Dec. 28th — 5-8 p.m. — SURGE Student Center

Leader Appreciation Dinner

Friday, Jan. 3rd - 6-8:30 p.m. Have you RSVP'd?

lseher@bereanfamily.com

Early Bird Discount Ends December 29th!



Register at www.bereanfamily.com/winterretreat

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

The Relational Image of God

Pastor Spencer Valeri

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