



**LEADERSHIP  
AT A  
*Critical  
Time***

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

**DECEMBER 29, 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.

## 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](https://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)

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

## **CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

Tuesday, December 31 through Thursday, January 2

***HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR BEREAN PASTORS & 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!

## **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)

## **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.

# CONNECT

## 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.



6-12th Grade



**Stay Connected!** Follow @WeBeSURGE

- **No SURGE Today**
- **NO SURGE Wednesday Gatherings this week**
- **Leader Appreciation Dinner**

Friday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6-8:30 p.m.

Have you RSVP'd?

[lseher@bereanfamily.com](mailto:lseher@bereanfamily.com)

**Early Bird Discount Ends December 29<sup>th</sup>!**



Register at [www.bereanfamily.com/winterretreat](http://www.bereanfamily.com/winterretreat)

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Infants-5th Grade

**RESUMING REGULAR  
SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 5, 2020**

**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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## BEREAN KIDS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>,  
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 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 the service with you for them to experience the Christmas season.

**NO ADVENTURE CLUB  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>**

**MEMORY VERSE DAY  
NEXT Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy*  
**2020**  
*New Year*

# Small Group Study Questions

12/29/19

## 1 Chronicles 16:1-13

This is the account elaborating on a very special event during David's reign as King. What was that event? Check out 2 Samuel 6 for more details on the incident. What had gone wrong the first try?

What was the ark of God and why was it so important to the people of God? Exodus 25:10 & following

What were the offerings? Leviticus 1; 6:8-13; 8:18-21; 16:24 & Leviticus 3; 7:11-34 What were the specific purpose of each of these 2 offerings?

Why did David pass out the baked goods?

What was the Levites' specific ministry? Numbers 8:5-26  
1 Chronicles 15:2 In this passage what did that look like?  
Any takeaways for us today relative to corporate worship music?

Thanksgiving is a critically important aspect of worship.  
Psalm 100 & Philippians 4:6 For what does Berean have to be thankful? What about you? How are we/you doing?

When we are genuinely thankful and express that attitude in healthy public ways what happens? 1 Chronicles 16:8

What should be the result of our remembering what the Lord has done? 1 Chronicles 16:9-13

Why do you think the Children of Israel and us today need so much prompting to be thankful? Deuteronomy 8:10-18





# NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

## LEADERSHIP AT A CRITICAL TIME

1 Chronicles 16:1-13

Pastor Mike Wells

1. Obedience 1 Chronicles 16:1  
To doing God's work God's way.  
To leading individual and corporate obedience to God's Word.
  2. Equipping 1 Chronicles 16:2 & 3  
"to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" Ephesians 4:12
  3. Organization 1 Chronicles 16:4-7  
"The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you." Titus 1:5
  4. Thanksgiving 1 Chronicles 16:8-13  
"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him." 2 Corinthians 2:14
- Draw \_\_\_\_\_ to God 1 Chronicles 16:8-10  
"Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts." Isaiah 26:8

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