

A photograph showing a person's hands clasped in prayer over an open Bible. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers interlaced. The Bible is open, and the text on the pages is visible but slightly blurred. The lighting is warm and focused on the hands and the book, creating a sense of devotion and study.

# HOW TO PRAY LIKE JESUS

“Praying For  
The Disciples”

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

**JANUARY 12, 2020**



# 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:** *Glorious Day, Always, I Surrender All, Here's My Heart*

## 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 in the gym today after each service for a time of celebrating Pastor Spencer, Megan and Bexley Valeri (with a cup of coffee, a piece of cake or a cookie!).**

**WiFi Password: HolySpirit**

# CONNECT



COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AT [WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM](http://WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM)

## JOIN US AT THESE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### EVERY TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

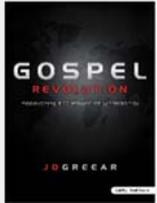
### EVERY WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Prayer Gathering, Women's D-Groups, SURGE Student Gathering, Berean Kids Adventure Club

THIS WEEK—Beginning a new MEN'S BIBLE STUDY in the Chapel—"Gospel" by JD Greear

### EVERY THURSDAY:

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



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

#### WELCOME OUR NEW LEAD PASTOR DAN KRAUSE!

6:00 p.m. 1st Quarter Business Meeting

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

11:30 a.m. **LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** in the Community Room, All ladies are welcome for fellowship and food! (Soups and Sides). Sign up in the Lobby today or next Sunday, or email [adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com](mailto:adefrancisco@bereanfamily.com)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

#### 12:00 p.m. **SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

A time for Berean Seniors to share a meal! Soup, sandwiches, table service and beverage provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. Sign up in the lobby or call the church at 419-756-3300.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 and SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

#### 9:00 a.m. **DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Email [info@bereanfamily.com](mailto:info@bereanfamily.com) to call the church at 419.756.3300, ext. 237 to register or with questions.

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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

## CONNECT WITH US!



[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](mailto:kcanfield@Bereanfamily.com)

## JOIN US FOR ADVENTURE CLUB

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Something for all kids  
birth thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Enjoy games, crafts,  
large group interactive lesson  
and small group time!



6-12th Grade



Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE

SURGE Sundays @10:45 a.m.—Beginning a new series!

SURGE Wednesday Gatherings - this Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.

## HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT at THE CASTLE JANUARY 17-19

We will be leaving Berean at 5:30 p.m. on Friday

Register and pay \$100 at [www.bereanfamily.com/winterretreat](http://www.bereanfamily.com/winterretreat)

(Reminder—Parents, you **MUST** have completed a consent form  
for your child before they can participate- available on line.)

*SURGE D2S Dominican Republic information meeting will be held on  
Sunday, January 26th in the Jr. High room @ 10:30 a.m. (between  
services). All interested teens and parents are encouraged to attend.*

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## COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE:

Jan 17-19<sup>th</sup>—Register for The Castle online. You will have a separate program with Matt Spiegel. \$100 - This includes transportation to PA, meals, board, & entertainment! Contact Lori Seher @ [lseher@bereanfamily.com](mailto:lseher@bereanfamily.com)



Today we are starting **21 DAYS OF FOCUSED PRAYER** along with our denomination Converge.

Stop by the welcome desk or go to the web, [bereanfamily.com](http://bereanfamily.com), to find the King's Agenda prayer guide as we join churches all over the world in praying that God does amazing things in our church, our country, and the world!

## UKRAINE SUMMER ENGLISH SCHOOL MISSION MINISTRY

- Teach conversational English—We need 6 adult teachers
- Berean's 13<sup>th</sup> summer of English & 24<sup>th</sup> summer of Ukraine ministry
- July 17-August 3, 2020

See or contact Pastor Bill Heaton if you're interested.  
[bheaton@bereanfamily.com](mailto:bheaton@bereanfamily.com)

# FAMILY NEWS

*Our Sincere Condolences to Glen and Nancy Giffin in the passing of his mother Dorothy Giffin on Friday, January 3, 2020. She is also survived by her granddaughter Heather (Kent) Kapustar and great-grandchildren Rebecca and Noah Kapustar.*

## Questions for John 17:6-19

### January 12, 2020

Who is Jesus referencing when he states that he has revealed the Father to them and that they were given to him by the Father?

How were these people given to the Lord? Luke 6: 12 - 16

These individuals responded to the person and message of Jesus. Of course there was one exception John 17: 12. Who was it?

“Just for fun” Think about the **seeming** contradiction relative to Judas. Matthew 26:24 Jesus holds Judas responsible for his betrayal and at the same time declares that the betrayal was part of God’s plan. This is the classic tension of the sovereignty of God and the free will of man. This is clearly taught in Acts 2: 22-23 & 4:27 & 28. This “debate” has been raging for centuries. Note that the Word of God does not seem to have a problem with it. It is presented without defense or explanation. What might be our healthy/mature response to the **seeming** contradiction?

There are two basic requests being made by Jesus for the disciples—what are they?

Why is unity so important? 17:23 The disciples had an ongoing argument about the ranking and dynamics of their group. Luke 22:24; Mark 9: 33 & 34; Luke 9: 46

Jesus taught that a kingdom or house divided can not stand. Mark 3: 24 & 25. This is true for Berean as well. How have you experienced in your life the significance of unity and how disunity/division negatively impacts all those involved?

Think about it . . . of all the things Jesus could have prayed for the disciples unity made the short list!!!

Based on the sermon notes, what might be something that you might need to address in your life?

Are you praying regularly for unity in your personal and church world? If not—don’t you think it is time to start praying like Jesus?

# SERMON NOTES -CONTINUED FROM BACK PAGE

Divisive People  
*Titus 3:10 & 11*

\_\_\_\_\_ People  
*Proverbs 26:20*

Angry People  
*Proverbs 29:22*

\_\_\_\_\_ People  
*Deuteronomy 20:8*

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ People  
*Acts 15:5*

## God's Instruction Relative To Unity Busters

\_\_\_\_\_ the offenders  
*Titus 3:10 & 11*

\_\_\_\_\_ the offenders  
*Proverbs 22:10*

# NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

## HOW TO PRAY LIKE JESUS

John 17:1-26

(Part 2 of 5)

*“PRAYING FOR THE DISCIPLES”*

*John 17:6-19*

Pastor Mike Wells

Disciples are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the “divine initiative”. John 17:6  
Disciples know who Jesus is and who sent him. John 17:7 & 8  
Disciples are \_\_\_\_\_ from the rest of people. John 17:9  
Disciples need protection. John 17:10-19  
—Next week’s focus—  
Disciples are to be \_\_\_\_\_ . John 17:11 & 23

**Unity has great persuasive influence on people far from God!**

### Unity Busters

Greedy/Power Seeking People  
*Proverbs 28:25*  
*see 3 John 9 & 10*

Quarrelsome People  
*Proverbs 26:21*

\_\_\_\_\_ People  
*Numbers 16:11*

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