



20/20 VISION

LESSONS LEARNED IN A CHALLENGING YEAR

ON-LINE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 15, 2020



Hello Berean Family!

As you already know, this is unprecedented times and often it's really difficult trying to make the right decisions.

This week Ohio has seen an uptick in the numbers of COVID cases. In fact, I heard on Thursday that there's been over 7,000 confirmed cases in Ohio. Richland County has been hit pretty hard as well. And at Berean Baptist Church our own body is being hit. In the last week we've had quite a few people from our

church body who have tested positive and even more people who have been exposed, resulting in being quarantined, including myself.

Because of those things a few very difficult decisions have been made:

- **We've decided to cancel all of our in-person gatherings this weekend. We will, however, be gathering virtually on Facebook or on YouTube* on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. for worship.** We are going to work very hard to make it as good as it can possibly be, virtually. We understand this isn't the way we'd like to worship, but we also want to be wise about our decisions. By worshipping virtually, we can be sure that you will be in a safe environment.
- **The 4th quarter business that was scheduled for this Sunday evening is being postponed.** We will let you know the new date as soon as possible.
- **Operation Christmas Child boxes drop off date extended. We have a few options for you to safely drop off your boxes:**
 - Bring them to the church this Sunday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to the south entrance. Someone will be there to collect them.
 - Bring them to the church office on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of this week during business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), ring the doorbell and we'll take them for you.
- **Christmas Poinsettias Sale extended it through Monday, November 16th.** If you'd like to order a poinsettia "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one please call the church and ask for Diana (419-756-3300, ext. 237). Place your order before 4 p.m. on Monday and then please mail in or drop off your payment as soon as possible. The cost is \$10 per poinsettia. (We use them to decorate the church for Christmas and then you can take the one(s) you purchased home with you after the Christmas Eve services.)

Despite everything happening during this pandemic, please be encouraged! All of this is just a blip on the screen. Your pastors and staff will continue to pray for our church body, our community, Richland County and for Ohio, and for the rest of the world that this pandemic will soon be over.

God bless. Looking forward to talking to you and seeing you again soon.

Pastor Dan



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 are *"A Community of Christ followers enjoying God together, growing in grace and truth, and taking Christ to the heart of Ohio and beyond."*

We hope that you can be part of making this vision a reality as we seek to make an impact.



NEW HERE?

If this is your first time, we'd love to get to know you! Be sure to stop at the Guest Services booth in the Lobby, introduce yourself and get a great free gift! If you're watching the sermon on line, go to our website and click on the "New Here?" tab and we'll send you a gift.



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**THIS WEEK
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ONLINE
AT 9:15 A.M. OR 11 A.M.
ON FACEBOOK.COM/BEREANFAMILY
OR WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/BEREANFAMILY
NO IN-PERSON GATHERINGS TODAY**

NEXT WEEKEND'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 22nd @ 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, November 22nd @ 11 a.m.**

- ***Sunday morning service times have changed to 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.*** We offer adult Sunday School class options during both services. Berean Students (6th-12th grade) meet in the SURGE Student Center at 9:15 a.m. Berean Kids (nursery through 5th grade) will be available on Sunday mornings during both services.
- On-Line Services: Watch Facebook Live at 9:15 a.m. or 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Something for everyone!

- Adult Prayer Meeting,
- Men's Wednesday Evening Gathering,
- Women's Ministries D-Groups and Bible Studies,
- SURGE Student Gathering,
- Berean Kids Adventure Club

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Want MORE of God's Word?

Join us online mid-week at www.facebook.com/Bereanfamily as we share a video featuring our staff talking about Sunday's sermon's while digging deeper into the lessons from Corinthians.



DROP OFF DEADLINE EXTENDED

You can drop off your boxes today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the South entrance OR Monday through Wednesday this week during office hours (9 a.m. –4 p.m.) at the church office.

Please remember: NO CASH

Acceptable methods of payment:

Write a check to Samaritan's Purse or Pay Online

You can track your box if you [pay online!](#)

Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child!

Christmas Poinsettias

\$10 EACH—ORDER DATE EXTENDED

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia (s) in memory of or in honor of a loved one, or to help decorate your church call the church at 419-756-3300, ext. 237.

You may take your poinsettia(s) home after the Christmas Eve Service

Last day to place an order is Monday, November 16th.



FAMILY NEWS

Our sincere condolences to Nicole and Darren in the passing of her father, Donivan Karl Switzer, on Saturday, November 14, 2020. He is also survived by grandchildren Carson and Emerson.

Thank you Berean Family for your prayer, notes of encouragement and flower arrangement sent in hor of our mother Betty J. Smith's homegoing to heaven.

Greg Smith, Gail Klatka
and Families

Dear Berean Family,

Thank you for the love and kindness you have shown our family during this trying time We are so blessed to have such a wonderful support Group. Thank you for the beautiful fountain you gave us in memory of my mother. Such a good picture of God's provision.

Silvana and Phil Rosmarin

We want to thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, and food you gave to us over the last few months and more. Words can't express how much we have appreciated your caring.

Mike and Ethel Mecurio

4TH QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING POSTPONED (date to be determined)

All members and attenders are encouraged to attend.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at Guest Services on Sunday morning or at the church office, Monday through Thursday (9 a.m.-4 p.m.).

Officer Nominations for 2021

3 Year Term, beginning 01.01.2021:

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| Deacon Board | Tim Jollay Michael Woods |
| Trustee Board | Jared Canfield Toby McCammon |
| Mission Board | Dawn Morton Brandon Mowry |

1 Year Term, beginning 01.01.2021:

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| Church Clerk | Sherry Frontz |
| Treasurer | Jon Dech |
| Assistant Treasurer | Dara Shade |
| Financial Secretary | Susanna Beach |
| Assistant Financial Secretaries | Connie Boyd Tom Hopp Nancy Krieger Sheila VanLoo Linda Walls |

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

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Pastor Dan Krause and Lentrail Abston

John 15:1-5; Ephesians 4:1-3; John 15; Matthew 28

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OFFICE HOURS—MON-THURS 9AM-4PM

SERVICE TIMES:
SATURDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
SUNDAYS AT 9 A.M.
AND 11 A.M.