

October 25, 2009



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Our Worship Today

Family Worship

Celebration Choir

“God Is Great”

Songs of Celebration

“The Solid Rock”

“Glorified”

“You Never Let Go”

“Draw Me Close”

Message:

“SAVED BY BAPTISM?”

PASTOR DAVID J. POUND

I PETER 3:18–22

We desire to make your time of praise and worship as meaningful as possible for you.
Please feel free to sit or stand during this time as you feel led.
Song Lyrics available at the Welcome Center. All songs reproduced by permission CCLI #107225.

Our Mission:

"To glorify God through worshipping Him, proclaiming biblical truth, introducing people to Jesus Christ, discipling believers, and serving others as a loving, caring family of God."

Our Purpose:

"To transform hurting people into healthy, Spirit-empowered followers of Jesus Christ."

Our Ministers:

"The Entire Congregation"

Our Shepherds:

Rev. David J. Pound

Senior Pastor

Rochelle Baughman

Women's Ministries Director

Pastor Jim Berry

Senior Adults

Pastor Craig Hamm

Evangelism & Community Life

Rev. William Heaton

Spiritual Maturity & Missions

Dan Istvanik

Jr. High Director

Rev. Mark McMahan

Worship

Rev. Nate Meiers

Children's Ministries

Pastor Steve Storkel

Student Ministries

Bibles are available on the table in the foyer and at the Welcome Center for your convenience.

Our nursery is available during services for small children who become restless.

Special devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please stop by the Welcome Center to find out more.

Please silence cell phones and pagers during services. Thank You.



TIME TO FALL BEHIND!

Be sure to set your clocks **BEHIND** 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night. The time changes officially at 2:00 a.m. on November 1st.



November Menu is now available stop by the Great Food For All table in the foyer to place your order Today!!!

Great Food For All donates money to our church for every box you order! Berean receives a donation from GFFA of \$2.00 for every Basic Food Box and \$1.00 for every Specialty Box that is ordered. All this money goes directly to our Bread of Life Food Pantry. We are currently delivering food to 40 – 50 families a month and sharing the gospel in the name of Jesus. We have seen 8 salvation or rededication decisions and several families have visited the church through this ministry.

We want your orders! There are three convenient ways to order:

- Stop by the church – Monday – Friday (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
- Order at our GFFA table in the foyer when you see our banner.
- Order on-line at www.bereanfamily.com/gffa

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

MOPSN^{ext}

You are invited to attend a very special MOPSN^{ext} event on Friday, November 13 from 9 until 11 a.m. The guest speaker

comes from the Richland County chapter of NAMI, and will speak on the topic of childhood depression. Please call Lisa Cadle at 419-631-2505 to indicate your interest in coming.

Ukraine Clothing Packing: I am in need of 15-20 strong men & youth to pack a semi trailer with bags of clothing on **Saturday, October 31, 9:00 A.M.** This job takes about 2-3 hours and I would welcome any time you could give during those hours. Please sign-up on the "Green Tear-Off" or call the church office. Thanks! Pastor Bill

Ukraine Clothing: We appreciate all the clothing you bring **BUT**, it is very difficult to deal with it left all over the church every day. **PLEASE** limit your drop off of clothing to Tuesday—Thursday. Please stop at the Receptionists desk to be directed where to take them. (If possible, call the church and let us know you are coming.)

**PLEASE
NOTE**



Men's Bible Study "Judgment Call"

4 – Week Series With
Andy Stanley
Monday, Oct. 26th
7:00 P.M.
Surge Student Center

One of the most commonly held beliefs about the Bible is that it teaches us not to judge one another. But is this true? In this four-part series, Andy Stanley tackles the confusing and often misunderstood topic of judging others. From Jesus' teaching and Paul's instructions to the early church, we learn the appropriate steps to take before confronting others---and how to react when someone points the finger of judgment at us. Pick up your \$5 study guide in the foyer between services this Sunday or e-mail Pastor Craig at chamm@bereanfamily.com to register.



Lost Music

Attention past and current music ministry team members:

We need your help.

There is lots of missing music and if you have any we'd greatly appreciate it being returned.

Just take it to the Choir room and drop it in the music basket.

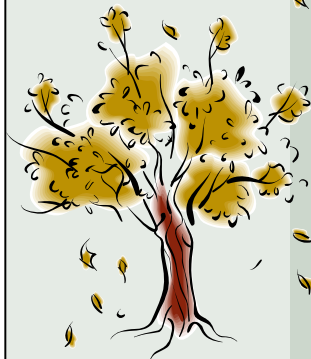
Thanks for your help!

*October is Pastor Appreciation Month...
Let's show our pastors
how much we appreciate them.*

Chapel Vespers

The last Chapel Vespers of the 2009 Season will be Sunday, Nov. 1st. at 6:00 pm in the Chapel with Pastor Craig Hamm as our speaker.

Thank You



Dear Berean Family,

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, and food during my recent surgery and recovery time.

*God is good –
He is healing me!*

Norma Mathews

Dear Friends & Family,

We just want to express our thanks for all your support and prayers over the past year especially with Randy's stroke.

Berean has been a blessing to us and we pray God will continue to bless all the work being done in His name.

*Randy & Cori Wise
& boys*

Our Berean Family,

Thank you for the lovely flowers sent in memory of our mother and grandmother, Irene Wisenbarger.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated at this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Dale & Pam
Wisenbarger
Bruce & Joyce Hupp
Greg & Melanie Faith*

Today Is Memory Verse Day



Don't forget to take your children to the gym after service to recite the October memory verse and receive a prize.

FAMILYWORSHIP – TODAY!

All preschoolers through 5th graders are invited to join their parents in the sanctuary for worship:

- ◆ Parents of preschoolers should check their children in at their classrooms before bringing them to the sanctuary
- ◆ Children will be excused before the sermon and escorted down to their rooms by the volunteers (have your children look for signs in the narthex to know where their teacher is – for example the “Bears” class sign will have a picture of a bear)
- ◆ If parents go to Sunday school 1st service, they can drop off their children in their classrooms as normal and pick them up on their way to the sanctuary 2nd service

Christmas Practice

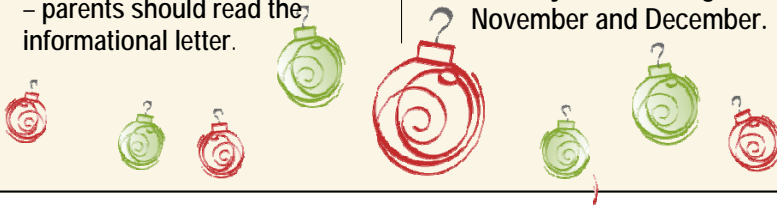
All 1st–5th graders are invited to attend practice for the children's Christmas program slated for December 20th. Practice continues every Sunday evening from 6-8pm. We meet in the Sanctuary.

The Bears preschool class & the Kindergarten class will have practice in Nov. & Dec. on Sunday mornings between services – we are looking for leaders. We're doing something different this year – **parents should read the informational letter.**

Being Intentional About Christmas

The FamilyTime training provides engaging conversations about developing spiritual maturity in kids. We also explain two object lessons you can use that month in your homes as a devotion time. We'll meet Sunday, November 8th @ 10:45 a.m. in the Community Room. November's theme: Being Intentional about Christmas.

There will be no evening FamilyTime training in November and December.



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hearts



Child Dedication

May the Lord bless the families of the children dedicated last Sunday:

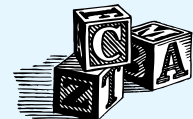
Lia Leach—*Daughter of Mick & Jennifer Leach*

Liam Burns—*Son of Matt & Laura Burns*



HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP – date change!

Homeschool Parents are invited to a planning session of the Homeschool Support Group. We'll plan out our purposes for the new year on Thursday, November 5th at 6:00pm. Call Jen Leach (886-2888) if you'd like to participate.



CONNECTING TO THE PERSECUTED CHURCH!

November is International Month of the Persecuted Church. We have planned some activities in honor of our brothers and sisters suffering for their faith:

1. PACKS FOR PAKISTANI CHRISTIANS

As part of our Children's Christmas Program, we are collecting materials to bless Christians in Pakistan who are being persecuted for their faith. When you drop off materials, you receive a cool bracelet to remind you to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Pakistan. Do not include any items with an American Flag or "USA" as this could cause problems for the recipient. You may wish to print a short greeting on a family or personal photograph or greeting card. Do not make reference to America, Muslims, governments, etc. Please do not include anything that might endanger your brothers and sisters in Christ (tracts, Bible passages or literature of any kind.) Please do not include your return address. Every time an Action Pack is delivered, a gospel book or audio recording in the native language is delivered with it. Please donate only these (new, not used) items:

Blanket	Bar of Soap
Towel	Solid Color T-Shirt—Any Child Size
Bed Sheets—Queen Size	Jacket/Windbreaker—Adult or Child
Sweater—Adult or Child	Socks—Adult or Child
Knit Hat—Adult or Child	Foam or Sponge Ball

2. TOY FAST –

Saturday, November 7th, 2009

Homeless Sudanese children have few toys. They play with things made from leftover objects no one else wants. To help us remember to pray for them we will purposefully NOT play with any store bought toys (including TV and computer) on the first Saturday of November. Flyers about this special day are available in your child's room.

3. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – November 8th

Pray for the persecuted church. Pick up a "14 Days of Prayer" sheet if you're interested in prayer ideas.

Today at Berean:



- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Family Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Family Worship
- 7:00 p.m. The Gathering
Jr. High Fall Advance Returns

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- CHURCH DIRECTORY—PORTRAIT STUDIO OPEN
(by appointment only)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- CHURCH DIRECTORY—PORTRAIT STUDIO OPEN
(by appointment only)
- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- CHURCH DIRECTORY—PORTRAIT STUDIO OPEN
(by appointment only)
- 6:00 p.m. Praying for Prodigals—Women's Prayer Time
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 6:45 p.m. Adventure Club—Costume Party
- 6:45 p.m. SURGE—Sr. & Jr. Youth Group
- 6:45 p.m. Healing Touch
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- CHURCH DIRECTORY—PORTRAIT STUDIO OPEN
(by appointment only)
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- CHURCH DIRECTORY—PORTRAIT STUDIO OPEN
(by appointment only)
- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Gathering

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- CHURCH DIRECTORY—PORTRAIT STUDIO OPEN
(by appointment only)
- 9:00 a.m. Ukraine Clothes Packing
- 6:30 p.m. WIRED



**DON'T FORGET TO
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
1 HOUR BEFORE
GOING TO BED TONIGHT!**

Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Bill Heaton and Family

MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

GECHAAN Ministry

BEREAN FAMILY:

BEREAN'S MILITARY FAMILY:

Steve Barton, Adam Bennett (Afghanistan),
Scott Bennett, Steven Buzzard (Iraq),
Mike Carroll, Lt. Col. Niles Cocanour,
Major Spencer Cocanour,
Lt. Com. Amy Cocanour, Brittany Compton,
Cpl. Ben Crumbliss, Cameron Darling,
Amanda Grubbs, Mac Harbaugh,
N. David Hartman, Christopher Higgins,
Kyle Kent (Afghanistan),
Gary Johnson Jr. (Afghanistan),
LCDR Joshua Keever, LTJG Isaac Keever,
Harrison Kimani (Iraq)
Timothy Kochert, Kyle Lape,
Capt. Bret Lehman, David Nathan Liebhart,
Commander David Markov,
Sean McConnell (2nd tour of duty in Iraq),
Caleb Miller, Richard Neal, Cpl. Ben Perry,
Matthew Renfroe, Rachel Riley (Iraq),
Chris Schwamberger, Heath Stone,
Jared Stone, Brandon Trusdle,
Jeremiah Wilson, Christopher Wilson,
Joshua Wilson

Therefore
ENCOURAGE
one another
and build each
other up, just
as in fact you
are doing.

I Thessalonians 5: 10-12

Student Ministries

**YOUTH GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:45-8:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 A.M.
FOR ALL 6TH THRU 12TH GRADE STUDENTS**

Join *SURGE* Student Ministries on Facebook
Check out www.mychurch.org/SURGEJH to find
out what's happening in Jr. High ministry!

LIFE HURTS GOD HEALS Every Sunday 2-4 p.m.
in Student Center Room 9



THE FALL ADVANCE IS COMING!!!!

Sr. High Nov. 6th-8th at Camp Burton.
Cost \$54.99. \$20 deposit and
registration forms are due **NOW!!!**
Forms are available from your small
group leader or in the Student Center.

TODAY Sr. High Parents are invited
to join us in the Student Center at
11:00 am for breakfast and praise &
worship with the students. Following
our praise & worship time there will be a meeting for
the parents with Pastor Steve to answer any questions
you may have about the Fall Advance or other
SURGE events.



UPCOMING
SHOWS!

rock-or-treat

Sat. Oct. 31st

**THE HOMECOMING, VALIDAY PARKING,
THE BRIANNA BARNES BAND and AUGUST**

\$5 at the door

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

8th grade & up



TONIGHT:
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
Open Gym—Basketball, Volleyball & Pizza!

TWO BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS:

1. Mondays at 7 p.m. at Jared's House (419.565.7855)
2. 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at Adrian's house (419.756.5082)

Join us for an evening of intimate, extravagant worship...

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!" Psalm 48:1

Night of Worship



Sunday, Nov. 15th
7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new to Berean or are a member or regular attender and have any updates please complete the following and place in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center

Date: _____

Visitor Regular attender

New in the community

Mr. Mrs. Miss

Name _____

Spouse _____

Street _____

Apt. No. _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Main _____

Alternate _____

Best time to call _____

Family Information:

Child(ren)'s name/age/grade level:

Email Address:

Would you like a visit? Yes No



