

October 4, 2009



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Our Worship Today

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs of Celebration

"Everlasting God"

"Endlessly"

"I Still Haven't Found.../Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

"Lead Me To The Cross"

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

Message:

"THE GIVE-AND-TAKE OF MARRIAGE"

PASTOR DAVID J. POUND

I PETER 3:1-7

To Our Berean Family...

Sher and I want to express a heartfelt "thanks" for your very generous gift celebrating our 30 years at Berean. We count it one of God's greatest blessings in our life that He led us to this congregation.

Pastor Dave & Sher

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 worshiping 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.

We will receive a Deacon Fund retiring offering at the conclusion of each service.
This offering is used to help those in our congregation with special financial needs.

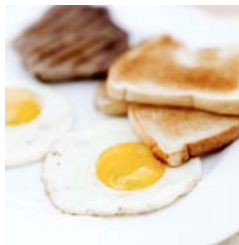


CLASS 101: Discovering Church Membership

We did not have enough sign-up for classes on Sunday mornings & Wednesday nights. We will conduct one class on Saturday morning, October 17 beginning at 9:00A.M. running till 1:00P.M. Please sign-up with your interest or call the Church Office.

"African Visions"

Almost 100 CDs were sold last weekend. Please get yours today in the Lobby for just \$10 with \$8.25 going to HIV/AIDS ministry in Gembu, Nigeria.



Second Saturday

Men's Praise & Prayer Gathering
Saturday, October 10th

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast in the Community Room

Last Sunday to order
Great Food For All
Stop by the table in
the foyer and check out
October's Menu



To All Dominican Republic Sponsors:

On October 11, there will be a table in the narthex with information about your child plus a new picture of him/her. Please stop by and pick up your envelope. Nancy Truex

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

EACH ONE REACH ONE Meal Ministry

It's time once again to sign up for our Each One Reach One Meal Ministry. If you would like to provide a meal for someone in need (or for a new mom), please sign up today in the foyer. We ask that you choose a month to be available when called upon. If you have questions, please call Dee Robinson at 419-756-2695. Look for the table "tents" on the table in the foyer.

Christmas Tea

We're planning a Christmas tea and we would like you to be involved! Are you a tea lover? Like to decorate? Just want to help? We want to talk to you. Either fill out a green card or e-mail Debbie Taylor at thequeenmommy2@yahoo.com.

HOT TOPICS CAFÉ for Men & Women

Looking for a wonderful "date night" opportunity? Look no further than our **Hot Topics Cafe** for men and women coming October 16. We promise lots of fun, great fellowship and an amazing story of love, forgiveness and restoration. Come hear Tony and Diane McIntosh share their journey to renewed love and commitment. We will even provide childcare. Please sign up today in the foyer! There might even be cake. :-)

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.

Berean Gold

There will not be a
**Widow/Widowers
Luncheon**

for the month of Oct.
The next luncheon will be
Thursday, Nov. 12th.

Sign up for the **October 23rd
Berean Gold Banquet**

will start October 11th.
Our musical guests will be
the "Sontunes".
More details will be coming.

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, FROM 5:00—6:00 p.m. at Stoltzfus Airfield in Kidron, Ohio to see its new KODIAK, the next generation of missionary bush planes. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to see the Kodiak before it begins missionary service in Papua, Indonesian.

HEALING TOUCH MINISTRIES

WESTERN ROUND-UP –Last Cookout/Bonfire!

3027 Hastings Newville Road (call Ken for directions—419-961-0601)

Bring your favorite "grub" to share, a chair, jacket/blanket.... This is a family event.



'MAKING KIDS THIRSTY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH'

The FamilyTime monthly meetings provide engaging conversations about developing spiritual maturity in kids. We also provide two object lessons you can use that month in your homes as a devotion time. We'll meet **TONIGHT @ 6:30pm** (no child care) in room 139 and next Sunday, Oct. 11th @ 10:45am in the community room. This month's theme: Making Kids Thirsty for Spiritual Growth.

WILDWOOD FOREST

ADVENTURES IN FOLLOWING GOD

Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00 p.m.



October 7th – King & Queen Night
Come dressed in your royal attire!

October 28th - Costume Party
Wear your favorite costume –
but no scary ones, please.



STEWARDSHIP & CHILDREN

The ParentLink monthly newsletter gives parents information about current events, church events and spiritual training. This month's ParentLink is on stewardship. If you didn't receive one by email and would like to, please email Pastor Nate at PastorN8@BereanFamily.com. You can also pick up a hard copy at the check-in booth near the couches downstairs.



Christmas Practice

All 1st – 5th graders are invited to attend practice for the children's Christmas program slated for December 20th. Practice starts Sunday, October 18th from 6-8pm and will run every Sunday evening through December 13th. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 19th. We

will meet in the Choir Room. Any parents who would like to help with this, let Pastor Nate know! The Bears preschool class & the Kindergarten class will have practice in November & December on Sunday mornings – we are looking for leaders here, too. We're doing something different this year – **parents should read the informational letter before the first practice** – see Pastor Nate for this letter.



healing
kids
hearts



**Congratulations
to our Coloring
Contest Winners:**

Tess Surber, Celia Connell, Hannah Cline, Katie Walthour, & Alaina Merkel. They each win a trip for ice cream with Pastor Nate! To show our appreciation for all the children who colored a page to help us celebrate our 30th anniversary we have a gift for them, too! Ask your child's teacher for their prize!

CHILD DEDICATION

The next child dedication is Sunday, October 18th.

If you are interested in having your child dedicated to the Lord, please come to a meeting **TODAY** at 10:45 a.m. in the Community Room.

FAMILYWORSHIP

October 25th!

Berean's children's ministry seeks to support parents in their role as the primary spiritual leaders of the home. The parents' way of life, their teachings, and their example are the most powerful influence on their children's lives. What a joy for the family to worship together on a regular basis. The next family worship is Sunday, October 25th. Expect a fun lesson by Pastor Nate.



Hot Topics for Couples

Friday, October 16th
7:00 P.M.

Surge Student Center
Childcare Provided

The Power of Love *Restoring the Romance*

Forgiveness—it's an essential ingredient in God's prescription for a healthy marriage.

Come learn:

- the power of forgiveness
- the power of God's Word to change a man's heart
- the power of love

We're planning a fun date night for couples as Tony and Diane McIntosh share with us how God saved their marriage.



Today at Berean:



- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Child Dedication Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Vespers
- 6:30 p.m. Family Time Training
- 7:00 p.m. The Gathering

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. SEARCH Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 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—KING & QUEEN NIGHT
- 6:45 p.m. SURGE—Sr. & Jr. Youth Group
- 6:45 p.m. Healing Touch
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 - 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- NO WIDOWS/WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Gathering

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:00 a.m. Second Saturday
- 6:30 p.m. WIRED Concert



PAUL

MUSIC & LYRICS BY CHARLES MYRICKS JR.

The Renaissance Theatre

Mansfield OH

Saturday, October 10, 2009 8PM

Tickets, Including All Fees: \$29.00, Groups \$19.50 (Save more than 25%)

Individual Tickets at 419.522.2726 or www.mansfieldtickets.com

For Group Information Call 330.414.4226

www.paulthemusical.com

Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Nate Meiers and Family

MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

William Martin, Senegal

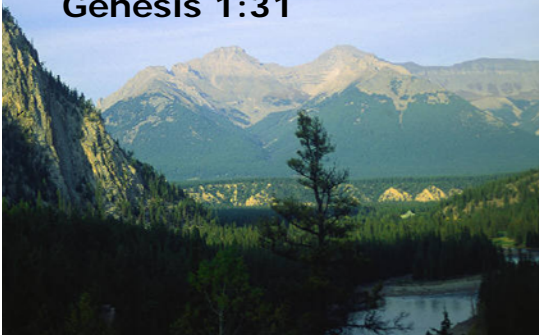
BEREAN FAMILY:

Ann Bosko, Michael Mecurio,
Kathaleen Pickens

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

God saw all that
he had made and
it was very good.
Genesis 1:31



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!

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH LEADERS Please
check the mailboxes located at the top of the gym
stairs every Sunday for important information &
updates for the coming week.



THE FALL ADVANCE IS COMING!!!!

Jr. High Oct. 23rd-25th at Geneva Hills in Lancaster, OH Cost
\$54.99. \$20 deposit and permission forms are due by Oct. 14th.
Forms are available from your small group leader or in the Jr. High
Room. *There will be an informational meeting for parents Sun.
Oct. 11th 10:15-10:45 am in the Jr. High Room located on the
2nd floor of the Student Center.*

Sr. High Nov. 6th-8th at Camp Burton. Mark your calendars
now. More details will be coming soon.



Sat. Oct. 10th

Facedown Records recording artists
FOR TODAY

with special guests
THE GUN SHOW and
THE CRIMSON ARMADA

Tickets \$10 at the door



NEW LESSON SERIES:
**"Big Things Come In Small
Packages"**

(a study of the smallest books of the Bible)

TONIGHT:
JOHN III—Travis

Help Someone Find Hope

Richland Pregnancy Services helps those facing unplanned pregnancies find hope in their situation and eternal Hope in Christ. RPS is looking for caring, Christian women and men who are willing to minister to those facing unplanned pregnancies. If you are interested please attend a training seminar called "Serving with Care & Integrity" 7-9:00 p.m. on October 5, 8, 12, 15, 19 and 22nd (attend all sessions). There is a \$15 charge for this training. For questions and to register call Amy at (419) 522-8862



With Sympathy

Our condolences to the family of Viola Crandell who went home to be with the Lord Saturday, September 26th at the age of 99. May the Lord be with this family as they adjust to life without Viola.

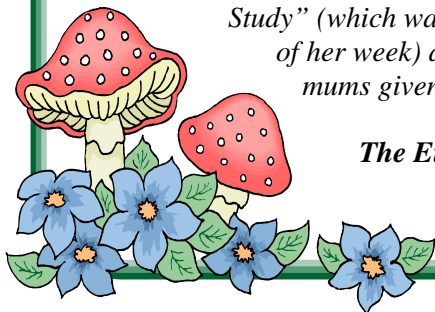
Thank You

I would like to thank the Berean family for their prayers, cards, visits and food during the time of Lowell's homegoing. A special thank you to the pastors for their visits and concern for me during this difficult time.

Pattie Sue Johnson and family

The family of Eula Volz expresses appreciation of the thoughtfulness of Berean in making sure their mom made it to "Tuesday Morning Bible Study" (which was the high point of her week) and the beautiful mums given in her memory.

***Thank you,
The Eula Volz Family***



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



