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Berean
A church with a healing heart

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Message by Pastor David J. Pound
Luke 2:8-18

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

Rev. 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.

Welcome!

If you are visiting Berean for the first time today
be sure to fill out the tear-off on the last page of
this bulletin and bring it to the Welcome Center.
We have a special gift for you!

Holiday Schedule of Events

Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. – Dinner in the gym

Meet in the gym for a potluck dinner.
Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to
share. Everything else is provided.

6:30 p.m. – Service with Communion
in the Sanctuary
No Childcare Available

Jan 1st – New Year's Day

10:45 a.m. service

One service only

Childcare 0-3 yrs. old provided

HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR SINGLE PARENTS

SINGLE & PARENTING™

HARD WORK, REAL HOPE

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 01.04.12

9 week session

6:45-8:30 p.m.

Room 213

Childcare and refreshments provided

JOIN US!



Haiti Construction Trip February 21-28, 2012

God has blessed us with a full team, a "Baker's Dozen" with 13 going. Thanks to all on the team: Mike Annis, Frank Baker, Alex Boyd, Bryan DeBolt, Lloyd Eichorn, Ken Kahl, Kevin Lehnhart, Tim Miller, Clyde Perry, Mike Platner, Pastor Steve Storkel, and Pastor Bill Heaton. Please begin to pray for the team as we prepare for packing, immunizations, family arrangements, travel, construction work, health, and safety. We need God's help.



THERE WILL NOT BE ANY
REGULARLY SCHEDULED
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK.
SEE YOU JANUARY 4th!

The Staff Says *"Thanks" to Berean!*

On behalf of our entire pastoral staff, I wish to extend a heartfelt "thanks" for all your wonderful Christmas cards and generous gifts. (We're gaining weight!) The staff feels appreciated; we are honored to be your shepherds under Christ. *Pastor Dave*

URGENT NEED

Cookies are needed for the Prison Ministry. Bring them to the Community Room Kitchen before 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29th.

Thank You! *Lee Beer*

Scripture Fellowship

Scripture Fellowship will not meet the weeks of Dec. 27th and Jan. 3rd. Have a wonderful blessed celebration of our Savior's birth.

Berean/KidZone **After School Tutoring Program**

We are off to a great year in KidZone. We have 12 Prospect Elementary Students who come Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.. They receive a hot meal, help with homework & reading, a Spiritual Lesson, and some free time.

We have over 35 tutors from Berean, helping with about 8 coming each day. We ask that you commit to one afternoon each week for one hour, 4:00-5:00 p.m. With the new year coming we have some tutors schedules changing and we are in need of more volunteers. Would you be willing to help beginning in January 2012 through May? It is a tremendously rewarding ministry. You will work with some of Berean's finest volunteers. And the children will love spending time with you. Would you be willing to bring a little Love and Peace into a needy child's life? Please contact Pastor Bill Heaton with your interest and questions.



YOUNG PARENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

CONNECTION NIGHT: *(family potluck & worship—adult teaching and discussion time)* **THE NEXT ONE WILL BE JAN. 8TH.**

For more information or questions contact Pastor Dan or Melissa at [\(419\)756-5082](tel:(419)756-5082) or distvanik@bereanfamily.com

2012 BEREAN CHURCH CALENDARS

2012 Calendars are available at the Welcome Center. One per family, please. A big THANK YOU to Snyder Funeral Home for supplying the calendars again this year.



**No Preschool or Elementary Classes
TODAY or January 1st**

HOLIDAY CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

December 25	10:45 a.m. childcare for 3 and under (no service at 9:00 a.m.)
December 31	5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Service-(No childcare-kids invited to sanctuary)
January 1	10:45 a.m. childcare for 3 and under (no service at 9:00 a.m.)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!



We so appreciate the dedicated service to the Lord and His children that our wonderful volunteers have given. Please pick up your gift from the table downstairs by the couch. We love you! Merry Christmas!

Winter Camp @ Camp Burton



It's Winter Camp time at Camp Burton where there are always plenty of fun activities, games, and crazy skits. Plus there's sledding on the Thunder Tube and sled hill. Don't forget that some of your favorite summer staff will be there too!

- ★ Grades: 2nd - 5th
- ★ Check-In: 7 p.m., Thursday, December 29
- ★ Pick Up: 4 p.m., Saturday, December 31
- ★ Cost: \$60 (or bring a friend & you both pay only \$50 each!)

Be sure to bring plenty of warm clothes (extra socks!), snow boots & gloves, sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, Bible, and a friend. Register by calling Camp at [440-834-8984](tel:440-834-8984) or downloading registration forms at www.campburton.org

healing
kids'
hearts



**NO
ADVENTURE CLUB
DECEMBER 28**

**BURTON
BANK BOOKS**

You can earn up to 50% of your cost to summer camp! Burton Bankbooks will be available January 1st. Earning opportunities start January 8th!



Merry
Merry
Christmas!

SNOW CLOSINGS

When the weather gets bad and there is a need to cancel programs or events at Berean we will list them on WMFD TV, Clear Channel radio stations (ie. WMAN 1400 AM), and on line at www.wmfd.com, www.bereanfamily.com, and www.am1400.com.

Cancellations will be based on the following:

1. Weekly A.M. ministries:
If Mansfield Christian School cancels or delays we will cancel.
2. Weekly P.M. ministries:
Cancellations will be decided by 3 P.M. and posted.



Today at Berean:



Merry Christmas!

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Gathering

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Dinner

6:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Service with Communion

8:00 p.m. WIRED—ZOOM BAH BASH!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

10:45 a.m. *Worship Service*

1 service only

Happy New Year!



We celebrated the Birth of Jesus Christ at KidZone on Wednesday, December 21.



We had all 12 of our Prospect students along with about 25 of our weekly tutors. We

played games, read the Christmas Story, had a wonderful meal, and opened gifts. Berean's tutors bought each child a beautiful silk screened Sweatshirt with their name and KidZone logo on it, gloves, socks, fleece blanket, pencils, crayons, & candy. One little girl shouted, "This is the best Christmas I have ever had." Another grandfather of two students thanked me for our people and program that would teach his granddaughters about Jesus, help them with school work, and give them such a wonderful Christmas party. We have a wonderful Tutoring Staff who serve Jesus Christ, Berean and these children faithfully.

I also thank Mr. Herb Ross for his leadership and Johnny for his help. *Pastor Bill*



A complete calendar is available on-line at www.bereanfamily.com

Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Bill Heaton and Family

MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

Lori Harms
Japan, Converge Worldwide

BEREAN FAMILY:

Steve & Nopaluck Cable, Thailand
Converge Worldwide

BEREAN'S MILITARY FAMILY:

Steve Barton, Adam Bennett (Afghanistan),
Scott Bennett, Steven Buzzard,
Mike Carroll (Afghanistan),
Lt. Col. Niles Cocanour,
Lt. Col. Spencer Cocanour (Afghanistan),
Com. Amy Cocanour, Brittany Compton,
Terrence Cyphers, Jason Doyle (Afghanistan)
Christopher Eder (Afghanistan),
Amanda Grubbs, Eric Hammond (Afghanistan)
Mac Harbaugh, N. David Hartman,
Cpt. Christopher Higgins, Adam Hubbard,
Kyle Kent, Gary Johnson Jr.,
LCDR Joshua Keever (Afghanistan),
Lt. Isaac Keever, Trey Kennedy,
Harrison Kimani (Iraq), Kyle Lape,
Capt. Bret Lehman,
David Nathan Liebhart,
Commander David Markov,
Sean McConnell (Afghanistan),
Caleb Miller, SrA Jacob Mottayaw,
Justin Neal, Cpl Ben Perry,
Matthew Renfroe, Rachel Riley (Iraq),
Chris Schwamberger, Edward Smith,
Heath Stone, Jerrod Stone, Corbin Trusdle,
LCpl Chelsea Verspoor, LCpl Zach Verspoor
Jeremiah Wilson,
Christopher Wilson, Joshua Wilson

*For God so loved the world
that He gave His one
and only son...*



Student Ministries

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. FOR ALL
6TH THRU 12TH GRADE STUDENTS**

**YOUTH GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:45-8:30 P.M. FOR ALL 6TH THRU
12TH GRADE STUDENTS**

**LIFE HURTS...GOD HEALS MEETS
EVERY SUNDAY 2-4 P.M.
STUDENT CENTER ROOM 9**



Join SURGE Student Ministries on Facebook

Sr. High www.facebook.com/surgemansfield

Jr. High www.facebook.com/surgejh *

Jr. High Parents: www.facebook.com/surgeparents

*Dan's lessons for the year are now available for download on line!



Holiday Schedule

Sun. Dec. 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS!

No Sunday School; No Life Hurts God Heals

Wed. Dec. 28th Sr. High

THE SECRET CHURCH



9 p.m.-midnight

NO Regular Youth Group

Sat. Dec. 31st ZOOMBAH! BASH 8p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Sun. Jan 1st HAPPY NEW YEAR! No Sunday
School; No Life Hurts God Heals (*will resume Jan. 8th*)

Mark your calendars:

Sr. High: Winter Retreat Jan 20-22

Deposit & Registration due Wed. Jan. 11th

Jr. High: Trampoline Park Night Jan. 15th – 6-11 p.m.,
\$15

WAIVERS AND MONEY DUE Jan. 11

Wet N Wild Winter Weekend Feb 25-26



Arena Football League

Official play will resume
Thursdays beginning Jan. 5th
7-9pm in the gym. Please

use entrance "G". Cost is \$10 for the season.

Registration forms and team sign ups are available
in the Student Center.



Start the New Year with our new Saturday morning series for 8th-12th grade students. Parents are also encouraged to attend. Series begins January 7th 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the

Student Center. Coffee & donuts will be provided.

For more information contact Allen Martin at

armartin6@hotmail.com or visit www.thetruthproject.org.



UPCOMING SHOWS

Sat. Dec. 31st New Years Eve

ZOOMBAH! BASH 8:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Live Bands!

Chipotle! Mechanical Bull! Laser Tag! Bungee Run!

Huge Celebration at Midnight! Start off 2012 with praise & worship by the SURGE Praise Band!

ALL AGES WELCOME!/\$10 AT THE DOOR

Sat. Jan. 7th Worship Night

featuring Exodus from Liberty University

& Charlie Finn

\$5//All Ages



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: _____

Family Information:

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

Email Address:

Today I am committing my life to Christ.

Today I am rededicating my life to Christ.

I would like to be baptized.

I would like to join this church.

Would you like a visit?

Yes No



NEW YEARS EVE

ZOOMBAH! BASH

SAT. DECEMBER 31ST

8PM-12:30AM

LIVE BANDS CHIPOTLE

LASER TAG BUNGEE RUN

MECHANICAL BULL

HUGE CELEBRATION

with

PRAISE & WORSHIP

ALL AGES WELCOME!

AT MIDNITE!

ADMISSION \$10 AT THE DOOR

