

May 24, 2009



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Our Worship Today **MEMORIAL DAY**

Celebration Choir:

"I Will Rise"

Praise Team: Phil Lieb, Melissa Compton, Jen O'Brien

Songs of Celebration:

"O Worship The King"

"In The Secret"

"Mighty To Save"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Message:

What Young Adults Really Think About Christianity
Perception #1: "Christians Are Too Hypocritical"

by Pastor David J. Pound

Matthew 23: 23-28



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 in the foyer on the table 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.

WHAT YOUNG ADULTS REALLY THINK ABOUT CHRISTIANITY

Join Us For This Very
Important 6 Part
Sermon Series



May 24— Perception: Christians Are Too Hypocritical

Perception: Christians Are Too Superficial

Perception: Christians Are Too Hateful

Perception: Christians Are Too Traditional

Perception: Christians Are Too Political

Perception: Christians Are Too Judgmental

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a United States Federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Formerly known as **Decoration Day**, It commemorates U.S. men and women who died while in military service to their country. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War, it was expanded after World War I to include American casualties of any war or military action.

We Must Not Forget!

Think Thailand In January



It is time to give serious thought to being part of one of Berean's teams to Thailand in 2010. We will have one team going January 6 to February 6 and a second team going February 3 to March 6. Both teams will be teaching conversational English to University students and young professionals. Both teams will have veteran members with several years experience. Total cost will be about \$1800 which includes airfare, housing, meals, and insurance. There is financial help available from the Mission Board. We will begin buying tickets at the end of May. Lock in a good price now. Contact Pastor Bill with questions and/or interest.

COME JOIN US IN THE SUMMER PRAISE CHOIR



You don't have to be a Celebration Choir Member to participate!

• Show up 10 minutes before either service.

• No Rehearsals

• No Anthems



Note: This does not commit you to become a regular Celebration Choir Member.

Come Lift Your Voices in Praise With Us!



June Order Schedule May 16th – June 1st

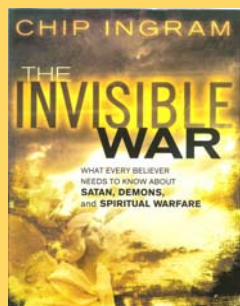
Mon – Fri – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday— Before and After Each Service
on May 24th & May 31st

When ordering a box for your family you can also make a donation to help purchase additional boxes for needy families in our community. We are currently delivering food to 25-30 families a month in the name of Jesus, and with your donations we expect that number to increase dramatically.



**USHER NEEDED
FOR 1ST SERVICE.**
Please contact Dean
Briggs (419-756-9435)
if interested.



Beneath our tangible landscape lurks an invisible spiritual realm where unseen battles rage. The cosmic conflict exploding all around us will have eternal implications, for us and those we love. This eight-part series “The Invisible War” by Chip Ingram, president of Walk Thru the Bible, will help you prepare to do spiritual battle with the enemy of your soul and win! You’ll learn how to clothe yourself with God’s “spiritual armor” so you can be confident of your certain victory over the scheming enemy. Join us for this **Sunday School class** beginning **May 31st at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Chapel**.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

If you have borrowed a Bible study video or DVD from Women's Ministries and have forgotten to return it.....please do. There are others who would like to borrow them. Thanks!

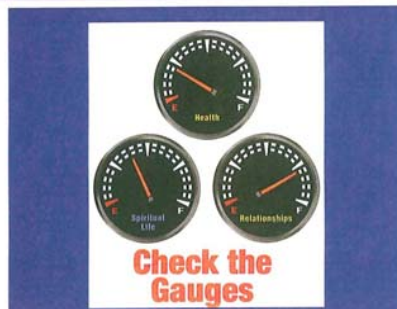
Men's Ministry Grill-Out

Volleyball
Food Provided
Card or Board Games
Corn Hole
Basketball
Devotional



**Sunday, May 31st
6:00 p.m.**

Community Room
**How are you doing in
your Personal Holiness?**



Thank You



*Dear Berean Church Family,
Thank you for the Gideon Bibles placed in memory of my dad, **Rolly Rone**. Thank you for the prayers, cards, and phone calls. Your love and compassion is deeply appreciated. In His Love, Dana Palmer & Family*

There is no June Berean Gold Banquet,
Sign up for
July 10th's Banquet starts
Sunday, June 21.

June's Widow/
Widower's Luncheon,
Thursday, June 11th,
12:00 Noon
Sign up by calling
the church office
(756-3300)
or on a green tear-off.

JOIN THE TEAM THAT HEALS KIDS' HEARTS

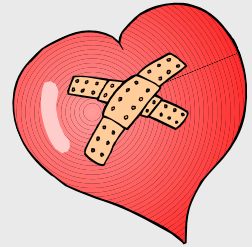
Our volunteers do such a wonderful job throughout the year! To allow the every week volunteers to take the summer off, we need more volunteers to take their place for the summer months (every week or month on/month off). If you have attended Berean for at least 6 months and would be willing to serve the Lord & the children of Berean in this way, please contact Jenni Maples at JMaples@Bereanfamily.com or 756-3300 ext. 243 to get training, a background check and to fill out paperwork. If you contact us BY NEXT WEEK we can have you observe a class and get trained before the summer!

1st service:
2nd service:

Preschool teachers & helpers (July & Aug.)
Nursery volunteers (June, July & Aug.)
Preschool teachers & helpers (June & July)
Elementary teachers (June, July & Aug.)
Elementary helpers (June, July & Aug.)
Special Needs Shadows (June, July & Aug.)
Nursery volunteers (June, July & Aug.)
Preschool/elementary volunteers (June, July & Aug.)
Nursery rooms cleaner (June, July & Aug.)

Wednesday PM:

Friday afternoons:



BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS

"Backyard Bible Clubs provide a fun and exciting way for the ministry of our church to be extended...The children were so excited to come every morning to see what cool new things we would have for them to learn and experience. It is wonderful to be a part of something that is preparing kids mentally and spiritually for the challenges they will face throughout their lives." (2008 children's ministry intern)

5 days – 2 hours a day, and you pick the week and time! It's like a mini-VBS in your neighborhood! We are looking for hosts, teachers, and helpers (including teens). If you like crafts and songs and games and Bible stories, come to training to learn more!

**Training: Wednesday, June 3rd
or Wednesday, July 1st from
7:00-8:00 p.m.**

5TH GRADE FRIENDSHIP LOCK-N – MONEY DUE TODAY!

Games, Food, Bible study, Worship and Friends!

It's the annual 5th grade lock-n May 29-30th! All 5th graders may register at the check-in booth downstairs and bring one friend. We start at 5:00 p.m. in the gym on Friday and finish by 9:30 Saturday morning. We do sleep (about 7 hours), we do have pizza and ice cream, and we do need adult chaperones. Cost is \$5 per person.

MEMORY VERSE RIBBON DAY

Next Sunday, May 31st

Bring your child to the gym after service to recite all three verses for the quarter and receive their ribbon.



CHILD DEDICATION

**Father's Day –
Sunday, June 21st**

If you would like to have your child dedicated to the Lord on Father's Day, please come to a meeting on Sunday, June 7th at 10:45 a.m. in the community room.

Berean's Family Veterans

Claude Amos, WWII
Vern Bickers, US Navy
Richard L. Broka, Air Force
Nelson Brown, US Army, Korean War
David Chappell, Korean War
John L. Coplan, Sr, WWII
John L. Coplan, Jr., WWII
Raymond Coplan, Vietnam
Frank Cyphers, US Army
Dr. Michael Cyphers, US Air Force
Tyron Cyphers, US Coast Guard
David Cyphers, US Marine Corps
Donald Duffey, US Army
Edward Eder, WW II—
Distinguished Flying Cross & Purple Heart
Lt. Col. Jan Grear, US Army
David L. Harvey, Marine Corps
Bill Hiser, Vietnam
Winifred Holst, WW II, Korean War
Tim Kever, US Navy
Donald A. Kochheiser, WWII, Navy
Don Markov, Air Force
Thomas Martin, Air Force
George Metz, Sr. WWII Navy
Donald Monat Jr., Vietnam
Scott Montgomery, US Army
Robert Neff
Al O'Neil, Air Force
Mike Platner, US Army
Tim Platner, US Army
A. Bruce Richardson, Korean War
Fred Scheets, Navy
Clayton Schroff
Donnell Smith
Wayne Snyder, Air Guard
Curtis Stemple,
Eric Steward, Air Force
John A. Stocks, WWII
Chester Woszczyński, WWII
Robert Zehner, WWII, Marine Corps

Today at Berean:



9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Life Hurts, God Heals
7:00 p.m. The Gathering

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, MAY 25

MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

6:00 p.m. Praying for Prodigals
6:45 p.m. Adventure Club—
Prize Lab Make-up
6:45 p.m. Surge—Youth Group
6:45 p.m. Healing Touch

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parent's Support Group

THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study—Me,
Myself and Lies
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Me,
Myself and Lies
7:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Gathering
5:00 p.m. 5th Grade Lock-N Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 30

9:30 a.m. 5th Grade Lock-N Ends

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Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Dave Pound & Family

MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

Steve Cable, Thailand

Berean Family:

Lia Leach, Chuck Pickens

BEREAN'S MILITARY FAMILY:

Steve Barton (home from Iraq),

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 (Qatar),

Kyle Kent (Afghanistan),

Gary Johnson Jr. (Afghanistan),

LCDR Joshua Keever,

LTJG Isaac Keever, Timothy Kochert,

Kyle Lape, David Nathan Liebhart,

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 & Tonna Stone,

Jared Stone, Brandon Trusdle

Jeremiah Wilson, Christopher Wilson

Joshua Wilson



Student Ministries

Youth Group every Wednesday 6:45-8:30 p.m.
for all students 6th—12th grades.

Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family?

Please write their name, school and degree if applicable on the green card and put it in the offering so that we can recognize them on Graduation Sunday June 7th.



Wed. May 27th Jr. High Small Group

Activity Night—no regular youth group for Jr. High students. Contact your small group leader to find out where & when to meet!

Wed. June 10th Outdoor Student Baptism @

Grace Fellowship Church. Please talk to Pastor Steve or Pastor Dan if you want to be baptized. *Baptism will be at Berean in case of inclement weather.*



THANK YOU to everyone who donated items or supported our garage sale. It was a huge success and we couldn't do it without YOU!



THE GATHERING—Haiti Team: Meeting tomorrow (May 25th) 12:00-5:00 p.m. @ the Storckel's

SR. HIGH:

Mansfield applications for are available now. You must turn in a completed application & deposit to secure your spot.

HAITI team meeting Wed. May 27th 5:00 p.m. in the LHGH room



Upcoming Shows:

Sunday June 14th

SUMMER SMACK DOWN

with **THOUGH SHE WROTE, THE HI-FI HORIZON, THE PROMISE ESTATE** and **REJOYCE**
(Ages 8th grade & up only)

Sat. June 27th

WILLET, REMEMBERING VENICE & SEVEN STORY COALITION

FREE ADMISSION FOR D2S MANSFIELD!
(All ages welcome!)

Sat. July 11th

WE WELCOME BACK

EVERYDAY SUNDAY CD RELEASE PARTY

with special guests **THE GREAT TRANSPARENCY** and **GOODNIGHT WEDNESDAY**

ONLY \$10 (All ages welcome!)

COMING IN AUGUST—

THE WIRED ULTIMATE TALENT CHALLENGE



This Week—Missions Night
with a special speaker from Haiti
DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

A young adult series about pre-marriage, marriage, & relationships

- 1000 rpms: Selecting a Mate
- 2000 rpms: Warning Lights
- 3000 rpms: Navigating Intimacy
- 4000 rpms: Road of Romance



Co-lead by Pastor Dan & Melissa

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



