

June 7, 2009



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# Our Worship Today

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Graduation Recognition

Message:

What Young Adults Really Think About Christianity  
Perception #3: "Christians Are Too Hateful"

by Pastor David J. Pound

Romans 5:6-8



Songs of Celebration:

"Holy Is The Lord"

"Our God Saves"

"Everyone"

"Offering"

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

May 31— Perception: Christians Are Too Superficial

**June 7— Perception: Christians Are Too Hateful**

Perception: Christians Are Too Traditional

Perception: Christians Are Too Political

Perception: Christians Are Too Judgmental

## OUTDOOR BAPTISM SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 p.m.

At Grace Fellowship Church

365 Straub Road East

Fellowship time with ice cream sundaes following the service. If bad weather occurs we'll meet in the Berean Sanctuary. *(Please note: There will NOT be any services in the church this night only. Everyone should meet at Grace Fellowship.)*

### SUMMER PRAISE CHOIR STARTS JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>



The Choir will also sing June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16, and the last Sunday for Summer Choir will be Sunday August 30. **You don't have to be a Celebration Choir Member to participate!**

- Show up 10 minutes before either service.
- No Rehearsals
- No Anthems
- Come join us, we'd love to have you!

The members of the **Safety/Security Team** are invited to attend a meeting in **Room 141** on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will be held during both services. Ushers are encouraged to attend.



Today **Chapel Vesper's** speaker is Pastor Don Holtzapple. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

### **June's Widow/Widower's Luncheon**

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon - Sign up by calling the church office (756-3300) or on a green tear-off.

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.



## Distribution Day

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Student Center

# SECOND SATURDAY

## Men's Prayer & Praise Gathering

June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

Meet in the Community Room for Breakfast

## With Sympathy



Our Christian  
condolences to:

Greg & Beth

Owens in the death of Greg's  
father, Charles Owen. Please  
keep this family in prayer as  
they travel for the funeral.

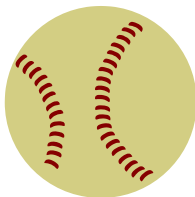
Tom and Cheryl Arkwright  
on the passing of Cheryl's  
mother, Rita Perod, on  
Tuesday, June 6. Please keep  
this family in your prayers.



Congratulations to Nate & Julie  
Keipper in the birth of their son,  
**Clayton Ryan** (9lb.)  
who was born on Tuesday, June 2.  
Proud Grandparents:  
Gary & Carolyn Johnson

## NORTH CENTRAL OHIO CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Next Game:  
Monday, June 8  
6:00 p.m.  
Wayside Field 1



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS













It's time for another **Let's Do Brunch!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other women from Berean in an intimate home setting. Look for our table in the foyer next Sunday. You can sign up to open your home, or to be a guest. If you have any questions, please call Rochelle at extension 240.

Crossroads Community Church will be hosting a Living Proof Live (Beth Moore) 2-Day Conference **via satellite** on August 28 & 29. Tickets are less for groups of 10 or more. If we have enough interest, we will purchase tickets for this event. Fill out a green card if you would like to attend.



## Supplies for Backyard Bible Club

Even if you can't host, teach or help at a Backyard Bible Club, you can still help us reach kids and heal their hearts this summer! We are looking for:

-  quart-sized Ziplock baggies
-  baking soda
-  white vinegar
-  corn starch
-  magnetic strips
-  3"x3" sticky note pads
-  silk flowers and leaves
-  clear contact paper
-  acrylic mat spray
-  3"x5" and 4"x6" index cards



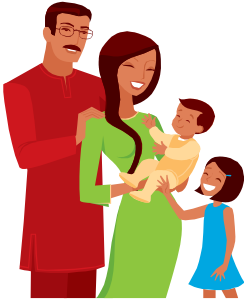
You can drop supplies off in the box near the chalkboard in the downstairs hallway.

## UKRAINE CLOTHING MINISTRY

If you have clothes or shoes you are donating to the Ukraine Ministry please call the church first (419.756.3300) or stop at the receptionist desk for instructions on where to drop off your items. **PLEASE DO NOT JUST DROP BAGS OFF ANYWHERE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.** We accept donations Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**CHILD DEDICATION –**  
Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
(Father's Day)

If you would like to have your child dedicated to the Lord on Father's Day, please come to a meeting **TODAY** at 10:45 a.m. in the Community Room.



**FAMILY TIME**

These monthly meetings encourage parents as the spiritual leaders of their home. And we train you in fun object lessons to use as weekly devotions. Join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. (no child care) in room 139 or next Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in the community room.



**SUMMER WEDNESDAYS**

Although Adventure Club is over, we still have child care on Wednesday nights over the summer - more laid back and unstructured. We hear a lesson or watch a video and play a game. Preschool and Elementary kids are combined. Start time is 7:00 p.m. and end time is 8:00 p.m. No late child care in the summer. **TAKE NOTE: THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT BEREAN. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE OUTSIDE YOUTH BAPTISM AT GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH. CHILDREN NEED TO STAY WITH THEIR PARENTS.**



**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ARE MOVING UP**

Kids who have finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade have an option of when to move up to Junior High Surge – the beginning of June or the end of August.

Check out these specials that all 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend:  
Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m. Pool Party at Sun Valley  
Wednesday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Gathering at Pastor Dan's house

A three month calendar is available in the youth center. When you choose to move up, you'll attend Surge on Sundays and Wednesdays!



**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, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

If you missed training last week and would like to have a Backyard Bible Club in June, please contact Pastor Nate at [PastorN8@Bereanfamily.com](mailto:PastorN8@Bereanfamily.com) or 756-3300.



# BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CHAMPS SPRING 2009

**WOW! Memory Verses**  
*Psalm 147:5, Isaiah 6:3 & Amos 5:24*

Congratulations, memory verse champs! We are proud of you! If we missed you, let Pastor Nate know!

Kaylyn Kent	Holly Caldwell
Caitlyn Haas	Emily Hakes
Madeline Meiers	Autumn Shaarda
Kara Bell	Gabe Westfield
Ada Baughman	Sophia Coffman
Chloe Dean	Camden DeBolt
Adalynn Leach	Hunter Petit
Katy Frailey	Claire Reynolds
Katie Walthour	Hayden Couch
Alexandra Martin	Ethan Peebles
Mitchall Russell	Gage Weaver
Seth Baney	Kane Kent
Jeremiah Mitchell	Grace Berry
Jordan Berry	Sam Berry
Toby Berry	Aiden Compton
Karis Hunter	Alex Leach
Hannah Martin	Abbey Prendergast
Anna Schill	Katie Seher
Emily McDonald	Emma Bell
Kaitlyn Blunk	Hannah Caldwell
Makenzi Hanner	Ethan Hunter
Kylee Kent	Shawn Prendergast
Randy Rickel	Alex Riley
Rachel Roblin	Michael Russell
Lillian Westfield	Dean Gavin
Andrew Coffman	Joel Golias
Derek Hakes	Connor Shaarda
Seth Blakely	Matthew Golias
Joshua Leach	Adin O'Brien
Kaden Petit	Clay Reynolds
Jonathan Schill	Alyson Blunk
Micah Mitchell	

Pick up a memory verse sheet for the summer quarter in your classroom. And remember to turn the sheet over and do the table talk questions together as a family.

Today at Berean:



SURGE GRADUATION SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service & Communion  
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, JUNE 8**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mission Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

6:45 p.m. ALL ACTIVITIES AT GRACE  
FELLOWSHIP—YOUTH BAPTISM

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

12:00 p.m. Widows/Widowers Luncheon

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Gathering  
D2S Haiti/The Gathering leaves today

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

8:00 a.m. Second Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Great Food For All Distribution

Looking for a way your whole family can reach your community? Join us today for a Chapel service at the **CONARD HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER** at 71 Blymyer Ave. Service begins at 1:30 p.m. and lasts approximately 1 hour. Singing is followed by a message and time of fellowship. All ages are encouraged, so bring the whole family! For more information please contact Tom Prendergast at 756-0729.

[www.bereanfamily.com](http://www.bereanfamily.com)

## Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Mark McMahan and Family

### MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

Maria Istoc, France

### Berean Family:

Lia Leach, Chuck Pickens,  
Andrew Stocksdale, Eileen Storms

### 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

# JOB NETWORKING

Our Deacons would like to form a bulletin board to help serve those in the body here at Berean who have lost a job, are looking for a job or have information on where jobs are available. If you would like to be listed on this board, please fill out the information below and the Deacons will pray for you as well as help pass on the information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a job to offer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I know where jobs are available: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I need a job. What type of job are you looking for? (skills, education, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



This Week—marriage series will be wrapping up tonight. Plan to join us at Applebee's afterward for fellowship, free soft drinks & 1/2 price appetizers!

**RPMs**  
RECOGNIZING POTENTIAL MALES

Co-lead by Pastor Dan & Melissa

## Student Ministries

Youth Group continues through July every Wednesday 6:45-8:15 p.m. for all students 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Student Baptism, 7 p.m.**  
**@ Grace Fellowship Church** 365 Straub Rd E. If you are being baptized please be there by 6:30 p.m.. *Baptism will be at Berean in case of inclement weather.*



**SR. HIGH:** HAITI TEAM MEETING Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2-4:30 p.m. Bring money to get dinner after the meeting

**THE GATHERING:** HAITI TEAM MEETING **TODAY**, 4-5:30 p.m. in the Student Center



We are collecting old *non-Verizon* cell phones to donate to missionaries in Haiti. Contact the Student Ministries office @ 765-5082 for details.

**Jr. High Afternoon Hangouts** start Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the gym.



⇨ **Sunday June 14th**  
**SUMMER SMACK DOWN**

with **THOUGH SHE WROTE**, **THE HI-FI HORIZON**,  
**THE PROMISE ESTATE** and **REJOYCE**  
(Ages 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

## 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



