

July 26, 2009



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Our Worship Today

Family Worship

Message:

What Young Adults Really Think About Christianity Perception #6: "Christians Are Too Judgmental"

by Pastor David J. Pound

Matthew 7:1-5



Ministry Through Drama:

"In Spite Of It All"

Songs of Celebration:

"Hear Us From Heaven"

"Beautiful"

"Beautiful One"

"I Stand In Awe"

"Be Thou My Vision"

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 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

June 14— Perception: Christians Are Too Traditional

July 19— Perception: Christians Are Too Political

July 26— Perception: Christians Are Too Judgmental



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

August 2nd at

Lexington Community Park

4-8 p.m.



Berean is celebrating our 30th Anniversary this year and we're kicking off the festivities with an Old-fashioned Picnic and Ice Cream Social. Mark your calendars for August 2nd and bring yourself, your family, your **lawn chairs**, and an appetite to Lexington Community Park (on Lexington-Springmill Rd.) at 4 p.m.

We'll eat sandwiches along with all the picnic trimmings, enjoy some ice cream and desserts, and then play softball, basketball, volleyball, corn hole, and fun games for the kids, organized by Pastor Nate.

The Berean Men's Quartet will serenade us as we worship together and we'll also have the privilege of having New Vision entertain us as we thank God for 30 years of ministry.

If you want to help with the food, contact our Ice Cream Social Coordinator Diane Gerstenberger at 419-884-9104.



Thank you for your caring words, cards and all the prayers on my behalf due to my recent heart attack. We serve a mighty God, and He hears our prayers! What a privilege to be remembered before the throne of grace by the saints of God.

*In His precious name,
Shirley Davidson*

Leading a Worldwide Effort to
Eradicate Sexual Slavery. . .
One Life at a Time



Sunday, August 9th
THE GATHERING,
JR. & SR. HIGH SURGE
7 p.m.
in the Youth Center

Monday, August 10th
HOT TOPICS
for MEN & WOMEN
6:30 p.m.
in the Gym

It's Closer To Home Than You Think

Shared Hope International exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. They are the leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness.

On Monday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m., Nancy Winston, National Awareness Associate for **Shared Hope International**, will be our guest speaker for a special Hot Topics Café (for men and women) to help you learn what you can do to combat the problem of sex trafficking and slavery.

Sign-up today in the foyer if you can join us.



**Is
hospitality
your gift?**

Do you like
meeting people
from other
cultures?

Then the Center for English Studies at Ashland University invites you to be a **Homestay Family** for a Japanese university student (or 2) this fall. The commitment is from late August to late November offering lodging, friendship, food and fun in your home. (A stipend will be paid to participating families.) Nine students need to be matched with hosts. Will you be one? For more information contact Pastor Bill Heaton (419-756-3300, or by emailing bheaton@bereanfamily.com). **There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, July 30, 7:00 p.m., Room 217.**

HEALING TOUCH MINISTRIES: Activity Night at Therm-O-Disc Recreation Park

Saturday, July 29
Meet at 6:00 p.m.
for a picnic.

Bring a dish to share,
drink, chair, jacket,
outdoor games.

Call Katy at 419-529-5756
or Linda at 419-756-7475
for more information.



BEREAN GOLD BANQUET

Sign-up for the
August 14th

**Berean Gold Banquet
starts next
Sunday, August 2nd.**

Our month's
entertainment will be
the Colonial City Quartet.

The concert will be in
the sanctuary at 7:00
p.m. and is open to the
whole church and the
community.

SECOND SATURDAY

**MEN'S PRAYER AND PRAISE GATHERING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH @ 8:00 A.M.
BREAKFAST IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**



NORTH CENTRAL OHIO CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Next Game:

Monday, July 27—6:00 p.m.

Where: Bellville 1



Summer Vespers

**TONIGHT AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL
WITH RUSS ENZOR
LEADING US THROUGH
THE BOOK OF REVELATION.**

30th Anniversary Berean Family Fun Day September 26th, 2009

The Anniversary Committee wants to gauge the interest level of ideas for this celebration. You can help by completing the survey below and returning it to the church by July 26. Drop it in the offering plate or email your completed survey to rcline@bereanfamily.com. Completing this survey does not commit you but helps us as we plan the day.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

	I would be interested in participating in this event:	I would be interested in helping to make this event happen:
Concessions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bake-Off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baked Goods Auction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corn Hole Tourney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Cream Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butter Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apple Slinky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Fashioned Portraits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classic Auto/Cycle Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antique Tractor Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Story Telling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hobby/Craft Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What: _____

Photography Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Face Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Today at Berean:



- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Vespers
- 7:00 p.m. The Gathering

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, JULY 27

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Board Meeting at the Heaton's

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

- 6:00 p.m. Praying for Prodigals
- 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Pool Party at Sun Valley Swim Club
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry– Summer Wed.
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting**

THURSDAY, JULY 30

FRIDAY, JULY 31

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

4-8:00 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT LEX COMMUNITY PARK

Looking for a way your whole family can reach your community? Join us next Sunday for a Chapel service at the **CONARD HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER** at 71 Blymyer Ave. Service begins at 1:30pm 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.

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Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Jim Berry and Family

MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

Lori Harms, Japan

Berean Family:

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

“BE STILL, and

KNOW that I AM GOD”

Psalm 46:10

Student Ministries

**NO REGULAR YOUTH GROUP FOR
JR. HIGH STUDENTS THIS WEDNESDAY!**

Jr. High Tuesday Afternoon Hangouts Aug. 18.
See the Jr. High summer calendar for details!



POOL PARTY

SUN VALLEY SWIM CLUB

1845 Mansfield-Washington Rd.

Sr. High Wed. July 29th

7-9:00 p.m.



JR. HIGH:

New Castle Team leaves today & returns on Friday

SURGE Lost & Found is located by the SURGE Office Entrance. Please check for anything you are missing! Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after Aug. 16th.



UPCOMING SHOWS:

Sat. Aug. 1st

HARD CORE NIGHT

with **THE GUNSHOW, THE BLOOD RECKONING,
ABIDE IN ME and COLD UNDER TEXAS**

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WIRED

ULTIMATE TALENT CHALLENGE

Sign up in the student center or at

www.myspace.com/wiredmansfield

Sat. Aug. 15th preliminaries

Sat. Aug. 22nd finals



Tonight: 7:00 p.m.—
Pool Party at the Kochheiser's
 (Contact Christie for directions)

Coming Up:

August 2—Ice Cream Social 4:00 p.m.
 Lexington Community Park

August 9 — special speaker from
 "Shared Hope," an organization
 working to stop human sex
 trafficking.

August 30—Fall Kick-Off with Dan & Melissa



Come to the Richland County Fair
 and help staff the **CEF booth**
 on Tuesday, Aug. 11th
 or Saturday, Aug. 15th.

We need 3-4 people for each
 3-hour shift on those 2 days.

If interested please contact
 Sonya Lieb @756-3300 ext. #241
 or sign up in the foyer.

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



