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Our Worship Today

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs of Celebration:

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

"You, You Are God"

"I Lift My Eyes Up"

"God Of The City"

Message:

"Finding Peace In
The Midst Of Uncertainty"

by Pastor David J. Pound

Numbers 13:26—14:9

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.

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.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

TODAY

at Lexington Community Park
4-8 p.m.



Full Picnic with Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Baked Beans & Chips



Bring Lawn Chairs/Blankets to sit on



Play Softball, Corn Hole, Volleyball, Basketball, Kids Games and more!



Hear "New Vision" and the "Berean Lighthouse Quartet"



Enjoy Ice Cream and Dessert



Invite Your Friends



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

SIGN-UP IN THE FOYER TODAY!



Five Steps to a Friendlier Church

- 👉 Speak to the other person first. Don't wait for him or her to take the initiative.
- 👉 If there is someone you don't know, introduce yourself to him or her.
- 👉 Be pleasant in your words and expressions. A great church cannot be built with frowns.
- 👉 Invite newcomers to a worship service or to a church event and introduce them to other members.
- 👉 Encourage people to participate in those church activities that interest them.



Join friends and family in honoring the memory of Luke Ervin by giving the gift of life in his name.



American Red Cross

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.™

Luke Ervin Memorial Blood Drive
Wednesday, Aug. 12
Noon to 6 p.m.
Berean Baptist Church

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your appointment.

Individuals who are at least 17 years old (16 with parental permission in some states), meet height and weight requirements (at least 110 pounds based on height) and are in general good health may be eligible to donate blood. Red Cross donor card or positive ID required. Call or log on for more information. © 2009 The American National Red Cross 0708AP798



Widow/Widowers Luncheon
Aug. 13th

Sign up has started. Just sign up on a green tear-off or call the church office. Thank you!



August Berean Gold Banquet
Friday, August 14th
6:00 p.m. in the gym
\$5.00 at the door

Concert: 7:00 p.m.
in the Worship Center

***Sign up** for the August 14th
Berean Gold Banquet **Starts today**
in the foyer.

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, Aug. 3—6:00 p.m.
Where: Marshall



Summer Vespers

CONTINUES AUGUST 9TH AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE CHAPEL WITH RUSS ENZOR
LEADING US THROUGH
THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

STILL SOME SUMMER LEFT



It's not too late to get involved in introducing kids to our Wild God this summer. You can host a backyard Bible club, teach, or help. See Pastor Nate to schedule one at your house or to help with someone else's. Kids will love the crafts, songs, games and Bible stories.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2009-2010 YEAR

Join the team that Heals Kids' Hearts. We need the following:

1st & 2nd service:

- Nursery volunteers (every week or month on/month off)
- Preschool teachers (every week or month on/month off)
- Preschool helpers (every week or month on/month off)
- Hall monitors (every week or month on/month off)

2nd service:

- Elementary teachers (every week or month on/month off)
- Elementary helpers (every week or month on/month off)

Wednesday PM:

- Elementary small group leaders (every week)
- Preschool teachers & helpers (every week or month on/month off)
- Nursery volunteers (every week or month on/month off)

Tuesday mornings (2nd & 4th for MOPS):

- Nursery volunteers
- Classroom volunteers

Friday afternoons:

- Nursery rooms cleaner
- Preschool playroom cleaner

Last Sunday of each month:

- Memory verse team

healing
kids
hearts



POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

If you didn't receive the August ParentLink, you can pick one up at the check-in booth downstairs. If you would like a copy by email, you can email Pastor Nate at PastorN8@Bereanfamily.com

REGISTER KIDS IN AUGUST FOR THE 2009-2010 YEAR

ALL children (nursery thru 5th grade) need to fill out a new registration form. Forms will be available in the narthex & in each room starting August 16th.

PLAN AHEAD - VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR 2009-2010



New Volunteers—

(anyone interested in joining the team that heals kids' hearts & anyone who joined the team after August 2008) –

August 16th at 10:45 a.m.

or August 26th at 7:00 p.m.



ALL Volunteers –

Aug. 19 at 7:00 p.m.

or Aug. 23 at 9:00 a.m.

or Aug. 30 at 10:45 a.m.

We'll be sharing up-dates, going over the new curriculum and doing some skill development.

It's fun! (And mandatory!)



Colonial City Quartet in Concert

Friday, August 14th
7:00 p.m.

in the Worship Center

Admission—Free

Love offering will be taken

Today at Berean:



9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 p.m. Praying for Prodigals
Sun Valley Swim Club

7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry— Summer Wed.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 a.m. Second Saturday




**Come to the
Richland
County Fair
and help staff
the CEF booth**

**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.**

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

Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Mark McMahan and Family

MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

Paul Scroggins, Campus Crusade

Berean Family:

Elsa Beer, Chuck Pickens, Betty Smith

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, Capt. Bret Lehman

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 YOUTH GROUP FOR JR. HIGH
OR SR. HIGH STUDENTS IN AUGUST!
SURGE Kick-off is Wed. Sep. 2nd**



**D2S SUNDAY IS AUG. 16TH
DURING BOTH SERVICES.**

- ★ If you participated in any of our Dare 2 Serve trips this year plan to be here as we share with our congregation about the amazing things that God did through us. Please wear your D2S t-shirt.
- ★ Sr. High & The Gathering D2S Teams will meet at Dot Wilging's for lunch & swimming right after church (meet in the student center in case of rain).

The last Jr. High Tuesday Afternoon Hangout is Aug. 18th. See the Jr. High summer calendar for details!

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.

Annual Leaders Retreat is Fri. Aug. 21st 6-9p.m. and Sat. Aug. 22nd 9a.m.-3p.m.



UPCOMING SHOWS:



**WIRED ULTIMATE
TALENT CHALLENGE**

All ages welcome

Sat. Aug. 15th Preliminaries 10 acts will be performing for a chance to be in the finals Admission is a non-perishable food item for Berean's Food Pantry

Sat. Aug. 22nd Finals The top 5 acts will compete for cash prizes and the winner will be featured at WIRED on Sep. 26th for our Berean 30th Anniversary show! Admission \$5

Sat. Aug. 29th OH! THE HUMANITY, MIXTAPE METRO, JESSE CALE and THE MAJOR Admission \$5 8th grade & up



**Tonight: 4-8:00 p.m.—
Ice Cream Social
At Lexington Community Park**

Coming Up:

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

August 30—Fall Kick-Off with Dan & Melissa

Dave Ramsey's
Financial
Peace
University



Do you need Financial Peace?
Watch the bulletin for more details.

STOP THE ABORTION MANDATE

The current health care reform proposals, if enacted, would result in the biggest expansion of abortion since the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision imposed abortion on America in 1973.

We are encouraging elected officials to include language to explicitly exclude abortion from any healthcare reform proposal or bill – keep abortion out of healthcare!

If you'd like more information about what you can do please stop by the Welcome Center or go to www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com

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



