

August 9, 2009



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Our Worship Today

Songs of Celebration:

"Hear Our Praises"

"Praise Adonai"

"You Are"

"Your Love, Oh Lord"

"Unashamed Love"

Message:

"A Heart For Mission"

by Dr. Dan Peterson

Executive Minister, Converge MidAtlantic

Acts 11:19-26



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.



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 0709049788

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace University



What is Financial Peace University?

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. It is your Total Money Makeover Program. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action through a step-by-step process taught by

best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey.

Who is Financial Peace University for?

It's for **EVERYONE**. On average, FPU graduates have paid off over \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 during the 91-day program!

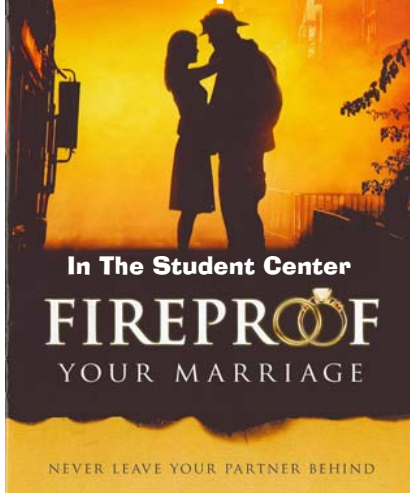
Class Preview: Aug. 30th at 8:45 and 3:00 p.m.

Sign-Up in the Foyer Today!

Movie Night at Berean

Friday, Aug. 21st

7:00 p.m.



Admission: \$1.00 plus an item for our Bread of Life Food Pantry (see attached list)

Food Pantry Items Needed:


Peanut Butter, Jelly
Can of Green Beans or Corn
Baked Beans, Instant Potatoes
Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce
Can of fruit, Box of Cereal
Toilet Paper

Tickets on sale Today and next week in the foyer, or you can stop by the church office and purchase your tickets during the week.



Widow/Widowers Luncheon
Aug. 13th

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



Summer Vespers

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



The Men's Sunday School Class is in need of working used appliances and used furniture. Call the church to schedule a pick-up time.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE STUDENT SPONSORS

Nancy Truex will be going to the Dominican Republic. If you would like:



- Write to your sponsored student.
- Send a gift (you are not obligated to do this) Gifts must be small & inexpensive—nothing over \$5 (Go to www.partnersnchrist.org to see a list of suggested gifts or “shop” at the table! Nancy will be bringing numerous items for you to purchase if you'd prefer).

- Bring your letter & gift, labeled with your child's full name & number, on Aug. 23. Nancy will be in the foyer where you may help her pack her suitcase.
- Or email your letters to her at ntruex@neo.rr.com,
- Or leave things in the mailbox at the front door of her home at 724 Greenfield Dr., Mansfield
- **Questions? Call her at (419)526-3417.**



Great Food For All
DISTRIBUTION DAY
Saturday, August 15
9:00-10:30 a.m.
in the Student Center



SEARCH BIBLE STUDY

This year our Search Bible Study will be doing another adventure with God in His word – we will be studying the book of Esther. Once again, this is a Beth Moore Bible study. We will meet as usual in the chapel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. the first two Tuesdays of every month. The cost of the book is \$15. You may sign up and pay for your book Aug. 16th, 23rd, or 30th in the foyer. Any woman is welcome to join us – we'd love to have you!

Sher Pound

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

Registration begins July 19th in the foyer or by email: rbaughman@bereanfamily.com

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)

2nd service:

- 3rd Grade Helper (every week or month on/month off)
- 4th Grade Helper (every other week)

Wednesday PM:

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

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

- Nursery volunteers
- Classroom volunteers

Friday afternoons:

- Nursery rooms cleaner
- Classroom Organizer



2009-2010 CLASSES

All children (3 years old – 5th grade) move into their new classrooms on Sunday, September 6th. Look for signs on the doors (some classrooms will move.)

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 foyer & 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
- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Vespers
- 7:00 p.m. SHARED HOPE at The Gathering

This Week at Berean:

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

- 6:30 p.m. SHARED HOPE at HOT TOPICS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 6:00 p.m. Praying for Prodigals
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Class Prayer Time
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry— Summer Wed.
- 7:00 p.m. Parent's Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 12:00 p.m. Widows/Widowers Luncheon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Gathering
- 6:00 p.m. Berean Gold Banquet
- 7:00 p.m. Colonial City Quartet

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:00 a.m. GFFA Distribution Day
- 7:00 p.m. WIRED—UTC Preliminaries



**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.**

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

Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Nate Meiers and Family

MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:

Tania Martin, Ukraine

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,

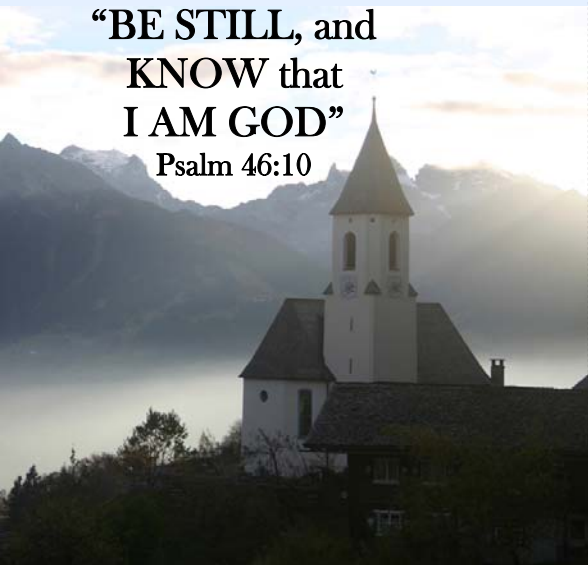
Jared Stone, Brandon Trusdle,

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. Sept. 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!

August 19th—6th Grader Night—POSTPONED

Hey Jr. Hi! Check out the pictures from our summer events and two D2S Trips online at www.mychurch.org/SurgeJH/Photos



6th GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS

are invited to attend an informal meeting on **Sun. Aug. 30th 10:45 a.m.** in the Jr. High room located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. Meet Pastor Dan and our Jr. High leaders and find out what SURGE is all about! **Refreshments will be served.**

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 9.a.m.-3.p.m.



Tonight: 7:00 p.m.
SHARED HOPE

Coming Up:

August 30—Fall Kick-Off with Dan & Melissa



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 Sept. 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



*With
 Sympathy*

Our Christian condolences to the friends and family of Loren Chester Eldridge who passed away on August 4th, 2009 after a long illness.

www.bereanfamily.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





Berean Baptist Church

**PRAYER REQUESTS
INFORMATION REQUESTS**

I give permission to include my prayer request on the Wednesday Prayer meeting list.

My prayer request is for the pastors only.

Information/RSVP for:

Submitted by:

(First Name)

(Last Name)

Note:

Sermon Notes—August 9, 2009

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