

September 20, 2009



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# Our Worship Today

## Songs of Celebration:

"Let The Church Rise"  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
"Everlasting God"  
"Overcome"  
"Your Name"

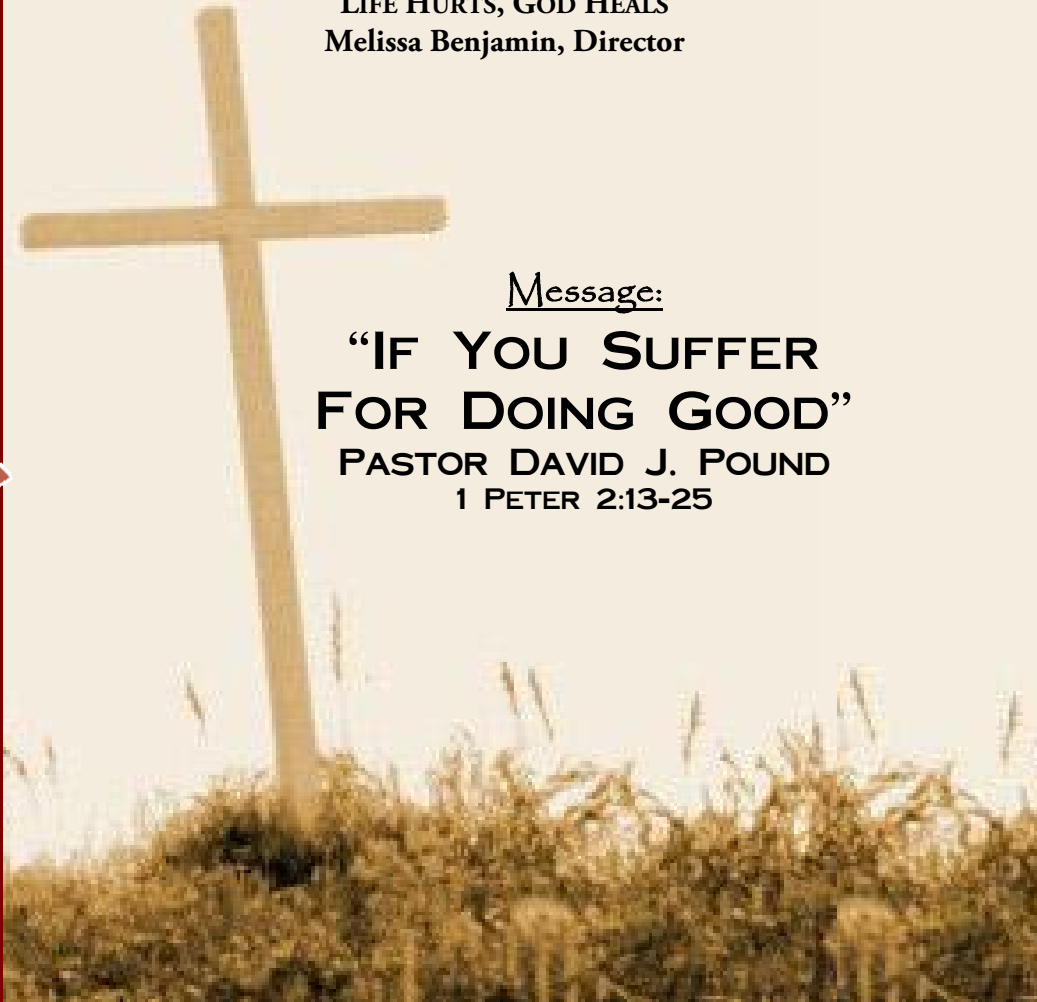
## Ministry Moment:

LIFE HURTS, GOD HEALS  
Melissa Benjamin, Director

## Message:

**"IF YOU SUFFER  
FOR DOING GOOD"**

**PASTOR DAVID J. POUND  
1 PETER 2:13-25**



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.



Celebrating Berean's  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Food served 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

**ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE  
AT BEREAN IN THE STUDENT CENTER**

| Help Needed                | Sign Up To Enter     |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Food/Service               | Cycle/Auto Show      |
| Children Games/Activities  | Tractor Show         |
| Youth/Adult Activities     | Corn Hole Tournament |
| Baked Goods for Fundraiser | Photography Display  |

DETAILS AT THE TABLE IN THE FOYER:

- 3 PICK-UP A COLORING SHEET FOR THE KIDS COLORING CONTEST (5 AGE DIVISIONS) WINNERS HAVE ICE CREAM WITH PASTOR NATE!
- 3 PURCHASE TICKETS—\$1 PER TICKET WITH A MAXIMUM OF \$5 PER FAMILY YOU WILL GET A MEAL, COTTON CANDY, POPCORN AND GAMES! PURCHASE THEM IN THE FOYER.
- 3 ALSO, THERE WILL BE A DESSERT FUNDRAISER THAT DAY WITH ALL MONIES TO BENEFIT THE HELWIG'S AND THEIR MINISTRY IN NIGERIA

**VISIT THE TICKET BOOTH IN THE FOYER TO  
SIGN UP (SEE LIST ABOVE) & TO PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!**

## **Class 101: Discovering Church Membership**

This 4 lesson class will look at what the Bible teaches about Salvation, Baptism, Communion, & Church Membership. We will also look at Berean's Beliefs and Church Structure. This class does not obligate anyone to join Berean but is designed to help you make that decision.

Please sign-up on the bulletin tear-off or call the church office.

Classes will be offered:

Sundays, 11:00 a.m., October 4, 11, 18, & 25

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., October 7, 14, 21, & 28

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., October 17





**Be A Part Of Our “Family Album”**  
**We need YOU**  
**to make our directory complete!**  
**Sign up for the new Berean Directory**  
**in the foyer or on line at**  
**www.bereanfamily.com**



**DESSERT**  
**THEATRE**  
**AUDITIONS**

Monday and Tuesday,  
 September 21-22 at 7:00 p.m.  
 in the Choir Room.

Roles are available for  
 men and women ages 35-70,  
 teenage boy and girl,  
 and for a boy and girl aged 8-12.

This year's Dessert Theatre,  
**Anything Can Happen**  
**at Christmas,**  
 will be performed December 11-13.  
 Questions? Call Mary Ann Calhoun at  
 419-756-7517.

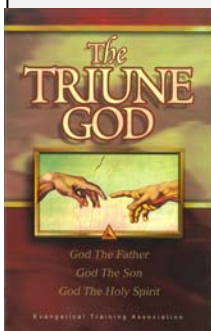
**TWO MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**CLASS OPTIONS:**

**BEREAN INSTITUTE**

A new Sunday School class is starting  
 September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Room 217 for  
 those interested in getting serious about studying  
 God's Word. "The Triune God" led by Dave Asp  
 explains how to understand the Trinity and how  
 the deity of Christ is relevant in today's culture  
 where many are denying that Jesus is God.

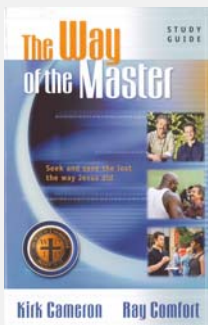
**Please register and pick up your book for**  
**\$10 at the table in the foyer today between**  
**services.**

For more information contact Dave Asp  
 at 419-347-3491.



**“THE WAY OF THE MASTER”**

This Class will begin on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. It is an eight  
 session course that will teach you to overcome  
 your fears by using a proven, powerfully effective  
 way to make the gospel make sense. You won't  
 be at a loss for words. You don't need to be an  
 expert in apologetics. Instead you'll learn the  
 forgotten biblical principle of bypassing the intel-  
 lect (the place of argument) and speaking directly  
 to the conscience (the place of the knowledge of  
 right and wrong) – the way Jesus did. This class  
 will be held in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.



**Sign up in the foyer Today!**

**LOOKING FOR**  
**A WAY TO SERVE?**

The Berean Funeral Dinner team needs  
 help when the need arises:

- ☞ Prepare a dish for the dinner
- ☞ People to set-up, serve, or  
 clean-up

Contact Sharon Banks at  
 419-756-0673 for more information  
 or to sign-up.

**CHAPEL VESPERS**

Join us this evening at  
 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel for Chapel  
 Vespers. Rev. Don Holtzapple  
 is our speaker.



*With*  
**Sympathy**

Lowell Johnson passed away  
 Thursday, Sept. 17 at Riverside  
 Hospital after suffering a heart  
 attack. Please be in prayer for  
 his wife, Patti and their family  
 during this time of grieving.

*We want to thank the body of*  
*believers here at Berean for their*  
*kind expressions of sympathy in*  
*the passing of Al's younger*  
*brother, Richard.*

*Al & Winnie Lehnhart*

## PARENT NIGHT

This Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Registration 6:45-7:00 p.m.

**Preschool parents:** sign your kids into their rooms before taking them to the sanctuary with you.

**Elementary parents:** sign in at the foyer outside the sanctuary before taking them in with you. The youth group will lead us in a few worship songs, and Robin Hood and Little John will be there to teach us a Bible story. Then all the elementary kids will go to the chapel to break up into their small groups; the preschoolers will be led down to their classrooms by their teachers and parents get to stay in the sanctuary to hear testimonies from all the different ministries happening on Wednesday nights.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO  
JOIN THE TEAM THAT  
HEALS KIDS HEARTS!**

The following positions still need to be filled for the 2009-2010 year:

**1<sup>st</sup> service:**

- 1 – Preschool teacher (every week or 2 every other month)
- 1 – Preschool teacher (every other month starting in October)
- 3 – Preschool helpers (every other month for September & October)
- 1 – Elementary Kids Church helper (every other month –Sept.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> service:**

- 1 – Preschool teacher (every other month starting in October)
- 2 – Nursery volunteers (every other month – 1 for Sept., 2 for Oct.)

**Tuesday mornings (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> for MOPS):**

4 - Volunteers

If you have attended Berean for at least 6 months and would like to serve the Lord and the children of Berean in this way, please fill out a green bulletin tear-off, or contact Jenni Maples at [JMaples@Bereanfamily.com](mailto:JMaples@Bereanfamily.com) or 756-3300 ext. 243 to complete training & fill out an application.

## Momfluence

If your children are now in school, and you miss MOPS.... why not consider Momfluence.

Sponsored by MOPS International this group is the "next step" when your children leave preschool. A Momfluence group is an open, accepting place for all mothers of school-age kids to come, just as they are, to experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help and spiritual hope. They meet one Friday a month from 9 to 11 a.m. Lisa Cadle will answer all of your questions and register you. Call her at (419) 525-2869 or (419) 631-2505.

healing  
kids  
hearts



**30<sup>TH</sup>**

**ANNIVERSARY**

**FAMILY  
FUN DAY**

Saturday,

September 26<sup>th</sup>

11:00am – 3:00pm

Bring the whole family to the church for family fun. Enjoy food, games, & entertainment!



**KING  
LEO IS  
BACK**



Next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> is memory verse day. King Leo will be greeting you at the back door to remind you to take your kids to the gym to recite their verse and receive a prize.

## Child Dedication

The next child dedication is Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in having your child dedicated to the Lord, please come to a meeting on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in the Community Room.



## Camp Burton Work Week September 21-27

Please come help Camp get some much needed projects completed before the snow. Everyone is welcome so bring a friend. Stay for a day or for the whole week. There are plenty of projects to do, and it's a wonderful blessing to Camp.

Projects include: reroofing Truman Chapel; removing trees by the boys' cabins and splitting logs; painting the pool fence and picnic tables; building a new stairway to staff lounge; and more.

All meals and lodging are provided. Please let us know you're coming at [david@campburton.org](mailto:david@campburton.org) or call Camp Burton at 440-834-8984.

## COINS 4 KIDS



Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF) is a parachurch organization which evangelizes boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciples them in the Word of God, and establishes them in local church for Christian living. The director, Dale Baer, oversees this ministry in five counties – Morrow, Ashland, Richland, Crawford, and Knox (MARCK). CEF reaches children through After-School Good News Clubs®, 5-Day Clubs®, JYC™ for middle schoolers, CYIA® for youth, Party Clubs and the county fairs.

Our church is supporting their *Coins 4 Kids* fund-raiser by making banks available to those who wish to participate. These banks are located on the table in the foyer. Please fill your bank with loose change, cash or a check over the next several weeks and return it to the table on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. CEF would greatly appreciate your participation.

## Today at Berean:



- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Sunday School
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Vespers
- 7:00 p.m. The Gathering

## This Week at Berean:

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Dessert Theatre Auditions

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. SEARCH Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Dessert Theatre Auditions

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 6:00 p.m. Praying for Prodigals—Women's Prayer Time
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Class Prayer Time
- 6:45 p.m. Healing Touch Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. UNITY SERVICE—ALL AGES MEET IN THE SANCTUARY**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:30 a.m. Patriarch's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Patriarch's Bible Study

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 11:00 a.m. FAMILY FUN DAY**  
to **(Food Served 11:30 a.m.**  
**3:00 p.m.. to 2:00 p.m.**



## Keep in Your Prayers:

Pastor Jim Berry and Family

### **MISSIONARIES/MISSION AGENCIES:**

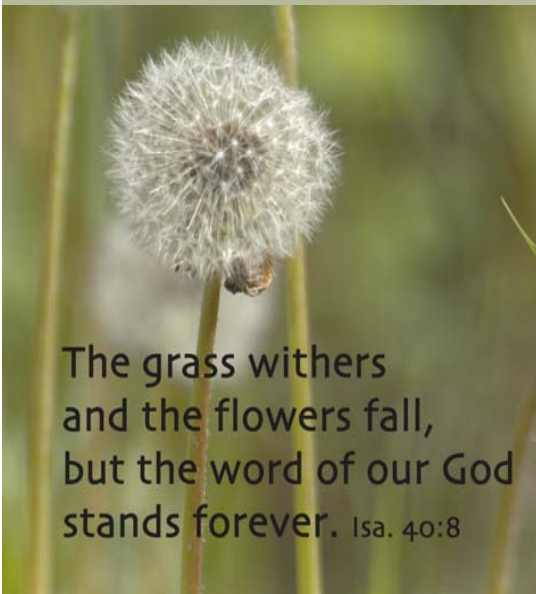
Jonathan Swift, Lebanon

### **Berean Family:**

Art Bailey, Katharine Pickens

### **BEREAN'S MILITARY FAMILY:**

Steve Barton, 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,  
Kyle Kent (Afghanistan),  
Gary Johnson Jr. (Afghanistan),  
LCDR Joshua Keever, LTJG Isaac Keever,  
Timothy Kochert, Kyle Lape,  
Capt. Bret Lehman, David Nathan Liebhart,  
Commander 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 Stone,  
Jared Stone, Brandon Trusdle,  
Jeremiah Wilson, Christopher Wilson,  
Joshua Wilson



The grass withers  
and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God  
stands forever. Isa. 40:8

## Student Ministries

### **YOUTH GROUP**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:45-8:30 p.m.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.**

**FOR ALL 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

Join *SURGE* Student Ministries on Facebook.

Check out [www.mychurch.org/SURGEJH](http://www.mychurch.org/SURGEJH) to find out what's happening in Jr. High ministry!

### **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH LEADERS**

Please check the mailboxes located at the top of the gym stairs every Sunday for important information & updates for the coming week.



### **SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

**Students National Day of Prayer**

**Wed. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Check with your school for times and activities.

Home Schoolers are invited to meet Pastor Dan at Berean's flagpole at 9:00 am.



**NEW LESSON SERIES:  
"Big Things Come In  
Small Packages"**

(a study of the smallest books of the Bible)

**TONIGHT:**

5:00 p.m.—Ministry Team Meeting

7:00 p.m.—"Big Things Come In Small Packages"  
II John—Jared

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th:  
Fellowship Night at Cuppy's Cafe



UPCOMING SHOWS:

It's Berean's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and at WIRED we're gonna

**Party Like ITS 1979!**

**Sat. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**

Hustle over to the Student Center  
for some Saturday Night Fever!

We'll have 4 great bands  
and lots of disco trivia!

**SHINE BRIGHT BABY,  
THE GREAT TRANSPARENCY,  
THE KILKENNY RATS**

and the Ultimate Talent Challenge Winner,

**MINDS WITHOUT PURPOSE**

Admission \$5 All Ages Welcome

**Sat. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Facedown Records recording artists

**FOR TODAY**

with special guests

**THE GUN SHOW and  
THE CRISMON ARMADA**

Tickets \$10 at the door



**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



