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*“To Know Christ and To Make Him Known”*

*Sunday School: 9:30 AM    Worship Services: 10:50 AM & 6:00 PM*

**BEREAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**May 17, 2026 10:50 AM**

**THE LORD’S DAY SERVICE**

- PRELUDE.....
  
- ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME..... Sister Sonya Jones
  
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP..... Elder Marlon McCurdy
  
- \*APOSTLES’ CREED & I TIMOTHY 3:16.....
  
- SONG OF ASCENT..... “One God”
  
- PRAYER.....
  
- \*OFFERING: MEDITATION & GIVING.....
  
- MUSICAL SELECTION..... “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”
  
- \*PASTORAL PRAYER.....
  
- \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE..... Hymn No. 814
  
- MUSICAL SELECTION..... “Speak O Lord”.
  
- MESSAGE..... The Recipients (1)..... Pastor Roger Skepple  
1 Peter 1: 1-2
  
- COMMUNION..... “There Is Power in the Blood”
  
- \*PRAYER.....

**Dismissed**

**\*Church doors are closed. Please do not Enter or Exit.**

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin, Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Amen.

## I Timothy 3:16

Leader: By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness:  
Flock: He who was revealed in the flesh,  
Leader: Was vindicated in the Spirit,  
Flock: Seen by angels,  
Leader: Proclaimed among the nations,  
Flock: Believed on in the world,  
All: Taken up in glory



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**\*Please do not Enter or Exit the Sanctuary on the piano side during the announcements. Please use the door near the organ.\***

**Evening Service Bible Study** will not be held this evening but will resume Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM.

**Awana:** The Awana Club's End of Year celebration will be held today at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come out and support our Clubbers for their achievements.

**Wednesday Night Prayer:** You are invited to join us in prayer via Zoom at 7 PM. The link for Zoom will be posted on the church's app or you may call the church office for more information.

**Men's Ministry:** The Men's Bible Study will meet on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

**Mid-Week Bible Study** will resume June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM.

**Vacation Bible School:** All Hands on Deck for VBS! VBS is almost here, and Berean is preparing for an exciting week at Emerald Crossing. June 15–19 from 6:00–8:00 PM! We still need lots of volunteers to help make this week possible. From decorating and setup to meal prep, outreach, teaching, and behind-the-scenes support, there are many opportunities to serve. Please join our efforts as we work together to share the truth of God's Word with the next generation and help us make VBS a success! Please see Shenese Lewis if you have any questions.

If anyone needs prayer or information on becoming a member of our church, an Elder is available each Sunday after service in front of the organ.

# Please silence cell phones & electronic devices.

## Children's Ministries

**Nursery** is available for infants up to 2 years old during Morning Worship service

**Kids Connection:** Children ages 3 - 12 years are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall before the morning sermon on the second and third Sundays of the month.

**Sunday School** for all ages 9:30 - 10:30 am

**AWANA:** Youth Bible Club for ages 3 - High School Sunday nights 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Youth Ministries** activities are ongoing!

**Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you're here!**  
Please fill out the guest information card and drop it in the offering plate.

### SICK & SHUT-IN

Carol Allen, Hiram Allen, Renee Atchinson, Derrica Bridges, Joyce Bray, Hugh Chin-Sinn, Dorothy Evans, Tammy Grant, Bernetta Knox, Gloria Marshall, Deborah Patterson, Judith Perkins, Barbara Rials, Elder Smith, Zenoble Thompson, Glenda Tookes, Dee Trott, Kandice Zachary

**Missionaries:** Lois Dungan, Eva Marshall, Obed Marshall, Judy Payne, Walter Robinson, Jean Wright

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aszure DeBose, Elder Ken Jones, Pastor Roger Skepple - May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Victor Mensa-Shebra, Jr. - May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Deacon Larry Coleman - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Elder & Mrs. Larry & Judith Perkins - May 16<sup>th</sup> 56 years  
Mr & Mrs. Hiram & Carol Allen - May 19<sup>th</sup> 42 years  
Mr. & Mrs. Russ & Jana Riediger - May 23<sup>rd</sup> 28 years

# \*Important dates for 2026\*

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## January, February & March

Business Meeting/Finances - 1/31  
Combined Fellowship Meal & Business Meeting/Ministry - 2/1  
Missions Emphasis - 2/22  
Daylight Savings Begins - 3/8  
Spring Conference - 3/19-22

## April, May & June

Good Friday Service - 4/3  
Resurrection Sunday - 4/5  
Seasoned Saints Lunch - 4/25  
Missions Emphasis - 4/26  
Mother's Day Brunch - 5/9  
**AWANA Ends - 5/17**  
VBS - 6/15 - 19  
Men of Honor - 6/27

## July, August & September

Combined Sunday School:  
Each Sunday in August  
Labor Day Event - 9/7  
AWANA Begins - 9/13  
Missions Emphasis - 9/27

## October, November & December

Daylight Savings Ends - 11/1  
Missions Emphasis - 11/15  
Thanksgiving Service - 11/25  
Christmas Program - 12/20  
Watch Night - 12/31

### SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK...2 Corinthians 5:16

“Therefore from now on we recognize no one by the flesh; even though we have known Christ by the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.”

# **Sermon Notes**

1 Peter: The Fundamentals of the Faith (5)

Salutation (1:1-2) (3)

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