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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**

**October 4, 2026 10:50 AM**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**PRELUDE**.....

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME**..... **Sister Aronda Cannon**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**..... **Elder Ken Jones**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED & I TIMOTHY 3:16**.....

**SONG OF ASCENT**..... **"One God"**

**PRAYER**.....

**\*OFFERING: MEDITATION & GIVING**.....

**MUSICAL SELECTION**..... **"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" Hymn No. 334**

**\*PASTORAL PRAYER**.....

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**..... **Hymn No. 814**

**MUSICAL SELECTION**..... **"Our God Reigns"**

**MESSAGE**..... **The Certainty of Our Hope (1:3-12) (5) Pastor Roger Skepple**  
**What and Where is Heaven? (3)**  
**1 Peter 1:3-12**

**COMMUNION**..... **"I Know It Was 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

|         |                                                          |
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| 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 begin this evening at 6:00 PM with a Review and Questions session of the morning message. You may text or email questions to 404-348-8322 or [chat@bereanbible.org](mailto:chat@bereanbible.org).

**AWANA needs you!** If you enjoy working with children and want to make an impact in their spiritual growth, we'd love for you to join our team. There are various opportunities to get involved. Please contact Elder Ken Jones at [kelkam@bellsouth.net](mailto:kelkam@bellsouth.net) for more information.

**Mid-Week Bible Study** resumes this Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.

**Wednesday Night Prayer:** You may join us in prayer via Zoom at 7:00 PM. The link for Zoom will be posted on the church's app or you may call the church office for more information.

**October is Pastor Appreciation month!** As we celebrate this special month, we are grateful for the leadership, dedication and faithful service of Pastor Skepple and Pastor Perkins. Their commitment to our congregation and the work of ministry is a blessing to us. Please write Pastor Appreciation on the memo line of your check or use the special envelopes for monetary gifts. If you give online, please designate Pastor Appreciation. Thank you for your generosity. The presentation will be made Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service.

**Christmas Program:** Mark your calendar and join us for our annual Christmas program on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please invite family and friends to attend as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you would like to help or participate, please see Janelle Banks, Elder Earl Grant or Elder Ken Simmons. Above all, please pray for the program, the participants and all who will attend; that the gospel will be proclaimed and the Lord glorified.

**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

Hiram Allen, Joyce Bray, Bernetta Knox, Gloria Marshall,  
Deborah Patterson, Elder Anthony Smith, Roswell Sutton  
Dee Trott, Kandice Zachary

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pastor Patrick Perkins - October 4<sup>th</sup>

Kristi Jones - October 8<sup>th</sup>

Stephanie Sutton - October 9<sup>th</sup>

# \*Important dates for 2026\*

## To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

### 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 - 6/28

### July, August & September

Combined Sunday School:

Each Sunday in August

Labor Day Event - 9/7

AWANA Begins - 9/20

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 5:10

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive compensation for his deeds done through the body, in accordance with what he has done, whether good or bad."

# **Sermon Notes**

1 Peter: The Fundamentals of the Faith (15)

The Believer's Eternal Hope (1:3-2:10 (5)

# **Sermon Notes**

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