

SONGS

- Come All Ye Faithful (We Adore You) – Paul Baloche
- Forever – Chris Tomlin
- Goodness of God – Jenn Johnson
- Yes I Will – Vertical Worship

GIVING

- On Sunday:** use wooden boxes at back of auditorium
- Online:** npberean.org/give
- Text:** text any amount to 84321
- Mail:** 202 W. 8th St.
North Platte, NE 69101

COMING UP

- ♦ **Holiday Schedule:** To give time for our staff, volunteers, and church family to rest and connect with their families over the Christmas / New Year holidays, we'll be making the following changes to our usual schedule:
 - **Sola (grades 6-12):** Not meeting Wed. 12/30; nor Sun. 12/27, 1/3, or 1/17.
 - **252 (grades K-5):** Not meeting Sun. 12/27 or 1/3; however, First Look (infant-PreK) will meet.
 - **Office:** closed Thu. 12/31.
- ♦ **Can you spare an hour to help pack up? – Wed. 12/30, 3-6 p.m.; Sat. 1/2, 9-11 a.m.:** We plan to tear down and pack up the "Follow the Star" Nativity decorations around the church facility. Sign up for a specific job at signup.com/go/RfMzjDy or just show up and we'll put you to work! Thanks!

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 12.27.20

WELCOME!

Here are a few key details to help you make the most of our gathering today. For an even more complete resource, access this bulletin online: npberean.org/sunday.

We'd love to connect with you and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard from the online bulletin (or a paper copy from the seat pocket in front of you).

NEW HERE?

- ♦ **Sunday large gatherings:** In-person at 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; digital at 9:30 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean (replay anytime).
- ♦ **Need a Bible?** Free Bibles at information center in Commons.
- ♦ **Sound levels:** Assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth in back of auditorium.
- ♦ **Office hours:** Mon.-Wed. 9-4; office closed Thu. for New Year's Eve.
- ♦ **Find out more:** Text npconnect to 97000, visit npberean.org, email npberean@npberean.org, or call 308-532-7448.

FOR FAMILIES

- ♦ **Mother's Room:** A private room where you can care for your baby and still see and engage the gathering – north of auditorium (follow signs).
- ♦ **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** Available during 9:30 and 11 a.m. gatherings. Check-in at 252 area east of Commons or First Look area upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings. At-home resources: npberean.org/kids-connect-at-home. (No 252 today – see Holiday Schedule on back.)
- ♦ **Sola (grades 6-12):** Meet at Garage Café (across Vine St.) – main gatherings Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.; middle school also meets Sundays at 11 a.m. (No middle school today – see Holiday Schedule on back.)

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-13 (ESV)

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Sermon text next Sunday: Proverbs 3:5-8

REMAINING FAITHFUL

Andrew Walker ♦ 12.27.20

What is _____ ?

2 Tim. 2:1-2

What is _____ ?

2 Tim. 2:1-2
Matt. 28:19-20

Are we _____ ?

2 Tim. 2:3-7
2 Tim. 2:8-10
2 Tim. 2:11-13
Phil. 1:6
Heb. 10:23-25
Prov. 20:6

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus through the Word, prayer, and community!

- ♦ Reach out to a few people you already know – friends, coworkers, etc. – and find a time when you can connect each week. (Note: due to the pandemic, we're recommending groups of 4-7.)
- ♦ Not sure how to start the conversation? Head to npberean.org/grow for a few simple ideas you can use to get started today!