

SONGS

Blessed Be Your Name – Shane & Shane
Lay Me Down – Chris Tomlin
Give Me Faith – Elevation Worship
Build My Life – Passion

GIVING

On Sunday: use wooden boxes at
back of auditorium

Online: tiny.cc/npbcgive

Text: text any amount to 84321

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North Platte, NE 69101



COMING UP

Announcements also available on the web at npberean.org/announcements.

- ♦ **Art of Marriage – Sat. 8/22, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Auditorium:** Marriage is tough enough when life feels “normal.” If you’re finding yourselves struggling to connect, or simply want to invest one day now to strengthen your marriage for years to come, please join us for this “Art of Marriage” experience. Register now at npberean.churchcenter.com/registrations. Space is limited to the first 50 couples to register!
- ♦ **COVID-19 Response:** Follow our COVID-19 page (npberean.org/covid-19) for quick access to key links (e.g. live video, ways to help others) and to keep up with the latest information on our response in this ever-changing situation.

WELCOME!

We’d love to connect with you, pray for you, and answer your questions. Please fill out a ConnectCard from the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in one of the wooden boxes at the back.

NEW HERE?

- ♦ **Large gatherings:** Sundays 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
- ♦ **ConnectCard:** Bring to information center in Commons for free cookies!
- ♦ **Need a Bible?** Free Bibles available at information center in Commons.
- ♦ **Sound levels:** Assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth in back of auditorium.
- ♦ **Office hours:** Mon.-Thu. 9-4 (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting).
- ♦ **Find out more:** Visit information center in foyer, go to 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 listen in on the gathering – north of auditorium (follow signs).
- ♦ **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** First Look (nursery-PreK) is available. 252 (grades K-5) will resume 8/16. Check-in at 252 area east of Commons or First Look upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings.
- ♦ **Sola (grades 6-12):** Main gatherings resume Wed. 8/12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; middle school Sunday gatherings resume Sun. 8/16, 10:45 a.m. Meet at Garage Café (across Vine St.)

Our mission: Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Free Wi-Fi: NPBC-Guest ♦ **Password:** #Loving-others!

BIBLE PASSAGES (ESV)

Psalm 103:1-4, 10 ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy... ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Lamentations 3:22-23 ²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

James 1:21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Hebrews 12:1-2 ¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 14:21 "Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

Philippians 2:14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing...

Sermon text next Sunday: Various

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

Relational Realities ♦ John Stone ♦ 8.9.20

What is our _____ ?

Ps. 103:1-4,10
Lam. 3:22-23

Are we _____ ?

James 1:21
1 John 1:9
James 5:16
Heb. 12:1-2

Are we _____ ?

John 14:21
Phil. 2:14

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group (most groups on break for the summer). More ideas at npberean.org/group-resources.

- ♦ What is God showing me about Himself? How is He challenging me to be more like Jesus? What's my next step?
- ♦ How have I experienced God's love recently? How can I share His love with someone this week? Where do I see the enemy working to cause division and discord, and how does God's love encourage and empower me to seek peace instead?