

SONGS

Burn like a Star – Rend Collective
Mighty Warrior – Elevation Worship
Graves into Gardens – Elevation 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

- ♦ **More Than Bricks – Tue. 9/15, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Auditorium:** Plan to attend the Annual Women's Resource Center fundraising celebration here at North Platte Berean. Contact Colleen Parker (308-530-3403) or visit friendsofwrc.com for more information.
- ♦ **Blood Drive – Thu. 9/17, 1-7 p.m., 252 Room:** It's time for our last Blood Drive of the year! It's as important as ever to donate, but if you aren't able to donate blood consider donating your time! Go to redcrossblood.org to pick your donor time slot, or text Emmalee (308-539-2727) for more information.

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 9.13.20

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.; 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.-Thu. 9-4 (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting).
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.

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

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

ACTS 1:1-11 (ESV)

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Sermon text next Sunday: Acts 1:12-26

RECEIVING PURPOSE & POWER

Defining Moments ♦ Dan Smith ♦ 9.13.20

Purpose: _____ Jesus' _____

Acts 1:8
Acts 8:4
John 17:20-26
Acts 1:1-3, 6-11
Matt. 28:18-20
Luke 24:44-53
Gen. 1:27-28
Matt. 4:23-7:29

Power: the _____

Acts 1:8
Acts 1:4-5
John 15:26-27
Luke 3:15-16
John 3:26-36
Luke 11:11-13
Acts 1:2
Luke 3:21-22
Eph. 1:18-20, 3:20-21

(see also bibleproject.com/explore/witness – click blue play button for video)

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!