

SONGS

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) –
Citizens & Saints
Give Us Clean Hands – Shane & Shane
Covered – Planetshakers
By His Wounds – Mac Powell
Joyful (The One Who Saves) – Brenton Brown

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

- ♦ **Be a Lifeline that Patients Need - Donate Blood – Thu. 1/14, 1-7 p.m., 252 Room:** January is National Blood Donor Month, the perfect time to resolve to be a regular blood donor and help save lives. Donors of all blood types are urged to give now to help the Red Cross maintain the blood supply. Medical conditions and emergencies don't stop for a seasonal illnesses or winter weather. The Red Cross is testing blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies. As part of this effort, plasma from standard blood donations that test positive for COVID-19 antibodies may now help current coronavirus patients in need of convalescent plasma transfusions. Go to redcrossblood.org to sign up to donate, or text Emmalee (308-539-2727).
- ♦ **Will you help those who need a Fresh Start in 2021? – Tuesdays 1/26 - 4/13, 6-8:30 p.m., 252 Room:** Are you interested in helping those who struggle to make ends meet and feel overwhelmed by financial troubles? Find out how you can offer hope to those who are ready for a change. Check out tinyurl.com/help-FS for details or call/text 308-530-4556 to find out more!
- ♦ **Join the Safety Team:** Do you have skills and abilities that could help our Safety Team minister to people here at North Platte Berean? As we begin a new year, a newly re-organized Safety Team will be launching, and we are inviting those with training in the areas of medicine, fire & rescue, emergency, and security to join the team. Please email robynhuffman@npberean.org to find out more, or write "Safety Team" on your ConnectCard.

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 1.10.21

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.-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.

JOSHUA 7 (ESV)

¹But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the LORD burned against the people of Israel. ...

⁶Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads. ⁷And Joshua said, "Alas, O LORD God, why have you brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan!" ⁸O LORD, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! ⁹For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?

¹⁰The LORD said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face?" ¹¹Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. ¹²Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. ¹³Get up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the LORD, God of Israel, "There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you.'" ¹⁴In the morning therefore you shall be brought near by your tribes. And the tribe that the LORD takes by lot shall come near by clans. And the clan that the LORD takes shall come near by households. And the household that the LORD takes shall come near man by man. ¹⁵And he who is taken with the devoted things shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he has done an outrageous thing in Israel."

¹⁶So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel near tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was taken. ¹⁷And he brought near the clans of Judah, and the clan of the Zerahites was taken. And he brought near the clan of the Zerahites man by man, and Zabdi was taken. ¹⁸And he brought near his household man by man, and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. ¹⁹Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me." ²⁰And Achan answered Joshua, "Truly I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I did: ²¹when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath."...

Sermon text next Sunday: Judges 7

IS IT WRONG IF I'M NOT HURTING ANYONE?

Seeing Clearly ♦ John Stone ♦ 1.10.21

Individualism isn't a _____

Josh. 6:18
Josh. 7
Gen. 3:7

My sin _____ only _____ me

Josh. 7:5-9

We're _____ of a _____

Josh. 7:20-21
Eph. 2:19-22
Rom. 12:4-5
1 Cor. 12:25-27
Eph. 4:25
Phil. 2:3

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!