

SONGS

Tremble – Mosaic MSC
A Mighty Fortress– Christy Nockels
Communion Song – Bethany Worship
Jesus Messiah – Chris Tomlin
Blessed Be Your Name – Shane & Shane

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

- ♦ **What is your next step? – Today 3/14, 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m., Garage Café:**
Find out how you can Take a Step to get more connected here at Berean.
Please join us today if you're able. If not, please consider joining us 3/21.
- ♦ **Jerry & Kristen Donovan, missionaries to southeast Asia – Wed.-Fri. 3/17-3/19; 7-8:30 p.m.:** Hear the Donovans' update on the Greenhouse Coffee project – Wed. at Maranatha Camp, or Thu. or Fri. at NPBC (252 Room).
- ♦ **Dive In – Sun. 3/21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., The Commons:** Parents, has your son or daughter been baptized? If they're asking questions and would like to know more, plan to attend Dive In together. The gospel will be clearly explained and you'll be given tools to understand their readiness. This is an important next step in partnering together in leading your child into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Register today at npberean.org/dive-in.
- ♦ **2021 Summer Camp Dates – 5/20-8/14, Maranatha Bible Camp & Retreat Center:** Camp provides time away from the chaos of daily lives – unplug and reconnect or discover Christ for the first time through teaching, worship, fellowship, and fun! Register now at maranathacamp.org. Summer Staff/ TnT Training: 5/20-30, Sr. High: 6/7-12, Middle School: 6/14-17, Family 1: 6/29-7/3, Junior: 7/5-9, Primary: 7/7-9, Family 2: 7/7-10, Connect Conference: 7/18-21, Family 3: 7/21-24, Family 4: 8/4-7, Joni & Friends Retreat: 8/8-14.
- ♦ **Putt 4 the Cause – Fri. 3/26, 5-9 p.m., NPBC:** Sola Student Ministry is opening up their small-group-designed putt-putt golf course to families, small groups, and anyone else who wants to come have some fun playing a round of putt-putt while supporting the team of 20 students who will be going to Lead the Cause this summer (a weeklong evangelism and discipleship training experience). Admission is \$5 per person or whatever you feel led to give!

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 3.14.21

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 and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard (npberean.org/cc or paper copy in seat pocket).

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. in the Upper Rooms.

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

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43 (ESV)

²⁴He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?'²⁸ He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'²⁹ But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"" ...

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one,³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers,⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Sermon text next Sunday: Mark 4:26-29

WHY IS THE WORLD SO SAD?

Surprising Expectations ♦ John Stone ♦ 3.14.21

The Kingdom is _____ but _____

Matt. 13:24-27
Matt. 13:36-39a
John 10:10
Matt. 7:18-20

The Kingdom _____ for _____

Matt. 13:28-30
John 16:33
2 Pet. 3:9

There _____ be a _____

Matt. 13:39b-43
Rev. 20:11-15
Phil. 2:9-11
1 Cor. 2:9
Rev. 21:1-8

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!