

Songs

God So Loved – We the Kingdom
The Heart of Worship – Shane & Shane
Here's My Heart – I Am They
Everlasting God – Shane & Shane

Giving

On Sunday: use wooden boxes
by auditorium doors

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BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

7.18.21

Coming up

- **HOPE for those needing a FRESH START! – Sign up 7/11 & 7/18, Foyer :** “God gives a hand to those down on their luck, gives a fresh start to those ready to quit.” Psalm 145:4 MSG. Berean’s Fresh Start ministry is doing just that! Beginning in September, we will offer Work Life job readiness training. Join our team bringing hope to those who are down on their luck. There are lots of ways to help. Bring food for our suppers. Help identify local job opportunities. Join our Prayer Team. Refer people needing practical work training. Devote just 2 hours a week for 10 weeks to be a friend. To learn more or to sign up to help, stop by the Fresh Start table in the foyer *today*, or call Lorre (308-530-4556).
- **6th Grade Transition – Wed. 7/21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Commons:** There’s hope in the Middle! Come to 6th Grade Transition and learn how to lean in rather than freak out over middle school issues like social media, relationships, & sexual integrity. You’ll meet the Sola Small Group Leaders who will partner with you along with a challenging game between parents and kids!
- **Meet our missionaries Shad & Heather Welsh – Sun. 7/25, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Garage Café:** Come and meet Shad & Heather Welsh, our missionaries to Peru, South America. Bring a potluck item and share a meal as we find out the challenges that they face and how we as a church can pray for them.
- **Lost and Found – Mon. 7/27, Foyer:** In the foyer, between the coatrack and restrooms, we have a few cubbies for our main lost and found. We’ll be donating or discarding any unclaimed items on Monday, 7/27. Please stop by today to check for any items that belong to you!

Welcome!

We’d love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard at npberean.org/cc (or paper copy in seat pocket).

Visit npberean.org/sunday or see below for a few key details to help make the most of our gathering.

New here?

- **Sunday large gatherings:** 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; livestream 9:15 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean or anytime at npberean.org/live.
- **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 place to care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.
- **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** 252 (grades K-5) not meeting in July; First Look (infant-PreK) available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings. At-home resources: npberean.org/kids-connect-at-home.
- **Sola (grades 6-12):** Sola Connect in the Upper Rooms 10:20-10:50 a.m.; Sola Wednesdays resume with 6th Grade Transition on 7/21 (6th graders & their parents), then Back 2 Sola Kickoff on 7/28 (all grades).

Malachi 1:6-14 (ESV)

⁶ “A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, ‘How have we despised your name?’ ⁷ By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, ‘How have we polluted you?’ By saying that the LORD’s table may be despised. ⁸ When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not evil? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts. ⁹ And now entreat the favor of God, that he may be gracious to us. With such a gift from your hand, will he show favor to any of you? says the LORD of hosts. ¹⁰ Oh that there were one among you who would shut the doors, that you might not kindle fire on my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the LORD of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hand. ¹¹ For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts. ¹² But you profane it when you say that the LORD’s table is polluted, and its fruit, that is, its food may be despised. ¹³ But you say, ‘What a weariness this is,’ and you snort at it, says the LORD of hosts. You bring what has been taken by violence or is lame or sick, and this you bring as your offering! Shall I accept that from your hand? says the LORD. ¹⁴ Cursed be the cheat who has a male in his flock, and vows it, and yet sacrifices to the LORD what is blemished. For I am a great King, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations.”

What does God deserve from us?

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How great is _____ ?

Mal. 1:6-10
Deut. 17:1
Mal. 1:12-14a
Rev. 5:9-10
Ps. 51:16-17
Rom. 12:1
Rom. 6:13
1 Chron. 21:24

How great is _____ ?

Mal. 1:11, 14b
Rev. 5:8, 12-13
Ps. 24:10

How great was _____ ?

Mal. 1:14b
John 3:16
John 1:29
Mark 10:45
Heb. 4:15
2 Cor. 5:21

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.
- Not sure how to start the conversation? Head to npberean.org/grow for a few simple ideas you can use to get started today!