

Worship as a family

Mother's Room: Care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.

Children (infant-grade 6): Kids Connect is available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in inside east doors or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings.

Students (grades 6-12): Sola gathers on Wednesdays – middle school from 6-7:45 p.m. and high school from 7:30-9 p.m.

Worship through prayer

Saturday evening: It's our monthly Prayer & Worship Night! Join in from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

24-7 prayer room: *Now available!* Stop by the Caring Center (8th & Jeffers) anytime to engage the prayer stations there. Entry code is 0633 (north entrance).

This week: Pray for spiritual fruit to remain as Winter Youth Retreat students and leaders return home. Ask God for oneness for Jacen and Kirstyn who were just married here yesterday. Pray for hope and healing for struggling marriages.

Worship in song

- *You've Already Won* – Shane & Shane
- *Goodness of God* – Bethel Music
- *How Great Thou Art* – Shane & Shane
- *Death Was Arrested* – Aaron Shust

Worship by giving

Sunday: Use wooden boxes by auditorium doors.

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: Text any amount to 84321.

The Latest

Lunch with Leaders – Sun. 2/25, 12:15-1:30 p.m., The Commons: Newer to Berean? Come meet some of our leaders and enjoy a meal together after the Sunday morning gatherings. We'll also take a short welcome tour and share a bit about the heartbeat of our church. To RSVP, write Lunch with Leaders on your ConnectCard or visit npberean.org/LwL.

It's not too late! Register for Family Dedication! – Orientation Sun. 2/25 at 9:15 or 11 a.m., Celebration Sun. 3/10 from 2:30-4 p.m.: A tangible first step for the church to partner with you in leading your children into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ! For more information and to register, go to npberean.org/fd.

You were made to live in community! If you're not yet in a Grow Group, now is a great time to give it a try! Visit npberean.org/growgroups for info and resources. Go to npberean.org/gg to view current groups, filter the list, and find one that works for you, then email the leader or request to join. Questions? Contact Andrew Walker (npberean.org/email-us)

Office info

Hours this week: Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 p.m. for staff meeting)

Contact us: npberean@npberean.org, 308-532-7448, npberean.org



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

2.18.24

Welcome!

We'd love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you! Please fill out a ConnectCard (in seat pocket or npberean.org/cc) – if you're new, bring it to the information center for a welcome gift.

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; npberean.org/live

Bibles: Available at information center.

Sound levels: Assisted listening devices and earplugs available at tech booth in auditorium.

Go paperless

Wi-Fi: NPBC-Guest

Password: #LeadPeople-2JC!

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF: npberean.org/sundayprint

Romans 2:1-16 ESV

¹ Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ² We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³ Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵ But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

⁶ He will render to each one according to his works: ⁷ to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; ⁸ but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. ⁹ There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, ¹⁰ but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. ¹¹ For God shows no partiality.

¹² For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³ For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. ¹⁴ For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. ¹⁵ They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them ¹⁶ on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Who is Guilty?

Gospel Foundations • Andrew Walker

I would _____ ... (but we _____)
(Rom. 2:1-5, James 2:10, James 4:11-12)

I do _____ ... (but we _____)
(Rom. 2:6-11, Rom. 1:16-17)

I _____ a lot ... (but we don't _____ it)
(Rom. 2:12-16, 1 Sam. 16:7, John 6:29, 2 Cor. 5:21)

Beyond Sunday

Growing with Jesus isn't just for Sundays. Make it an everyday, everywhere, with everyone mission by going "beyond Sunday"!

Engage in these resources on your own and with your Grow Group*:

Think it out

- How do you view your own "standing?" How does the gospel change a guilty verdict?
- What is your reaction to Francis Schaeffer's recorder illustration? (npberean.org/beyond1)

Talk it out

- In what situations do you find yourself quick to judge? What triggers that reaction?
- What is going on when you know the right or true way, yet choose to do the opposite?

Live it out

- Write a prayer asking God to change an area of your life where your heart is hard or your perspective is skewed.
- Listen to "Death was Arrested" daily. (npberean.org/beyond2) Celebrate all the ways Jesus has changed your heart.

**Connecting in community with other believers is crucial for spiritual growth. Explore group options at npberean.org/gg or contact Andrew (andrewwalker@npberean.org, 308-532-7448).*