

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: 7-7:30 p.m., meet at main office to start.

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 those participating in Family Dedication (orientation today, celebration 3/10) to be growing in relationship with Jesus and to be supported well by their Christian community in developing authentic faith in the next generation.

Worship in song

- *I Thank God* – Maverick City Music
- *Holy Ground* – Passion
- *From the Inside Out* – Shane & Shane
- *Forever YHWH* – Elevation Worship

Worship by giving

Sunday: Use wooden boxes by auditorium doors.

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: Text any amount to 84321.

Mail: 202 W. 8th St., North Platte, NE 69101

The Latest

Lunch with Leaders – Sun. 2/25, 12:15-

1:30 p.m., The Commons: Today is the day!

Come meet some of our leaders and enjoy a meal together. We'll share a bit about the heartbeat of our ministry and take a short welcome tour of the ministry areas. No need to RSVP, just show up in the Commons around 12:15. We look forward to having you join us!

Baptism – Sun. 3/3, 9:15 a.m. gathering:

Baptism is a public witness of an internal reality, that the person has passed from death to life by trusting Jesus alone for salvation. Next Sunday we will baptize *Parker Ginn*.

Mission trip informational meeting – Sun. 3/3,

12:30-1:30 p.m., Garage Cafe: Jeff Thompson with E3 will be here to answer questions and give details on a mission trip to Columbia, South America. Date for this mission trip is July 20-27.

Beyond Sunday: Check out the “Beyond Sunday” section of the bulletin (next to the sermon notes) intended to help you deepen your understanding of the truths you hear on Sundays. Go *Beyond Sunday* on your own, with your kids, and with your Grow Group. Also, don't miss the “Worship through Prayer” section, for timely opportunities to grow in prayer!

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.

2.25.24

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

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF: npberean.org/sundayprint

Romans 2:17-29 ESV

¹⁷ But if you call yourself a Jew and rely on the law and boast in God ¹⁸ and know his will and approve what is excellent, because you are instructed from the law; ¹⁹ and if you are sure that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, ²⁰ an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of children, having in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth— ²¹ you then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? ²² You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? ²³ You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. ²⁴ For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

²⁵ For circumcision indeed is of value if you obey the law, but if you break the law, your circumcision becomes uncircumcision. ²⁶ So, if a man who is uncircumcised keeps the precepts of the law, will not his uncircumcision be regarded as circumcision? ²⁷ Then he who is physically uncircumcised but keeps the law will condemn you who have the written code and circumcision but break the law. ²⁸ For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. ²⁹ But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.

What’s Inside ?

Gospel Foundations • John Stone

Does _____ match _____ ?
(Rom. 2:17-24, Ps. 19:7-11, Deut. 10:21, Isa. 42:6-7)

Does _____ reflect _____ ?
(Rom. 2:25-27, Gen. 17:10-14)

God _____ circumcised _____
(Rom. 2:28-29, Deut. 30:6, Jer. 4:4, Jer. 31:31-34)

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

- For context, immerse yourself in the text by listening to Romans 2 (npberean.org/beyond3)
- When we do not fully practice what we preach, is this hypocrisy or disobedience or both?

Talk it out

- What outward signs are a clear indication of inward transformation? Why?
- In areas of our lives that we want the Spirit to change, what do we do if nothing seems to be changing?

Live it out

- Identify a way your outer behavior does not match your inner convictions. Honestly share this with someone who can help you seek alignment.
- Pray the chorus of “From the Inside Out.” Make it your continual heart cry this week. (npberean.org/beyond4)

* *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).*