

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 our sister churches in the Berean Fellowship of Churches' Central Region – Alma, Brady, Curtis, Gandy, Gothenburg/Cozad, Kearney, and Lexington. Ask the Lord to draw many people to himself this Easter season.

Worship in song

- *My Testimony* – Elevation Worship
- *Nothing but the Blood* – Reawaken Hymns
- *Jesus Messiah* – Chris Tomlin
- *Christ and Christ Crucified* – Lindy Cofer

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

Lost and found – Mon. 3/18, Foyer: Unclaimed items to be donated Monday, 3/18.

Meal Leader training – Tue. 3/19, 6-7:30 p.m., church kitchen: Can you help plan and lead on the day of a funeral or a ministry meal/snack event? Have you helped with food in the past and would like to explore doing more? Come join us! Email robbynhuffman@npberean.org. Snacks will be provided!

Take A Step – Mon. 3/25, 5:45-7:45 p.m., 252 Room: Are you newer to Berean? Ready to discover your next step to connect with God and others. Meet new people. Dive a little deeper into the heart of what happens at Berean. Supper and childcare provided. RSVP at npberean.org/TaS. Questions? Contact Andrew Walker, npberean.org/email-us.

Oaxacan (waa-haa-kuhn) cooking demo with missionaries, the Lopez's – Tue. 3/26, 5-8 p.m., 252 room: Come see and taste Oaxacan food during a cooking demonstration. Hear about the ministry of David and Karina Lopez in Oaxaca, Mexico. Get to know our missionaries so you can pray for them. Visit npberean.org/missions for more information.

Easter gatherings – Sun. 3/31, 8, 9:30, or 11 a.m., or video watch party 6 p.m.: How can we confidently live with no fear? Join in on Easter to see how Jesus makes it possible! Take a card from the display in the foyer to invite a friend, family member, or neighbor. Full details at npberean.org/easter.

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.

3.17.24

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 3:21-26 ESV

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

But Now...

Gospel Foundations • John Stone

_____ are we made _____ ?
(Rom. 3:21-22)

_____ with us ?
(Rom. 3:23)

How is _____ sinners _____ ,
_____ ? (Rom. 3:24-26, 1 Pet. 1:18-19)

Beyond Sunday

Note: We're evaluating whether or not to continue including this new Beyond Sunday section in the bulletin. If you've found it useful and would like us to keep it (and/or if you have ideas to make it better), please let us know at npberean.org/yes.

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

- Check out this article for a deeper explanation of justification. (npberean.org/beyond10)
- Reread the passage, noting repeated words. Why is it vital for believers to understand how righteousness and justification are linked?

Talk it out

- How is God's righteous character displayed at the cross?
- Read verses 25 & 26 in the New Living Translation. Why was his blood sacrifice necessary? (npberean.org/beyond12)

Live it out

- Praise God daily for redeeming you from sin. Ask God for opportunities to share how this gift has changed your life.
- When tempted to claim righteousness by what you do, listen to "Nothing but the Blood." (npberean.org/beyond11)
- *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).*

Next week's sermon: Romans 3:27-4:25