

## 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; activity bags at back of auditorium to help them engage.

**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:** Prayer stations available 24-7 at the Caring Center (8th & Jeffers, north door). Entry code is 0633.

**This week:** Ask God to deepen relationships in our Royal Family KIDS Mentoring Club, as we seek to care for “the least of these.” Pray for our staff as they seek the Lord for planning the upcoming ministry year (August-July).

## Worship in song

- *My Testimony* – Elevation Worship
- *No Body* – Elevation Worship
- *Lead Me to the Cross* – Shane & Shane
- *Jireh* – Elevation Worship

## Worship by giving

**Sunday:** Use wooden boxes by auditorium doors.

**Online:** [npberean.org/give](http://npberean.org/give)

**Text:** Text any amount to 84321.

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

## The Latest

**Spring Blood Drive – Thu. 4/18, 1-7 p.m., 252 Room:** The need for blood and platelets doesn't take a spring break! Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood, and all blood types are needed. Now's the time to spring into action. By donating, get a \$10 e-gift card and be entered for a chance to win a \$7K gift card!

**Partnership Exploration: join the NPBC mission – Sun. 4/21, 9:15-10:30 a.m., Garage Café:** Are you passionate about leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ? Is NPBC your church home? Partnership is for you! Come explore *what* partnership is, *why* it matters, and *how* you can take this important step toward participating more actively in our mission. Visit [npberean.org/paex](http://npberean.org/paex) to RSVP or to let us know your availability if this time doesn't work for you.

**Save the Date – Lifeway Women's Event – Sat. 4/27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 252 Room:** We're hosting the Lifeway Women's Simulcast with bestselling authors and Bible teachers. We'll pursue Christ together while connecting with old and new friends.

**Highlighting missionaries and organizations:** Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ goes far beyond NP Berean! Each month we highlight missionaries and organizations we support locally and around the world! Find out more ways *you* can be involved at [npberean.org/missions](http://npberean.org/missions) or in-person at the newly updated Missions Wall in the auditorium lobby, near the restrooms.



## 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](mailto:npberean@npberean.org), 308-532-7448, [npberean.org](http://npberean.org)



## BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

4.7.24

## 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](http://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](http://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!

## John 15:1-17 ESV

<sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-dresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

## Abide in Christ

Jeff Kautz

## 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\*:

**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](http://npberean.org/yes).

### Think it out

- How would you describe someone who is abiding in Christ? Is that evident in your life?
- Dig deeper into what it means to **abide** with this resource: The Disciplines of Abiding ([npberean.org/beyond14](http://npberean.org/beyond14))

### Talk it out

- How does time in the Word, prayer, or community help you love as Christ loves you?
- What helps turn your affections toward Jesus? What distracts you from Him?

### Live it out

- Memorize John 15:5. Repeat it throughout this week to evaluate how well you are abiding.
- Who in your life needs to experience Christ's love? Consider one way you can lay down your life for them this week? Then do it!

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

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**Next week's sermon:** 2 Samuel 9:13