

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: Pray for a meaningful celebration for Grow Group leaders (Mon.), and for wisdom for our Finance Team as they meet (Wed.). Ask the Lord to stir hearts to join in the Blood Drive (Thu.).

Worship in song

- *Firm Foundation (He Won't)* – Cody Carnes
- *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* – Austin Stone Worship
- *O Come to the Altar* – Elevation Worship
- *No Body* – 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

Baptism – Today, 9:15 gathering: Baptism is a public witness of an internal reality, that the person has passed from death to life by trusting Jesus for salvation. Today we will baptize Dominique Estrada (by Mayce Wehr and Andrew Walker, Sola leaders).

Spring Blood Drive – Thu. 4/18, 1-7 p.m., 252

Room: The need is great. Spring into action. Get a \$10 e-gift card and be entered for a chance to win a \$7K gift card, when you donate!

Partnership Exploration – Sun. 4/21, 9:15-10:30

a.m., Garage Café: If you're passionate about our mission, and this is your church home, partnership is for you! Come explore *what* partnership is, *why* it matters, and *how* you can join in the mission. Visit npberean.org/paex to RSVP or to let us know your availability if this time doesn't work for you.

Take a Step – Mon. 4/22, 5:45-7:45 p.m., 252

Room: Are you new to Berean? Ready to learn more about what happens here? 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.

Friends 55 and older – Fri. 4/26, 5:30-7:00pm,

church: Save the date for a Potluck/Traditional Hymns/Vision Night. More details to follow.

Lifeway women's event – Sat. 4/27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,

252 Room: "God is not ignorant to whatever your needs are, to what your heart is longing for, to the ache, to the loss, to the struggle, to the void. He sees. He knows." – Kelly Minter. Join with women of all ages to connect, pursue Christ together, and learn from many speakers! Visit npberean.org/register, register in the foyer, or contact Emmalee or Karie (308-539-2727).

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.

4.14.24

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

2 Samuel 9:1-13 ESV

¹ And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" ² Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." ³ And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." ⁴ The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." ⁵ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. ⁶ And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." ⁷ And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." ⁸ And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

⁹ Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson." ¹⁰ And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. ¹¹ Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons.

¹² And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. ¹³ So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table.

The Golden Rule

John Stone

The king desired to show _____

To _____ ? And _____ ? (2 Sam. 9:1-3a, 1 Sam. 20:14-16, 42)

_____ did he _____ ? (2 Sam. 9:3b-6, 2 Sam. 19:28)

_____ did he _____ ? (2 Sam. 9:7-13)

This _____ (Rom. 5:10, Luke 22:20, Rev. 19:9, Rom. 8:15, Luke 6:27-28)

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.

Think it out

- The king's enemy ate at his table like a son. Imagine what sitting at God's banquet table will be like. Whatever you imagined isn't even close!
- For a deeper look at God's "Hesed" love, watch this video: npberean.org/beyond15

Talk it out

- Picture someone you struggle to love. Now imagine honoring them like royalty. What stirs in your heart? Why do you think that is?
- What covenants have you vowed to honor? How does keeping them display loyal love?

Live it out

- Find someone who has nothing to offer you. How can you lavish love on them this week?
- Daily lift up "How deep the Father's Love for Us" as a personalized prayer this week. (npberean.org/beyond16)

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 5:1-11