

## 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:** Available at the Caring Center (8th & Jeffers, north door, entry code 0633).

**This week:** Pray for wisdom and the Lord's leading for our Deacon, Elder, and Missions Teams as they each meet this week. Ask God that lots of people would come and be blessed by our Hymn-Sing and women's event this Friday and Saturday (see "The Latest" on back).

## Worship in song

- *You've Already Won* – Shane & Shane
- *In Christ Alone* – Passion (Kristian Stanfill)
- *It Is Well* – Austin Stone Worship
- *I Thank God* – Maverick City Music

## 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

**Take a Step – Mon. 4/22, 5:45-7:45 p.m., 252 Room:** Are you 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](http://npberean.org/TaS).

**An old-fashioned Potluck and Hymn-Sing! – Fri. 4/26, 5:30-7 p.m., 252 Room:** We'll start with eating in the 252 Room, then singing in the auditorium, which will include a brief time of sharing NP Berean's heart and vision for ministry to those in the Fourth Quarter of life. All ages are welcome to eat and sing! If able, and your last name is A-L, please bring a main dish and a side. If able, and you're M-Z, please bring a main dish and a dessert. Above all, just come!

**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](http://npberean.org/register), register in the foyer, or contact Emmalee or Karie (308-539-2727).

**Lunch with Leaders – Sun. 4/28, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Commons:** Newer to Berean? Come meet some of our key 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](http://npberean.org/LwL).

## 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.

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## 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

**Interactive bulletin:** [npberean.org/sunday](http://npberean.org/sunday)

**PDF:** [npberean.org/sundayprint](http://npberean.org/sundayprint)

## Romans 5:1-11 ESV

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconcilia-

## Peace & Hope (Part 1)

Gospel Foundations • John Stone

We have \_\_\_\_\_ with God (Matt. 12:33, Rom. 5:1, Isa 9:6)

We \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:2a, Heb. 4:16, Rom. 8:38-39)

We \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:2b, Titus 2:13, 1 John 3:2, Rom. 3:23)

We \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:3-5, Phil. 1:6)

## 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

- Check out these word study videos for Biblical Peace and Hope ([npberean.org/beyond16](http://npberean.org/beyond16)).
- Go Deeper: Watch the Romans 5:1-11 video by J.D. Greer ([npberean.org/beyond17](http://npberean.org/beyond17)).

### Talk it out

- Believers have been justified, saved, reconciled. What does that mean to you? Why does it matter?
- What would it take for you to willingly lay down your life for another? How does this make Christ's sacrifice even more precious?

### Live it out

- Re-read verses 5:3-4. How can past or current suffering lead to hope in your life? Pray for God to show you how to rejoice in suffering.
- Who do you know that needs peace with God? Ask God for an opportunity to share the Gospel with them. Unsure how to share? ([npberean.org/beyond18](http://npberean.org/beyond18))

\* *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).*