

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: Ask for the Lord's provision and protection for all the celebrations taking place these next few weeks – graduations, grad parties, and weddings. Pray that Jesus will be highlighted by the way we celebrate, and that the grads and newlyweds will center their lives on him.

Worship in song

- *Living Hope* – Phil Wickham
- *Because He Lives* – The Worship Initiative
- *In Christ Alone* – Shane & Shane
- *What a Beautiful Name* – Hillsong

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, 11 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. Today we will baptize Austin Wade (by Kristi Patterson).

Women's Summer Series – starting Wed. 6/5: Ladies, mark your calendars! We'd love for you to join us on Wednesdays in June and July as we learn from the book of Psalms in order to grow our relationships with Jesus Christ and one another. More info to come!

Berean Fundamentals: Catch – Tuesdays, 6/11-8/6, 6:45-8:30 p.m.: Do you want a deeper understanding of the Christian faith and how to live it? Catch is an interactive 7-week experience where we explore fundamentals like: What is "Berean"? the gospel? the Bible? prayer? spiritual growth? Dates and registration at npberean.org/catch; contact Dan for more info (308-532-7448, dansmith@npberean.org).

Highlighting missionaries and organizations: Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ goes far beyond North Platte Berean! Each month we're highlighting missionaries and organizations that we support, both locally and around the world! Find out more ways *you* can be involved at 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,
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BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

5.5.24

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

Wi-Fi: NPBC-Guest

Password: #LeadPeople-2JC!

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF: npberean.org/sundayprint

Romans 5:12-21 ESV

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—
¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Justification & Life

Gospel Fruit • John Stone

"In _____" brings _____
(Rom. 5:12-14)

"In _____" brings _____
and _____ (Rom. 5:15-21; Phil. 2:8; Col. 1:13)

_____ am I " _____ " ? (Rom. 1:17)

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 family, a friend, or Grow Group*:

Grow

- Consider the biblical meaning of "grace" by watching this BibleProject video: npberean.org/beyond1
- To gain context for this passage, watch this overview of Romans 5-16: npberean.org/beyond2

Share

- Romans 5:20 tells us "where sin increased, grace abounded all the more." Consider one (even small) way you could extend grace to another person this week, even someone who has sinned against you. What impact could that have?
- Write out Romans 5:15 in your own words. Then share with another person what this passage is saying and why it matters to you.

Connect

- How can what we learned today about God's free gift of grace help us mature in our faith?
- Listen to *O Come to the Altar* several times (npberean.org/beyond3). Journal how this song helps you appreciate the free gift of righteousness that comes from Christ alone.

* *Connecting in community with other believers is crucial for spiritual growth. Explore group options at npberean.org/gg*

Next week's sermon: Romans 6:1-14