

SONGS

Open the Eyes of My Heart – Michael W. Smith

All the Poor and Powerless – Shane and Shane

Death Was Arrested – Aaron Shust

Send Me Out – Fee

GIVING

On Sunday: use wooden boxes at back of auditorium

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: text any amount to 84321

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

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 9.6.20

COMING UP

- ♦ **No Sola Middle School – Sun. 9/6, 11 a.m.:** Sola middle school will not meet today.
- ♦ **Office Closed for Labor Day – Mon. 9/7:** Please note that our office will be closed on Monday, Sep. 7, in observance of Labor Day.
- ♦ **Sola Parent and Small Group Leader Social – Wed. 9/9; MS Parents 6:30-7:15 p.m., HS Parents 8-8:45 p.m.; 252 Room:** Parents of teenagers – Sola Ministry wants to partner with you! We'd love to start off this school year by making a connection with you over dessert and conversation as we seek to lead students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Would you please consider coming and connecting with your child's small group leader and other parents who are in the same season of parenting as you!
- ♦ **More Than Bricks – Tue. 9/15, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium:** Plan to attend the Annual Women's Resource Center fundraising celebration here at North Platte Berean. Contact Colleen Parker, or visit friendsofwrc.com for more information.
- ♦ **Blood Drive – Thu. 9/17, 1-7 p.m., 252 Room:** It's time for our last Blood Drive of the year! It's as important as ever to donate, but if you aren't able to donate blood consider donating your time! Go to redcrossblood.org to pick your donor time slot, or text Emmalee for more information.

WELCOME!

Here are a few key details to help you make the most of our gathering today. For an even more complete resource, access this bulletin online: npberean.org/sunday.

We'd love to connect with you and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard from the online bulletin (or a paper copy from the seat pocket in front of you).

NEW HERE?

- ♦ **Sunday large gatherings:** In-person at 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.; digital at 9:30 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean (replay anytime).
- ♦ **Need a Bible?** Free Bibles at information center in Commons.
- ♦ **Sound levels:** Assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth in back of auditorium.
- ♦ **Office hours:** Tue.-Thu. 9-4 (closed Mon. for Labor Day).
- ♦ **Find out more:** Text npconnect to 97000, visit npberean.org, email npberean@npberean.org, or call 308-532-7448.

FOR FAMILIES

- ♦ **Mother's Room:** A private room where you can care for your baby and still listen in on the gathering – north of auditorium (follow signs).
- ♦ **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** Available during 9:30 and 11 a.m. gatherings. Check-in at 252 area east of Commons or First Look area upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings. At-home resources: npberean.org/kids-connect-at-home.
- ♦ **Sola (grades 6-12):** Meet at Garage Café (across Vine St.) – main gatherings Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.; middle school also meets Sundays at 11 a.m. (no MS Sunday today, 9/6, due to the holiday).

Our mission: Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Free Wi-Fi: NPBC-Guest ♦ **Password:** #Loving-others!

BIBLE PASSAGES (ESV)

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Sermon text next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11

MISSIONS

Jeff Kautz ♦ 9.6.20

The _____ is _____

Matt. 28:18-20
John 20:21

We participate in the mission by _____ ,
_____ and _____

Luke 10:2

My next step _____

Matt. 28:18-20

The mission is powered by _____

Rom. 1:16, 3:23,
5:8, 6:23,
8:31-39,
12:1-2
2 Cor. 5:14-21

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus through the Word, prayer, and community!

- ♦ Reach out to a few people you already know – friends, coworkers, etc. – and find a time when you can connect each week. (Note: due to the pandemic, we're recommending groups of 4-7.)
- ♦ Not sure how to start the conversation? Head to npberean.org/grow for a few simple ideas you can use to get started today!