

Songs

God with Us – Mercy Me
Holy Spirit – Brian & Katie Torwalt
In Christ Alone – Passion (Kristian Stanfill)

Giving

On 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



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Coming up

- **All-church workday – Sat. 4/24, morning or afternoon, NPBC:** Sign up for a morning or afternoon shift. Task list has lots of options – indoors-outdoors, skilled-unskilled, heavy duty-light duty – so we can find a place for you to share your time & talents! Write “workday” on a ConnectCard or sign up at tinyurl.com/AllChWork!
- **Change to gathering time – Sun. 4/25:** Remember we’ll be moving up our current 9:30 a.m. gathering to 9:15 *next Sunday, April 25*, in an effort to help us make the most of our time together in worship. (Other times remain the same: 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.) More info at npberean.org/#featured.
- **Share your time & talents:** Ever wonder how you can share *your* time & talents here at Berean? There are many possibilities – just ask at the information center for the Serve flyer.

Some current needs are:

- Children’s Small Group Leaders
- Online Gathering Facilitators
- Tech Team Helpers
- Maintenance & Construction
- Safety Team (medical, security, etc.)
- Administrative Help
- Hospitality Team Helpers

Take a step today to find out more – write SHARE or one of these areas on your ConnectCard (npberean.org/cc or paper copy in seat pocket).

Welcome!

We’d love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard at npberean.org/cc (or paper copy in seat pocket).

Visit npberean.org/sunday or see below for a few key details to help make the most of our gathering.

New here?

- **Sunday large gatherings:** 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; livestream 9:30 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean or anytime at npberean.org/live.
- **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:** Mon.-Thu. 9-4 (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting).
- **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 place to care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.
- **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** Available at 9:30 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or 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. in the Upper Rooms.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 (ESV)

¹ For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ² But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³ For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶ Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷ But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸ So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹ For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹ For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹² we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³ And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. ¹⁴ For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews, ¹⁵ who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind ¹⁶ by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved—so as always to fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them at last!

Who is on your team?

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The _____ is for _____

1 Thess. 2:4; 13
John 16:7
Luke 12:11-12

_____ is for _____

1 Thess. 2:5-12

_____ in response

1 Thess. 2:12-15
Col. 1:9-10

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!