

Songs

Holy, Holy, Holy – Traditional
Give Us Clean Hands – Shane & Shane
Build My Life – Passion
Power to Redeem – Lauren Daigle
Create in Me – Rend Collective

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

Coming up

- **Take a Step – Mon. 5/3, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 252 room:** Ready to get off the sidelines and step into a deeper connection with Jesus and others at Berean? Whether you're new to church or have been attending for years, engaging on a deeper level will help you grow spiritually and connect personally with others who help make Berean a vibrant and welcoming place to be. Join us *tomorrow* for a lively look at ways you can grow, share, and connect here. Supper and childcare are provided. Please RSVP so we can be prepared - write "Take a Step" on a Connect Card or RSVP online at tinyurl.com/TASStep.
- **Getting Ready update:** How can we get ready for the next steps God has for us as a church? In 2021, we're committing to grow, share, and connect. Find out more and take your next step at npberean.org/getting-ready.

Update for those interested in sharing financially: Our \$300k facility debt when we launched Getting Ready (11/15/2020) was down to \$150k by mid-March...now, as of 4/30, it's down to \$125k – praise the Lord! We'd love to have this paid off and seed money for what He has next, such as church planting or greater investment in benevolence opportunities in our community. If you're committed to this financial aspect of Getting Ready, please be sure you've filled out a commitment card at npberean.org/grgive to help us plan and communicate effectively.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

5.2.21

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, 9:15, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; livestream 9:15 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 9:15 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.

Sermon text next Sunday: Matt. 23:37; Isa. 30:9,15,18; Jer. 31:20; Ps. 91:4

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (ESV)

¹ Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Why is purity so important to God?

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Walk to _____

Acts 17:6b-7
1 Thess. 4:1-2
Heb. 11:6
1 Cor. 10:12
Acts 15:19-20

Walk in _____

1 Thess. 4:3-5
Heb. 10:14
Mark 10:6-8
1 Cor. 7:5

Walk with _____

1 Thess. 4:6-8
Heb. 13:4
1 Cor. 6:18-20
Matt. 5:27-30
Rom. 8:1
1 John 1:9
James 5:16

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!