

Songs

Made Alive – Citizens & Saints
One Thing Remains – North Point
All I Have Is Christ – Sovereign Grace
Joy – 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



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

5.23.21

Coming up

- **Lunch with Leaders – Sun. 6/27, 12:15-1:30 p.m., The 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 tell a little bit about the heartbeat of our church. The next Lunch with Leaders is Sunday, June 27 – to RSVP, write Lunch with Leaders on your ConnectCard or visit tinyurl.com/lwlrsvp.
- **Office closed for Memorial Day – Mon. 5/31:** Please note that our office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

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: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-14

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (ESV)

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

¹ Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

I need encouragement

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Believers _____ with _____

1 Thess. 4:13-18
John 11:35
Rom. 8:38-39

We walk in _____ not _____

1 Thess. 5:1-8
Amos 5:18-19
1 Thess. 1:3
Phil. 4:6-7

We receive _____ not _____

1 Thess. 5:9
Rom. 1:18
John 3:36
Eph. 2:8-10

We live in _____ or _____

1 Thess. 5:10-11
Phil. 1:21
Rom. 6:5, 8
Gal. 2:20
Rom. 8:11

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!