

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
(livestream info: npberean.org/live)

Bibles: available free at information center

Sound levels: assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth

Office hours: Tue.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Monday for Independence Day.)

Contact us: npberean@npberean.org,
308-532-7448, npberean.org

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. *Note: No 252 (grades K-5) in July.*

Sola (grades 6-12): Not meeting in July – we'll resume with 6th Grade Transition on 7/20 and Back 2 Sola Kickoff (all grades) on 8/3.

Today's songs

- *Center My Life* – Austin Stone
- *Living Hope* – Phil Wickham
- *Jireh* – Elevation Worship
- *Faithful Now* – Vertical Worship
- *You Are God Alone* – Philips, Craig & Dean

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

Coming up

Office closed for Independence Day – Mon. 7/4

Please note that our office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

New Wi-Fi password – Sun. 7/10

Please watch for a new Wi-Fi password next Sunday (on signs in Foyer/Commons and on front of bulletin) – we update it periodically to help your connection be more secure and reliable. Can't connect? "Forget" the network and try again. For help, contact Dan Smith (308-532-7448 or dansmith@npberean.org).

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 or write SHARE on your ConnectCard (npberean.org/cc or in the pocket on the backs of the chairs).



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

7.3.22

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 your ConnectCard to the information center for a welcome gift.

Go paperless

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF bulletin: npberean.org/sundayprint

Next week's sermon: Hebrews 8:1-13

Declaration of Dependence

John Stone

_____ is America's _____
_____ ? (Ezek. 28:1-7, Jer. 50:31-32, Isa. 2:11-17)

How are _____ by
_____ ? (Ezek. 16:49-50, Jude 1:7)

_____ can we _____ ?
(Dan. 9:20; James 4:6-10; 1 Pet. 5:6-7; Matt. 18:4, 23:11-12)

_____ is the _____ ? (1 Pet. 5:6-7, Matt. 23:11-12, Phil. 2:8-11, Col. 3:2-4)

Ezekiel 28:1-7 ESV

¹ The word of the LORD came to me: ² “Son of man, say to the prince of Tyre, Thus says the Lord God:

“Because your heart is proud,
and you have said, ‘I am a god,
I sit in the seat of the gods,
in the heart of the seas,’
yet you are but a man, and no god
though you make your heart like the heart
of a god—

³ you are indeed wiser than Daniel;
no secret is hidden from you;

⁴ by your wisdom and your understanding
you have made wealth for yourself,
and have gathered gold and silver
into your treasuries;

⁵ by your great wisdom in your trade
you have increased your wealth,
and your heart has become proud in your
wealth—

⁶ therefore thus says the Lord God:
Because you make your heart
like the heart of a god,

⁷ therefore, behold, I will bring foreigners upon
you,
the most ruthless of the nations;
and they shall draw their swords against the
beauty of your wisdom
and defile your splendor.”

Jeremiah 50:31-32 ESV

³¹ “Behold, I am against you, O proud one,
declares the Lord God of hosts,
for your day has come,
the time when I will punish you.

³² The proud one shall stumble and fall,
with none to raise him up,
and I will kindle a fire in his cities,
and it will devour all that is around him.”

Isaiah 2:11-17 ESV

¹¹ The haughty looks of man shall be brought low,
and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled,
and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.

¹² For the LORD of hosts has a day
against all that is proud and lofty,
against all that is lifted up—and it shall be
brought low;

¹³ against all the cedars of Lebanon,
lofty and lifted up;
and against all the oaks of Bashan;

¹⁴ against all the lofty mountains,
and against all the uplifted hills;

¹⁵ against every high tower,
and against every fortified wall;

¹⁶ against all the ships of Tarshish,
and against all the beautiful craft.

¹⁷ And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled,
and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low,
and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.

Talk it over

Visit npborean.org/grow-groups for more resources.

Over the summer we'd encourage you to find another person and try using the “Swedish Method” of Bible study to discuss the passage from Sunday's sermon. It has three parts:

- *Light bulb*: What did you notice from the passages? What stood out to you while reading or listening to them?
- *Question mark*: What questions do you have from the passages? Was there anything you didn't understand? Was there something you'd like to ask the writer or the Lord from the passages?
- *Arrow*: Where can we take what was said and apply it to our life?