

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (livestream info: npberean.org/live) – no 8 a.m. gathering today due to the holiday

Bibles: available at information center

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

Office hours: Wed.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Mon.-Tue.; see *Coming up* on back for details →)

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 6): Not meeting this week due to the holiday. Kids welcome in large gatherings. We'll resume our regular times next week (9:15 and 11 a.m.).

Sola (grades 6-12): Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. Meet in 252 Room/Commons.

Today's songs

- *Firm Foundation (He Won't)* – Cody Carnes
- *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* – Traditional
- *I Speak Jesus* – Charity Gayle
- *Do It Again* – Elevation Worship
- *Build My Life* – Passion

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

Talk it over

Note: *Grow Groups* resume the week of 1/15, so now is a great time to find a group or start one! Visit npberean.org/grow-groups to find out more/get more resources.

During the holidays, we've encouraged *Grow Groups* to take a break from meeting regularly. Throughout this time, consider using the "Swedish Method" as a helpful way to further engage the key passage from the sermon:

- 💡 What did you notice from the passage? What stood out while reading or listening to it?
- ? What questions do you have from the passage? Was there anything you did not understand? What would you like to ask the writer or the Lord from the passage?

→ Where can we take what was said and apply it to our life?

Coming up

Holiday hours – office closed Mon. 1/2-Tue. 1/3
Our office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday this week due to the holiday and our annual organizing/cleanup day for staff.

Weather cancellations

Winter storm season is back! If we need to close the office or cancel events, we post to Facebook, Twitter, local media, and our web site. If the event is a Sunday large gathering, we also send a text message from 97000 to those with current activity in our database (e.g. ConnectCard, attend a *Grow Group*, scheduled to serve, etc.). Please contact Becky Hasenauer (308-532-7448 or npberean@npberean.org) with any questions.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

1.1.23

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: Luke 18:9-14

Joshua 4:19-24 ESV

¹⁹ The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰ And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. ²¹ And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?' ²² then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.' ²³ For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, ²⁴ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever."

Psalms 105:1-4 ESV

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
- ² Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- ³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- ⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Lord, Move!

Heart Cries • Andrew Walker & John Stone

_____ (Josh. 4:19-24,
Ps. 105:1-4)

_____ (2 Chron. 14-16)

2 Chronicles 14-16 ESV

...^{14:11} And Asa cried to the LORD his God, "O LORD, there is none like you to help, between the mighty and the weak. Help us, O LORD our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this multitude. O LORD, you are our God; let not man prevail against you." ¹² So the LORD defeated the Ethiopians before Asa and before Judah, and the Ethiopians fled. ...

^{15:8} As soon as Asa heard these words, the prophecy of Azariah the son of Oded, he took courage and put away the detestable idols from all the land of Judah and Benjamin and from the cities that he had taken in the hill country of Ephraim, and he repaired the altar of the LORD that was in front of the vestibule of the house of the LORD. ...¹⁴ They swore an oath to the LORD with a loud voice and with shouting and with trumpets and with horns. ¹⁵ And all Judah rejoiced over the oath, for they had sworn with all their heart and had sought him with their whole desire, and he was found by them, and the LORD gave them rest all around. ...

^{16:1} In the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Asa, Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah and built Ramah, that he might permit no one to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah. ² Then Asa took silver and gold from the treasures of the house of the LORD and the king's house and sent them to Ben-hadad king of Syria, who lived in Damascus, saying, ...

...^{16:9a} "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. ..."

...^{16:12} In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet, and his disease became severe. Yet even in his disease he did not seek the LORD, but sought help from physicians.