

## New here?

**Sunday large gatherings:** 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.;  
6 p.m.; [npberean.org/live](http://npberean.org/live)

**Bibles:** available at information center

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

**Office hours:** Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed  
Tue. 1:30-2:30 p.m. for staff meeting)

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308-532-7448, [npberean.org](http://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):** Available at 9:15  
and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or  
upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large  
gatherings.

**Sola (grades 6-12):** On break for summer – will  
resume with 6<sup>th</sup> grade transition on 8/2 and Back  
to Sola Kickoff (all grades) on 8/9.

## Today's songs

- *Battle Belongs* – Phil Wickham
- *Yet Not I but through Christ in Me* – CityAlight
- *Way Maker* – Leeland
- *How Great Is Our God* – Chris Tomlin

## Giving

**Sunday:** use wooden boxes by auditorium doors

**Online:** [npberean.org/give](http://npberean.org/give)

**Text:** text any amount to 84321

**Mail:** 202 W. 8th St., North Platte, NE 69101

## Coming up

**Women's Summer Series – Thursdays 6/29-  
8/10, 6:30-8:15 p.m., 252 Room:** Ladies, it's not  
too late to join us for these evenings of  
connection, encouragement, and exploring the  
attributes of God. You don't have to register. Just  
show up! Childcare is available; \$3/child donation  
suggested.

### NextGen summer schedule:

**Kids Connect** (infant-grade 6) Sunday  
schedule:

- 252 and 252 Tween will not meet 7/2-8/6
- First Look (infant-PreK) will continue to  
meet through the summer
- 7/30: Kindergarten Sneak Peek; 9:15 a.m.  
and 11 a.m. gatherings (incoming Kindergar-  
teners and their parents)
- 8/13: Move Up Sunday, 252 and 252 Tween  
Kickoff

**Sola** (grades 6-12) Wednesdays schedule:

- Sola will not meet in July
- 8/2: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Step Up (incoming 6<sup>th</sup>  
graders and their parents)
- 8/9: Back 2 Sola Kickoff (all grades)



# BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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## 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](http://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](http://npberean.org/sunday)

**PDF bulletin:** [npberean.org/sundayprint](http://npberean.org/sundayprint)

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**Next week's sermon:** Judges 6:1-32

# Who's the Hero?

Follow Your Heart? • John Stone

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ? (Judg. 3:5-6, 12-15; Gen. 19:30-38; Ruth 1:22; Matt. 1:4-6, 16)

Is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ? (Judg. 3:15, 20:15-16; 3:16-27; Josh. 4:3-7)

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Judg. 3:28-30, Heb. 4:9-11)

## Judges 3:12-30 ESV

<sup>12</sup> And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel, because they had done what was evil in the sight of the LORD.

<sup>13</sup> He gathered to himself the Ammonites and the Amalekites, and went and defeated Israel. And they took possession of the city of palms. <sup>14</sup> And the people of Israel served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years.

<sup>15</sup> Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, and the LORD raised up for them a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, a left-handed man. The people of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab. <sup>16</sup> And Ehud made for himself a sword with two edges, a cubit in length, and he bound it on his right thigh under his clothes. <sup>17</sup> And he presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab. Now Eglon was a very fat man. <sup>18</sup> And when Ehud had finished presenting the tribute, he sent away the people who carried the tribute. <sup>19</sup> But he himself turned back at the idols near Gilgal and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." And he commanded, "Silence." And all his attendants went out from his presence. <sup>20</sup> And Ehud came to him as he was sitting alone in his cool roof chamber. And Ehud said, "I have a message from God for you." And he arose from his seat. <sup>21</sup> And Ehud reached with his left hand, took the sword from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly. <sup>22</sup> And the hilt also went in after the blade, and the fat closed over the blade, for he did not pull the sword out of his belly; and the dung came out. <sup>23</sup> Then Ehud went out into the porch and closed the doors of the roof chamber behind him and locked them.

<sup>24</sup> When he had gone, the servants came, and when they saw that the doors of the roof chamber were locked, they thought, "Surely he is relieving himself in the closet of the cool chamber."

<sup>25</sup> And they waited till they were embarrassed. But when he still did not open the doors of the roof chamber, they took the key and opened them, and there lay their lord dead on the floor.

<sup>26</sup> Ehud escaped while they delayed, and he passed beyond the idols and escaped to Seirah. <sup>27</sup> When he arrived, he sounded the trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim. Then the people of Israel went down with him from the hill country, and he was their leader. <sup>28</sup> And he said to them, "Follow after me, for the LORD has given your enemies the Moabites into your hand." So they went down after him and seized the fords of the Jordan against the Moabites and did not allow anyone to pass over. <sup>29</sup> And they killed at that time about 10,000 of the Moabites, all strong, able-bodied men; not a man escaped. <sup>30</sup> So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And the land had rest for eighty years.

## Talk it over

Visit [npberean.org/grow-groups](http://npberean.org/grow-groups) to find a group, start a group, or get more resources.

- What was one thing from this week's sermon that impacted/challenged me?
- *Treasuring God*: What is God showing me about himself?
- *Being Transformed*: How is God challenging me to grow? What is my next step in that area?
- *Loving Others*: Who do I have opportunity to live out these truths with this week?
- *Pursuing Unity*: How can we take a step in this area to be more unified as believers?