

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.;
6 p.m.; 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)

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

Today's songs

- *Graves into Gardens* – Elevation Worship
- *Only a Holy God* – CityAlight
- *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* – Traditional
- *Yet Not I but through Christ in Me* – CityAlight

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

The Latest

**Let's deck the halls together – Sun. 11/19, 12:15
- 3 p.m.:** Come *today* for a free lunch at 12:15 in
The Commons. Then join a team to decorate for
Christmas outside or inside. Meet people and
have fun as we prepare for the Advent season
together.

Holiday schedule: We're making a few changes
to our usual schedule to give time for our church
family, volunteers, and staff to rest and connect
with their families over the Thanksgiving holiday:

- **Sola (grades 6-12):** Not meeting, Wed. 11/22
- **Office:** Closed Thanksgiving Day, Thu. 11/23

Baptism – Sun. 11/26, 9:15 a.m. gathering:
Baptism is a public witness of an internal reality,
that the person has passed from death to life by
trusting Jesus alone for salvation. Next week
we're baptizing Jennifer and Jordan Boston.

**Lunch with Leaders – Sun. 12/3, 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 share a
bit about the heartbeat of our church. To RSVP,
write Lunch with Leaders on your ConnectCard or
visit npberean.org/LwL.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

11.19.23

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: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 ESV

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Where's Your Vision?

Prepare to Die • John Stone

_____ the _____ (_____)
(2 Cor. 4:7, 2 Cor. 12:9-10)

_____ the _____ (_____)
(2 Cor. 4:8-15)

_____ the _____ (_____)
(2 Cor. 4:16-18, Rom. 8:18)

Talk it over

Visit 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 or 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 unite us more closely together?