

Worship as a family

Mother's Room: Care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.

Children (infant-grade 6): Kids are joining us in the large gatherings today for Generations Sunday! Kids Connect resumes normal schedule next week – we meet at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Students (grades 6-12): No Sola this week. We resume our normal schedule next week – Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Worship through prayer

Saturday evening: 7-7:30 p.m., meet at main office to start.

24-7 prayer room: *Coming next week!* Watch here for details.

This week: Pray for the Lord to move powerfully through our 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting starting next Sunday! Ask God to stir our hearts at the lunch on 1/7 as the team we sent to Cambodia shares stories of what the Lord is doing. And pray for small group leaders (for kids, students, and Grow Groups) as groups pick back up in January.

Worship in song

- *Mighty to Save* – The Worship Initiative
- *Holy Ground* – Passion
- *Build My Life* – Passion
- *Glorious Day* – Kristian Stanfill

Worship by 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

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

- **Large gatherings:** Sun. 12/31 – no 8 a.m. gathering
- **Sola (grades 6-12):** No Sola Wed. 1/3
- **Kids Connect (infant-grade 6):** No Kids Connect Sun. 12/31 – unstaffed nursery with video livestream available
- **Office:** Closed Mon. 1/1

Baptism – Sun. 12/31, 9:15 a.m. and 11 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. Today at 9:15 a.m., we're baptizing *Lanelle Stumpf* (by friends Shirley Quig and Trina Malsbury). At 11 a.m., we will baptize *Abbi Zeller* (by mentors Tawnya Ertle and Kristen Price) and *Maysen Merritt* (by Tawnya Ertle and Abbi Zeller).

Save the date – Wed. 1/3: We are taking down our Christmas décor on 1/3 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (smaller décor) and from 1-4 p.m. (large décor). Please email robbynhuffman@npberean.org if you can help, even if only for an hour or two.

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting – Sun. 1/7-Sat.1/27: As we begin 2024, our need for God is as obvious as ever – we can do nothing apart from him! So, we're joining together as a church family to kick off the new year with 21 days of prayer and fasting. Pick up a handout at the table in the foyer or online at npberean.org/21days.

Office info

Hours this week: Tue.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Mon. 1/1 for New Year's Day)

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



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

12.31.23

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 it to the information center for a welcome gift.

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; npberean.org/live (Note: no 8 a.m. gathering today)

Bibles: Available at information center.

Sound levels: Assisted listening devices and earplugs available at tech booth in auditorium.

Go paperless

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF: npberean.org/sundayprint

Philippians 1:9-11 NIV

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Give Us Love

Seek First • John Stone

Help our _____ (Phil. 1:9, 1 Cor. 8:1)

Abounding love, _____
_____ (Phil.1:10)

Abounding love, _____
(Phil. 1:11; Gal. 5:22-23; Phil. 2:12-13, 1:6)

Beyond Sunday

Growing with Jesus isn't just for Sundays. Make it an everyday, everywhere, with everyone mission by going "beyond Sunday"!

Engage in these resources on your own and with your Grow Group*:

Think it out

- Deepen your understanding of agape love by watching this video: npberean.org/beyond6.
- How is this prayer similar to what you typically pray for? How is it different?

Talk it out

- How do you test what is "excellent"? What keeps you from being "pure and blameless"?
- Do you eagerly anticipate Christ's second coming? Or hope it's far off? Why?

Live it out

- Personalize Phil. 1:9-11 (change "you"/"your" to "I"/"my" or to the name of someone else you want to pray for). Pray this daily this week.
- At the end of each day, consider ways your love abounded. What fruit did God produce in you?

* *Connecting in community with other believers is crucial for spiritual growth. Explore group options at npberean.org/gg or contact Andrew (andrewwalker@npberean.org, 308-532-7448).*