

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 Connect is available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in inside east doors or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings.

Students (grades 6-12): Sola gathers on Wednesdays – middle school from 6-7:45 p.m. and high school from 7:30-9 p.m.

Worship through prayer

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

24-7 prayer room: *Now available!* Stop by the Caring Center (8th & Jeffers) anytime to engage the prayer stations there. Entry code is 0633 (north entrance).

This week: Pray that we would be a church who invests deeply in developing authentic faith in the next generation – such as through today's Family Dedication celebration, our Kids Connect and Sola ministries, and Royal Family Kids Club.

Worship in song

- *Graves into Gardens* – Elevation Worship
- *Son of Suffering* – Bethel Music
- *I Surrender* – Hillsong
- *Only a Holy God* – City Light

Worship by giving

Sunday: Use wooden boxes by auditorium doors.

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: Text any amount to 84321.

The Latest

Lost and found – Mon. 3/18, Foyer: Check lost and found cubbies by restrooms in foyer. Unclaimed items to be donated Monday, 3/18.

Easter is coming! – Sun. 3/31; 8, 9:30, or 11 a.m., or video watch party 6 p.m.: How can we live confidently, with no fear? Join in as we marvel at how Jesus' resurrection makes it possible! More details coming soon (invitations, cinnamon rolls, locations, options for kids, etc.), or see npberean.org/easter.

Meal Leader Training – Tue. 3/19, 6-7:30 p.m., church kitchen: We need more Meal Leaders who can help plan and lead on the day of a funeral, Lunch with Leaders, Salvation Army meal, or MAT team gatherings. If you have helped with food in the past but would like to explore doing more, come to the training to find out more! Email robbynhuffman@npberean.org if interested. Snacks will be provided!

Sermon notes for kids: Reminder! We have kid friendly sermon notes pages and activity bags for your little ones at the back of the auditorium each Sunday. We love to see you here worshipping together as a family!

Andrew Walker sabbatical – Mon. 4/22: Andrew is our remaining staff member who has eclipsed the six-year mark serving with NPBC, so we are sending him on sabbatical from Mon. 4/22 - Sun. 7/14. Visit npberean.org/sabbatical for details. If you have questions or would like more info, contact any elder or email elders@npberean.org.

Office info

Hours this week: 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



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

3.10.24

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

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

Romans 3:9-20 ESV

⁹What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin,¹⁰ as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

¹¹ no one understands;
no one seeks for God.

¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
no one does good,
not even one.”

¹³ “Their throat is an open grave;
they use their tongues to deceive.”

“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

¹⁴ “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

¹⁵ “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

¹⁶ in their paths are ruin and misery,

¹⁷ and the way of peace they have not known.”

¹⁸ “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Bad News First

Gospel Foundations • John Stone

Sin is _____ (Rom. 3:9-12, Ps. 14:1-3, Isa. 64:6, Eccl. 7:20)

Sin is _____ (Rom. 3:13-17, Matt. 12:33-35, Isa. 59:7-8, Ps. 36:1)

Sin is _____ (Rom. 3:19-20, Rom. 1:17)

Beyond Sunday

Note: We're evaluating whether or not to continue including this new Beyond Sunday section in the bulletin. If you've found it useful and would like us to keep it (and/or if you have ideas to make it better), please let us know at npberean.org/yes.

*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

- How has sin caused destruction in your life?
- To look more into the biblical understanding of sin, watch this video: npberean.org/beyond8

Talk it out

- Do you agree it is impossible to keep God's law perfectly? Then how can we possibly have a righteous life?
- How do you see universal sin playing out in the world around you right now?

Live it out

- Listen to “Son of Suffering” this week (npberean.org/beyond9). Celebrate all the ways Christ's amazing sacrifice gives you hope.
- Who in your life is breaking down in sin? How can you acknowledge their “bad news” but also share the good news of Jesus with them?

* *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).*

Next week's sermon: Romans 3:21-26