Sermon Notes

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Date: November 27th, 2022
Series: None
Sermon: "Canceling the Gospel"
Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Introduction: While many Christians vehemently oppose the premise and practice of "cancel culture", we have a tendency ourselves to unintentionally employ this dynamic because we can be guilty of "canceling the gospel". What is it that makes the gospel and the cross of Christ so ineffective as to stay its awesome power to save and sanctify? Paul is going to point out three ways the Corinthian believers emptied the gospel of its power thus canceling it:

I. By _____ in the _____ of the gospel (v.10)

Two questions:
A. What is the_____ of this unity?
B. What is the _____ to this unity? (v.10)

II. By _____ based in personal preferences (vv. 11-16)

Two angles:
A. The problem _____ (vv. 11-12)
B. The problem _____ (vv. 13-16)

Three rhetorical questions:
1. Is Christ _____?
2. Was Paul_____ for you?
3. Were you _____ in Paul's name?

III. By _____ the centrality of the gospel (v. 17)

Conclusion: Three determinations:
1. Let us determine to speak, think, and discern through the _____ of the _____ and not personal preference

2. Let us determine to not form into "_____" based in personal preferences and identify ourselves by our "preference".

3. Let us determine to _____ _____ _____ that will cause us to center on _____ but the gospel.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

November 27, 2022

Baptism 11 am
Small Group Week

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can; please do not hesitate to ask. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:
Ben & Sarah Layer ~ Poland ~ Bible Baptist Church
Prayer Families of the Week: *Mark & Jennifer Pattison, Tony & Tina Conti, Dave Sacket, Mark & Jennifer Cicotte*
Prayer Ministry of the Month: *Deacons*

Calendar

Monday 28th	**Tuesday 29th**	**Wednesday 30th**
Anchormen 7:30am Revel @ 7pm		Women's Morning Bible Study 9:30 - 11 am Revere & Recharge - 7pm
Thursday 1st	**Friday 2nd**	**Saturday 3rd**
		Dudes & Dads 5:30 pm (see announcement)

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	$14,107.15	YTD Giving:	$759,224.74
Weekly Budget:	$14,338.75	YTD Budget:	$673,921.25
YTD Missions:	$116,073.13	Building Fund:	$222,826.87
Local Missions:	$84,564.94		

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Announcements

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING & COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

"Christmas Nights, Lights and Delights" is the theme for this year's Tree Trimming and Cookie Fellowship on Sunday evening, **December 4th, from 5 - 7 PM**. The church halls will be decked and the Fa la la la las will be echoing along the corridors. Goodies will be abundant, hot chocolate will flow, crafts will be crafty, and stories will be told. Last year's event was well attended and wildly successful. We have a few new wrinkles this year but as always, we will end around the church family tree singing carols in the gym lighted only by the soft glow of the tree. Please bring your family ornament to add to the Berean Tree (especially if you are new to Berean this year). Make sure not to miss this church-wide family event.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

Cookie Sweets & Savory Treats are needed for our Tree Trimming Cookie Fellowship on Sunday, December 4th!! Sign-up sheets & instructions are at the Christmas promotion table in the foyer. Thank you for volunteering, and helping to make our traditional Berean Christmas event delicious!!! For any questions, you can contact Ellie Milambo (734) 210-8066.

DUDES AND DADS!!

This event is for high-school aged (9th-12th) young men and dads of high-school aged sons.
What: A time for dads of high-school sons and high-school aged young men to bond over fun, food, and fellowship. We will play Wallyball, have a devotional, and share a meal.
When: 12/3/2022, 12/10/2022, 1/7/2023, 1/21/2023 start time is 5:30 PM and goes until ~ 8:30. **PLEASE RSVP by 12/1!**
Where: Wallyball at Body Rocks on Plymouth Rd. in Livonia @ 5:30 PM then back to church for a devotional and meal*
Cost: $8 dollars per person for Wallyball
Sign up link is in the Bits & Bytes or contact Ron Reinhart @ 734-751-9008

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14th from 7-8:30 pm the youth will be having a Christmas party. Please have your student bring a white elephant gift of $5 or less as we will exchange gifts. Also, there is going to be an ugly sweater contest, the winner will win a $25 gift card to Target! We can't wait to see everyone there!

BABY SHOWER!!

Ladies, kindly join us for a Baby Shower for
Zach & Selecia Favazza
on Saturday, December 10th at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Chapel.
Zach & Selecia are having a boy!!! They are registered at Amazon and Target. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact Sarah Sikes @ (248) 943-6570 or Brecken Mumford @ (248) 921-3509. **Please RSVP by December 3rd** to Bretta Hessling @ (765) 450-2316. If you would like to contribute to the menu, please contact Maryann Hessling @ (734) 716-1016.