Sermon Notes

Date: May 5th, 2024 Sermon: "Thanksgiving in May" Text: Ephesians 5:3-4 **Rich Cork**



"THANKSGIVING IN MAY"

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH May 5, 2024

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

(A retiring deacon fund offering will be taken to help the needy in our church and community.)

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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 feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship**. 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: *Ray & Annette Ronk ~ Brazil ~ Baptist Mid Mission*

Prayer Families of the Week: *None ~ Due to Communion*

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Children's Ministry

Calendar

<u>Monday 6th</u>	<u>Tuesday 7th</u>	<u>Wednesday 8th</u>
Anchormen 7:30 AM		Biblical Counseling Series 6:30 pm
<u>Thursday 9th</u>	Friday 10th	Saturday 11th
	Membership Class 6:30 pm	Elementary Age Activity 10:00 am
	Youth Event 6-8 pm	

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

Stewardship

 Tithes/Offerings:
 \$22,645.25

 Weekly Budget:
 \$16,368.83

 YTD Missions:
 \$56,785.20

 Local Missions:
 \$79,668.06

YTD Giving: YTD Budget: Building Fund:

\$321,334.85 \$278,270.06 \$304,162.54

OFFERING BOXES ARE LOCATED IN THE OVERFLOW AREA AS YOU EXIT THE AUDITORIUM, IN THE FOYER NEAR THE KIOSK AND AT THE EAST ENTRANCE. ONLINE GIVING IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT WWW.BEREANLIFE.ORG/GIVING/

Announcements

YOUTH EVENT - BOB ROSS PAINTING NIGHT

Join us on **May 10th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** for a step-by-step painting of beautiful pictures. All youth are welcome to this event!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday**, **May 10th @ 6:30 pm** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY

The Social Committee is planning another Elementary age activity for 4-year-olds to 5th grade. It will be at the church on **May 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Being the day before Mother's Day we are going to be decorating flower pots for Mom and planting a pretty live flower in each to be able to give to Mom and plant outdoors for the summer. We are encouraging Dads to bring and pick up the kids if possible as a part of the "Mother's Day Treat".

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

The Biblical Counseling ministry will be hosting a series *"For All That Is In The World"* on Wednesdays in **May (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) at 6:30-8:30 pm**. These four sessions will address the source of all our sinful problems in life and how God's Word empowers us to live free from the grip of sin. We will consider common temptations along with complex issues and how to cultivate obedience that is empowered by Christ. A light dinner is provided. *This series is for high school and adults only. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.*

UPCOMING MEMBER MEETING/HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

Please mark your calendars for our next Members Meeting on **May 19th @ 6:00 pm.** We will also recognize our 2024 High School Seniors and their achievements. There will be a taco fellowship and graduate celebration following the meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us this summer, **July 8th-12th from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm**, for *Vacation Bible School at the Breaker Rock Beach!* (aka Berean Baptist Church) VBS is a ministry for children who have completed kindergarten to those beginning 9th grade. Registration runs May 1st through July 1st, so sign up today and invite a friend! Drop off and pick up are in the main auditorium at Berean. Questions? Please contact Rich

Cork (rich@bereanlife.org) or Tiffany Mullins. Please register via the QR code or web address: tinvurl.com/bereanVBS24



UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PARTIES

Emma Cork - May 25th from 10 am-1 pm @ Berean Cherish Saathoff - June 1st from 3-6 pm @ Berean Hayden Brose - June 2nd from 4-8 pm @ Berean Jacob Reinhart - June 15th from 11-4 pm @ Berean Isaac Miller - June 15th from 4-8 pm @ their home (22500 Devron Ct. Novi)