

# Sermon Notes

Date: August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Title: "Pray Without Ceasing"

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Rich Cork



## BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 18, 2024

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

Combined Sunday School in the Auditorium  
(Missionary Update)

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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:

Steve & Molly Stilwell ~ Peru ~ First Baptist Church of Delphi, IN

**Prayer Families of the Week:** Peep Scheidemantel, Keith & Sandy Keller, Wes & Melissa Mack, Daniel (& Jedidah Cion) Springfield

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Revel Ministry

**Pastor of the Week:** Terry & Michal McIntosh and family

**Deacon of the Week:** Jonathan Brown and family

# Calendar

<b><u>Monday 19th</u></b> Anchormen 7:30 am	<b><u>Tuesday 20th</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 21st</u></b>
<b><u>Thursday 22nd</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 23rd</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 24th</u></b> Middle School SkyZone Event

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

# Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$17,948	YTD Giving:	\$619,864
Weekly Budget:	\$16,369	YTD Budget:	\$523,802
YTD Missions:	\$102,127	Building Fund:	\$307,625
Local Missions:	\$77,514		

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/](http://WWW.BEREANLIFE.ORG/GIVING/)

# Announcements

**PROMOTION SUNDAY - August 25th** - see bulletin board for details.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies of Berean, we hope you will join us this fall in our study of the book of Daniel! Please use the link in the Bits & Bytes to sign up or fill out the paper sign-up in the lobby! We can't wait to study with you!

## CARNIVAL PICNIC

We are still signing up in the foyer for side dishes for the meal at the church picnic, **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Have you signed up yet? If not, get out there and put pen to paper and get involved in "A Carnival Picnic".

## MISSION CONFERENCE SWEATSHIRT

This year, for our annual missions conference, we will sell sweatshirts at cost to commemorate the week. These sweatshirts are not a fundraiser but are simply just for fun. If you would like to place an order, please contact Zach with the quantity and sizes you would like at [Zach@bereanlife.org](mailto:Zach@bereanlife.org) or (734)-326-7225. The cost is approximately \$25 and the sizes are S - 2X. These are higher quality sweatshirts so that they last. **All orders must be sent to him by September 1st so there is enough time for them to come in.**

## HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

We are excited to announce an upcoming Hem of His Garment Bible study through the Healing Hearts Ministries under the Biblical Counseling Ministry here at Berean Baptist Church. **The 11-week study will meet at Berean on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm starting Tuesday, September 17 and ending Tuesday, November 26.** Please, prayerfully consider joining us or sharing this information with someone who may be struggling. All groups are confidential and limited to just 5 people. For more information, questions, or to enroll, please contact Michelle Spala at [michelle@healinghearts.org](mailto:michelle@healinghearts.org) cell: (734) 709-0104 or Jane DeLancey at [jane.d@healinghearts.org](mailto:jane.d@healinghearts.org) cell: (248) 330-0566.

## MEMBERS MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next Members Meeting on **September 29th @ 6:00 pm**. Motions will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby and the Bits & Bytes at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

Please Note:

There will only be an 11 am Worship Service on the Sunday of our church picnic, September 8th. Sunday School for adults and teens will also be a combined class in the Auditorium.